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TOBACCO (SMOKING CONTROL) ACT (CAP 315)

Manufacture, Presentation and Sale of Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 9 of the Tobacco (Smoking Control) Act, the Minister responsible for public health has made the following regulations:

- The title of these regulations is the Manufacture, Title. Presentation and Sale of Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Manufacture, Presentation and Sale of Tobacco and S.L. 315.10. Related Products Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".
- In regulation 2 of the principal regulations, immediately Amends after the definition of "electronic cigarette", there shall be added the following new definition following new definition:

regulations.

""heated tobacco product" means a novel tobacco product that is heated to produce an emission containing nicotine and other chemicals, which is then inhaled by the user, and that, depending on its characteristics, is a smokeless tobacco product or a tobacco product for smoking.".

3. The two provisos of sub-regulation (7) of regulation 7 of Amends the principal regulations shall be deleted.

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4. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 11 of the principal Amends regulations shall be amended as follows:

regulation 11 of the principal regulations.

- (a) paragraph (e) thereof shall be deleted;
- the proviso thereof shall be substituted by the following new proviso:

"Provided that heated tobacco products that depending on their characteristics are smokeless tobacco products shall be regulated in accordance with Article 12 of Directive 2014/40/EU.".

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Amends regulation 21 of the principal regulations.

5. In regulation 21 of the principal regulations, immediately after the words "smokeless tobacco product" there shall be added the words ", excluding heated tobacco products as defined in regulation 2.".

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