

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

TOBACCO ACT 1927

Instrument No. 277 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.

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.

Fees are payable upon the annual renewal of each licence.