

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

TOBACCO ACT 1927

INSTRUMENT No. 305 OF 2000

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Tobacco Act 1927* (the Act) provides for the licensing of wholesale and retail tobacco merchants.

The Act empowers the Minister under section 67, by notice published in the Gazette, to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This instrument sets fees for the licensing of the following tobacco licences:

1. A wholesale tobacco merchant's licence.
2. A retail tobacconist's licence.
3. A retail tobacconist's licence for tobacco vending machine owners.

The fees have been increased from \$ 150.00 under the *Tobacco Licensing Act 1984*, to \$ 200.00 under the *Tobacco Act 1927* in order to recover costs associated with the licensing administration and inspection of tobacco retailers and wholesalers.

This instrument also revokes the previous determination dated 11 August 2000.

Fees are payable upon application for a new licence and the annual renewal of each existing licence.