

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**TOBACCO ACT 1927**

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

**TOBACCO REGULATIONS**

Subsection 6(2) of the Tobacco Act 1927 relating to the supply of tobacco products to persons under 18 years of age provides that a statement of a prescribed form be displayed on the front of tobacco vending machines. The prescribed form of the statement is:-

"The sale or supply of cigarettes and other tobacco products to persons under the age of 18 years is prohibited.  
Penalty: \$1,000."

The regulation will take effect on 1 May 1991.