

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.

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<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other items in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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.