



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ACT 2026

No. 20 of 2026

An Act to amend the *Tobacco Control Act 2009* and for other related purposes.

Certified: []

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Enacted by the Parliament of Nauru as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Tobacco Control (Amendment) Act 2026*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date it is certified by the Speaker.

3 Amendment of the Tobacco Control Act 2009

The *Tobacco Control Act 2009* is amended by the provisions of this Act.

4 Insertion of new Section 18A

After Section 18 insert a new Section 18A as follows:

‘18A Closed days

- (1) The Cabinet may by notice in the Gazette prohibit the import, distribution and sale of tobacco product, cigar, e-cigarette and adulterated smokeless tobacco product on a specific day or portion of a day.
- (2) A person shall not import, distribute or sell tobacco product, cigar, e-cigarette or adulterated smokeless tobacco product on the specified day in a notice issued by the Cabinet under subsection (1).
- (3) A person who contravenes subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable upon conviction:
 - (a) in the case of an individual who is a licensee:
 - (i) a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or both; or
 - (b) in the case of an individual who is not a licensee:
 - (i) a fine not exceeding \$2,000 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months or both; and
 - (ii) forfeiture of any remaining tobacco product, cigar, e-cigarette or adulterated smokeless tobacco product; or
 - (c) in the case of a body corporate, a fine not exceeding \$50,000.
- (4) In this Section:

‘adulterated smokeless tobacco product’ means any smokeless tobacco product containing additives or substances harmful to health which includes, snuff, chewing tobacco, and branded products such as

Copen whether marketed under that name or any substantially similar rebranding or any similar product;

‘cigar’ means a roll of cut tobacco for smoking enclosed in a tobacco leaf or the leaf of another plant; and

‘e-cigarette’ has the meaning given to it under Section 12B of this Act.’

5 Consequential amendments to the Tobacco Control (Fixed Penalty Notices) Regulations 2023

Schedule 1 is amended by inserting the following item:

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18A(3)	Importing, distribution or sale on closed days/prohibited days	Individual who is a licensee: \$100 Individual who is not a licensee: \$100 Body Corporate: \$1,000	\$150
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17L(1)	Failure to display licence in a conspicuous place in or at the licensee’s place of business	Individual: \$1,000 Body Corporate: \$1,000	\$150
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