

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

BUSINESS FRANCHISE (TOBACCO AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS) ACT 1984

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 137 OF 1994

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. 122 of 1993 which was notified in Australian Capital Territory Special Gazette No. S188 of 14 September 1993, 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 petroleum wholesale (and where appropriate retail) licences that commence from 1 November 1994. The franchise fees are to increase in line with the announced changes to rates in New South Wales, being:

	Old Rate	New Rate
Petroleum	7.04 cents per litre	7.20 cents per litre
Diesel	7.08 cents per litre	7.24 cents per litre

and reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index since the fees were last determined. All other fees set by the previous Determination, including those relating to tobacco franchise fees, remain unchanged.

Authorised by the Chief Minister and Treasurer