

**Smoking (Control of Advertisements and Sale of Tobacco) (Amendment) Act
2002
(No. 35 of 2002)**

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**REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
ACTS SUPPLEMENT**

The following Act was passed by Parliament on 31st October 2002 and assented to by the President on 12th November 2002:—

**SMOKING (CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND SALE OF TOBACCO)
(AMENDMENT) ACT 2002**

(No. 35 of 2002)

I assent.

S R NATHAN
President.
12th November 2002.

Date of Commencement: 1st April 2003 Sections 2, 5, 7 and 9

Date of Commencement: 1st May 2003 Sections 3 and 8

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An Act to amend the Smoking (Control of Advertisements and Sale of Tobacco) Act (Chapter 309 of the 1994 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Smoking (Control of Advertisements and Sale of Tobacco) (Amendment) Act 2002 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Smoking (Control of Advertisements and Sale of Tobacco) Act

(referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Chief Executive”, the following definition:

““cigarette” means any product which consists in whole or in part of cut, shredded or manufactured tobacco, or any tobacco derivative or substitute, rolled up in paper, tobacco leaf or other material and which is in such form as to be capable of immediate use for smoking;”.

Amendment of section 11

3. Section 11(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “\$50 and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$100” in the penultimate and last lines and substituting “\$300”.

New section 11A

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 11, the following section:

“Number of cigarettes in package

11A.—(1) No person shall —

- (a) sell or offer for sale cigarettes by retail; or
- (b) permit the sale or offer for sale of cigarettes by retail,

except in a package that contains not less than the prescribed number of cigarettes.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

(3) In subsection (1) —

“package” —

- (a) means any box, carton or other container in which cigarettes are supplied by the manufacturer or importer of the cigarettes for the purpose of sale by retail; and
- (b) includes, in the case where the package is, or several packages are, contained inside one or more larger packages, the smaller package or each of the smaller packages, as the case may be;

“prescribed number of cigarettes” means —