

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4150 of 26th February, 2015



I ASSENT,
JAMES DUTTON,
GOVERNOR.

25th February, 2015.



GIBRALTAR

No. 3 of 2015

AN ACT to amend the Tobacco Act 1997.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Tobacco (Amendment No. 3) Act 2014 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Tobacco Act 1997.

2.(1) The Tobacco Act 1997 is amended in accordance with this section.

(1A) After section 11D insert the following section–

“Additional powers of stop and search in Special Zone.

11DA.(1) Within a Special Zone, declared as such pursuant to section 11A, a police or customs officer may, on a random basis and without the requirement for there to be reasonable grounds for believing that an offence has been or is being committed, stop any person or vehicle for the purposes of making enquiries.

(2) Where a person or vehicle has been stopped pursuant to subsection (1) and police or customs officer has reasonable grounds for believing that an offence has been or is being committed, that officer may search that person, any vehicle and any other persons in that vehicle.

(3) No person shall be searched under subsection (2) except by an officer of the same sex.

(4) A person who obstructs a police or customs officer when exercising the powers under subsection (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 of the standard scale.

(5) The provisions of this section are without prejudice to the provisions in section 17C and 17D.”.

- (2) In section 17C for “brought into” substitute “in”.

Passed by the Gibraltar Parliament on the 19th day of February, 2015.

P E MARTINEZ,
Clerk to the Parliament.

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