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| **EXPOSURE DRAFT** |

Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor‑General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 2023

David Hurley

Governor‑General

By His Excellency’s Command

Mark Butler **[DRAFT ONLY—NOT FOR SIGNATURE]**

Minister for Health and Aged Care

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023*.

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 | | |
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| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table | The day after this instrument is registered. |  |
| 2. Schedules 1 and 2 | At the same time as section 3 of the *Public Health (Tobacco and Other Products) Act 2023* commences. |  |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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) subsection 104(1) of the Australian Consumer Law;

(b) the *Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Act 1992*;

(c) the *Tobacco Plain Packaging Act 2011*.

Note: The reference in paragraph (a) to the Australian Consumer Law is a reference to Schedule 2 to the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* as it applies as a law of the Commonwealth, States and Territories: see section 140K of that Act and corresponding provisions of Acts of States and Territories applying that Schedule.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Repeals

Tobacco Advertising Prohibition Regulation 1993

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

Tobacco Plain Packaging Regulations 2011

2 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

Trade Practices (Consumer Product Safety Standard) (Reduced Fire Risk Cigarettes) Regulations 2008

3 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument.

Schedule 2—Consequential amendments

Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956

1 Subregulation 4DA(2) (note 2)

Repeal the note, substitute:

Note 2: Subregulation 4(2) prohibits the importation of chewing tobacco and snuffs intended for oral use unless certain conditions and restrictions are complied with (see Schedule 3).

2 Schedule 3 (at the end of the table)

Add:

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| 12 | Goods which are chewing tobacco or snuffs intended for oral use | The goods must not be imported unless the quantity imported is no greater than 1.5 kilograms |

3 Schedule 12 (table item 5)

Repeal the item.