NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Notice of the Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties Table (Tobacco Products Indexation and Reduction) Amendment Order 2024

Under the Legislation Act 2019, notice is given of the making of the following secondary legislation:

Title Empowering provision(s) Administering agency Date made

Excise and Excise-equivalent Schedule 3, Clause 21 of the Duties Table (Tobacco Products Indexation and Reduction)

Amendment Order 2024

Empowering provision(s) Administering agency Date made

New Zealand Customs 18/11/2024

Service

This secondary legislation ("Order") can be accessed at the New Zealand Customs Service website www.customs.govt.nz or ordered by mail from New Zealand Customs Service, PO Box 2218, Wellington 6140, Attention: Corporate Services. Please quote title when placing an order. Prices are supplied on application.

The Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties Table, as amended by the Order, will be accessible in the same ways as above.

Commencement

The Order will come into force on 1 January 2025.

Effect of the secondary legislation

The Order amends the Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties Table to make permanent the 50 percent reduction in the excise and excise-equivalent duty rates on products used to heat tobacco without combustion (products for use with tobacco heating systems).

The Order also adjusts the excise and excise-equivalent duty rates on tobacco products to reflect the movement in the Consumers Price Index, less credit services subgroup, over the 12-month period ending on 30 September 2024. These adjustments have also been applied to the permanently reduced excise and excise-equivalent duty rates on heated tobacco products.

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