

## Explanatory Statement

# Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Fees) Determination 2019 (No 1)

### Disallowable instrument DI2019-252

made under the

**Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1927, s 70 (Determination of fees)**

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The *Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1927* provides for the licensing of wholesale tobacco merchants and retail tobacconists.

Section 70 of the *Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1927* provides the Minister with the power to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This instrument sets fees for the application and renewal of licences for wholesale tobacco merchants and retail tobacconists.

This instrument comes into effect on 1 January 2020 and increases the annual fees payable by Wage Price Index of 2.5% (rounded to the nearest dollar), as set out below:

<b>Fee payable</b>	<b>Old Fee</b>	<b>New Fee</b>
Application for a wholesale tobacco merchant's licence:		
(a) If apply from September to November	\$540	\$554
(b) If apply from December to February	\$405	\$415
(c) If apply from March to May	\$270	\$277
(d) If apply from June to August	\$135	\$138
Application for a retail tobacconist's licence:		
(a) If apply from September to November	\$540	\$554
(b) If apply from December to February	\$405	\$415
(c) If apply from March to May	\$270	\$277
(d) If apply from June to August	\$135	\$138
Renewal of a wholesale tobacco merchant's licence	\$540	\$554
Renewal of a retail tobacconist's licence	\$540	\$554

This instrument revokes and replaces DI2018-239, notified on 30 August 2018.