



Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties Table (Tobacco Products Indexation and Separate 10% Increase) Amendment Order 2017

Patsy Reddy, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 4th day of December 2017

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 79 of the Customs and Excise Act 1996, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following order.

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Order

1 Title

This order is the Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties Table (Tobacco Products Indexation and Separate 10% Increase) Amendment Order 2017.

2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 1 January 2018.

3 Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties Table

This order amends the Excise and Excise-equivalent Duties Table (the **table**) as defined in section 76A of the Customs and Excise Act 1996.

4 Rates of excise duty and excise-equivalent duty on tobacco products amended

In the table, under headings 99.60 and 99.65 in Part A and 24.02 and 24.03 in Part B replace “\$738.13” with “\$826.58”, “\$922.64” with “\$1,033.20”, and “\$1051.83” with “\$1,177.87” in each place.

Michael Webster
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on 1 January 2018, adjusts the excise and excise-equivalent duties on tobacco products to reflect the movement in the Consumers Price Index (excluding credit services) over the 12-month period ending on 30 September 2017 and to provide for a separate 10% increase as required by section 79AD of the Customs and Excise Act 1996.

This order is a confirmable instrument under section 47B of the Legislation Act 2012 and it will be revoked at the end of next year, the close of 31 December 2018, in accordance with section 47C of the Legislation Act 2012 unless confirmed earlier by an Act of Parliament.

This order is administered by the New Zealand Customs Service.
Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2012.
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