

S.I. 30 of 2019

TOBACCO CONTROL ACT

*(Cap 235)***Tobacco Control (Sale of Packages and Single Cigarette) Regulations, 2019**

In exercise of powers conferred by section 27(f), (g) and (h) of the Tobacco Control Act, the Minister responsible for Health makes the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Tobacco Control (Sale of Packages and Single Cigarette) Regulations, 2019 and shall come into operation on 1st July, 2019.

Citation and commencement

2. These regulations shall not apply for the sale of cigars.

Application of these Regulations

3.(1) Any packets of cigarettes containing less than 10 cigarettes shall not be sold by a person selling tobacco products.

Minimum cigarette in packet

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and shall be liable to a spot fine of SCR5,000.

(3) A person who fails to comply subregulations (1) or (2) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction for fine not exceeding SCR20,000.

4.(1) No person shall sell, offer for sale, or permit the sale of cigarettes or any other tobacco products loose or in single sticks to any person.

Prohibition of sale of loose cigarette

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and shall be liable to a spot fine of SCR5,000.

(3) A person who fails to comply subregulations (1) or (2) commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction for fine not exceeding SCR20,000.

Proof of offence

5. Keeping a packet of cigarettes opened or loose by a person who sells tobacco products shall be sufficient proof of violation of these regulations.

MADE this 13th day of May, 2019.

JEAN PAUL ADAM
MINISTER OF HEALTH