

Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Exemption for Duty-free Retailers and Specialist Tobacconists) Order 2017

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**TOBACCO
(CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND SALE) ACT
(CHAPTER 309)**

**TOBACCO (CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND
SALE) (EXEMPTION FOR DUTY-FREE RETAILERS AND
SPECIALIST TOBACCONISTS) ORDER 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act, the Minister for Health makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Exemption for Duty-free Retailers and Specialist Tobacconists) Order 2017 and comes into operation on

1 August 2017.

Definitions

2. In this Order —

“Changi Airport” means the airport declared under the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (Changi Airport) Notification 2009 (G.N. No. S 293/2009);

“cigar shop” means a retail outlet where, at any time —

- (a) more than 50% of the products displayed for sale in the outlet are tobacco products; and
- (b) at least 90% of the tobacco products in paragraph (a) are cigars;

“duty-free retailer” means a person that holds —

- (a) a valid retail licence under the Act to distribute, sell or offer for sale any tobacco product by retail at a retail outlet specified in the retail licence; and
- (b) a valid licence granted under section 82 of the Customs Act (Cap. 70) to sell goods free of duty to tourists and returning or departing residents of Singapore at a retail outlet designated in that licence, being the same retail outlet mentioned in paragraph (a);

“permitted information”, in relation to a tobacco product, means any of the following:

- (a) the price of the tobacco product;
- (b) the name of the manufacturer or brand name of the tobacco product;
- (c) the type or variant of the tobacco product;
- (d) the net weight, or number of units in each package, of the tobacco product;
- (e) the barcode or stock number of the tobacco product;

“plainly display”, for a tobacco product, means to display the tobacco product in such a way that the display —

- (a) is not accompanied by any images, sound, light or text, other than the permitted information in plain text on a price tag, if any; or
- (b) is not otherwise intended to induce, urge, promote or encourage the use of the tobacco product;

“specialist tobacconist” means a person that holds a valid retail licence under the