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TOBACCO
(CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND SALE) ACT
(CHAPTER 309)

TOBACCO
(CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND SALE)
(LABELLING — EXEMPTION) ORDER 2019

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act, the Minister for Health makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Labelling — Exemption) Order 2019 and comes into operation on 1 April 2020.

Definitions

2. In this Order —

“applicable Regulations” means the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Appearance, Packaging and Labelling) Regulations 2019 (G.N. No. S 480/2019);

“compliant tobacco product” means —

- (a) a cigarette or cigar —
 - (i) the packaging or labelling of which conforms with the specifications set out in Parts 2 and 3 of the applicable Regulations; and
 - (ii) the physical appearance of which conforms with the specifications set out in Part 4 of the applicable Regulations; or
- (b) a tobacco product (other than a cigarette or cigar) the packaging or labelling of which conforms to the specifications set out in Parts 2 and 3 of the applicable Regulations.

Exemption of compliant tobacco products

3. Section 17(1) of the Act and the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Labelling) Regulations 2012 (G.N. No. S 419/2012) do not apply to any person who, between 1 April 2020 and 30 June 2020 (both dates inclusive) —

- (a) imports any compliant tobacco product into Singapore; or
- (b) distributes, sells, offers for sale or possesses for sale in Singapore any compliant tobacco product.

Expiry

4. This Order expires at the end of 30 June 2020.

Made on 28 June 2019.

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Singapore.*