

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

TOBACCO AMENDMENT ACT 1993

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AN ACT

to amend the *Tobacco Act*

[Assented to 16 June 1993]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act* 1978 of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Tobacco Amendment Act 1993*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Tobacco Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. INTERPRETATION

Section 3(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the definition of "authorised officer" the words "authorised officer;" and substituting "authorised officer" and includes a member of the Police Force exercising the duties and powers of an authorised officer;".

4. AUTHORISED OFFICERS

Section 4(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "a certificate of appointment and the authorised officer" and substituting ", other than a member of the Police Force, a certificate of appointment and an authorised officer".

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5. DUTIES AND POWERS OF AUTHORISED OFFICERS

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by adding at the end the following:

"(4) Where an authorised officer believes on reasonable grounds that a person whose name, address or age is not known to him or her may be able to assist the officer in inquiries in connection with an offence against this Act that has been, may have been, is being or may be committed, the officer may request the person -

(a) to state -

(i) his or her name and address; and

(ii) his or her age; and

(b) to provide, without delay, proof of the person's age.

"(5) Where an authorised officer has requested a person to make a statement or provide proof of age in accordance with subsection (4), the person shall not -

(a) refuse or fail to make the statement requested or provide the proof of age; or

(b) make a false statement in answer to the request.

Penalty: \$200."

6. PACKAGING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) "cigarettes by retail" and substituting "tobacco products";

(b) by omitting from subsection (2) "cigarettes by retail" and substituting "tobacco products"; and

(c) by omitting from subsection (3) "cigarettes" and substituting "tobacco products".
