

Explanatory Statement

Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Fees) Determination 2025 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2025-93

made under the

Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1927, s 70 (Determination of fees)

The *Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1927* provides for the licensing of wholesale tobacco merchants and retail tobacconists. Section 70 of the *Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1927* provides the Minister with the power to determine fees for the purposes of the Act.

This instrument sets fees for the application and renewal of licences for wholesale tobacco merchants and retail tobacconists.

This instrument comes into effect on 1 July 2025 and increases the annual fees payable by 7.95% (rounded to the nearest 5 cents), as set out below. The fee increases are in-line with the 2025-26 ACT Government initiative titled ‘Investing in public services – Strengthening Access Canberra’s service delivery’ and will support Access Canberra’s expansion of the Common Licensing Capability (CLC) platform to include these fees.

Fee payable	Old Fee	New Fee
Application for a wholesale tobacco merchant’s licence:		
(a) If apply from September to November	\$638.90	\$689.70
(b) If apply from December to February	\$478.95	\$517.05
(c) If apply from March to May	\$320.00	\$345.45
(d) If apply from June to August	\$160.00	\$172.70
(e) If applicant is an authorised medicines wholesaler that does not supply tobacco products	\$0.00	\$0.00
Application for a retail tobacconist’s licence:		
(a) If apply from September to November	\$638.90	\$689.70
(b) If apply from December to February	\$478.95	\$517.05
(c) If apply from March to May	\$320.00	\$345.45
(d) If apply from June to August	\$160.00	\$172.70
(e) If applicant is a community pharmacy	\$0.00	\$0.00

Renewal of a wholesale tobacco merchant's licence	\$638.90	\$689.70
Renewal of a retail tobacconist's licence	\$638.90	\$689.70

This instrument revokes and replaces DI2024-304, notified on 28 November 2024.