

THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4553 of 14 March, 2019

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BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Tobacco Act 1997.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Tobacco (Amendment) Act 2019.

Commencement.

2. This Act comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment to the Tobacco Act 1997.

3.(1) The Tobacco Act 1997 is amended in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) After section 4 insert –

“Minimum retail prices of tobacco.

4A.(1) The Collector of Customs may divide types of tobacco sold in Gibraltar into different categories.

(2) Pursuant to subsection (1), where the Collector of Customs divides types of tobacco into different categories he must publish, on a quarterly basis by notice in the Gazette, the minimum retail prices of such categorised tobacco.

(3) The minimum retail prices published by the Collector of Customs in subsection (2) shall not apply to duty free premises within the Departure and Arrivals Halls at the Gibraltar International Airport, Cruise Liner Terminal and Ferry Terminal or any other duty free premises designated by the Collector of Customs by order in the Gazette.”.

(3) In section 6(4)(b) substitute the “.” with “; and”.

(4) After section 6(4)(b) insert –

“(c) subject to the condition that it authorises the sale of tobacco for no less than the minimum retail prices set by the Collector of Customs pursuant to section 4A.”.

4. Section 6(4)(c) shall apply to any retail licence in force at the time of commencement of the Tobacco Act 1997.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Tobacco Act 1997 to allow the Collector of Customs to publish, by notice in the Gazette, minimum retail prices of tobacco.