

Explanatory Statement

Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Fees) Determination 2020 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2020-299

made under the

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

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 2021 and increases the annual fees payable by Wage Price Index of 2.0% (rounded to the nearest dollar), as set out below:

Fee payable	Old Fee	New Fee
Application for a wholesale tobacco merchant's licence:		
(a) If apply from September to November	\$554	\$565
(b) If apply from December to February	\$415	\$423
(c) If apply from March to May	\$277	\$283
(d) If apply from June to August	\$138	\$141
Application for a retail tobacconist's licence:		
(a) If apply from September to November	\$554	\$565
(b) If apply from December to February	\$415	\$423
(c) If apply from March to May	\$277	\$283
(d) If apply from June to August	\$138	\$141
Renewal of a wholesale tobacco merchant's licence	\$554	\$565
Renewal of a retail tobacconist's licence	\$554	\$565

This instrument revokes and replaces DI2019-252, notified on 7 November 2019.