

Australian Capital Territory

# Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Tobacco Laws) Endorsement 2026

**Notifiable instrument NI2026–60**

made under the

**Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997, Section 6A (Endorsement of Cwlth regulations)**

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I, Andrew Barr, the Chief Minister of the Australian Capital Territory, endorse the proposed *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Amendment (Tobacco Laws) Regulations 2026* for the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997*, as set out in the schedule to this notice.

Andrew Barr  
Chief Minister

5 February 2026



## Schedule



# Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Amendment (Tobacco Laws) Regulations 2026

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I, the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 2026

Sam Mostyn AC  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

Mark Butler  
Minister for Health and Ageing  
for the Minister for Industry and Innovation

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Amendment (Tobacco Laws) Regulations 2026*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following:

- a) subsections 45(3) and 47(6) of the *Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997*;
- b) subsection 185 (1) of the *Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Act 2023*.

## 4 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other items in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## 5 Repeal of this instrument

This instrument is repealed on the day after it commences.

## **Schedule 1—Amendments**

### ***Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Regulations 2024***

#### **1 Section 12**

Repeal the section.

### ***Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997***

#### **2 Clause 3 of Schedule 2 (table item headed “Tobacco”)**

Repeal the item, substitute:

**Tobacco**

*Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Act 2023*

### ***Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Continuation of Temporary Exemption of Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Act 2023) Regulations 2025***

#### **3 The whole of the instrument**

Repeal the instrument.