

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) ACT 1984

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 39 OF 1995

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Act 1984 imposes a licensing regime on wholesalers and retailers of tobacco and petroleum products in the ACT in order to regulate the activities of these industries. This licensing regime requires licensees to pay in advance a licence fee consisting of a basic fee and a franchise fee. Section 44A empowers the Minister to determine these fees.

This instrument revokes Determination No. 137 of 1994 which was notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. S212 of 7 October 1994, and replaces it with a further Determination.

The new Determination sets fees for the purposes of the *Business Franchise (Tobacco and Petroleum Products) Act 1984* and has the effect of increasing the ad valorem fees for the initial grant or renewal of tobacco wholesale (and where appropriate, retail) licences that commence from 1 July 1995. The old rate of 75% for the various categories of wholesale and retail licences will now be changed to 100%.

Authorised by the Chief Minister and Treasurer