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PRODUCTS) REGULATIONS 2026**

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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Section 30(f) of the *Tobacco Control Act 2009*:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Tobacco Control (Prohibited Tobacco Products) Regulations 2026*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date they are notified in the Gazette.

**3 Interpretation**

In these Regulations:

**'manufacture'** includes the production, assembly, preparation or making of a prohibited tobacco product; and

**'prohibited tobacco product'** means a prohibited tobacco product listed in the Schedule.

**4 Prohibition of manufacture of prohibited tobacco products**

A person shall not manufacture a prohibited tobacco product in the Republic, for any purpose.

A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or both.

**5 Prohibition of sale or supply of prohibited tobacco products**

(1) A person shall not sell or supply a prohibited tobacco product.

(2) A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable upon conviction:

(a) in the case of an individual, a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or both; or

(b) in the case of a body corporate, a fine not exceeding \$25,000.

**6 Prohibition of advertising of prohibited tobacco products**

(1) A person shall not advertise a prohibited tobacco product.

(2) A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable upon conviction:

(a) in the case of an individual, a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or both; or

(b) in the case of a body corporate, a fine not exceeding \$25,000.

**7 Prohibition of sponsorship relating to prohibited tobacco products**

(1) A person shall not provide sponsorship relating to prohibited tobacco products.

A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable upon conviction:

(a) in the case of an individual, a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or an imprisonment term of 6 months or both; or

(b) in the case of a body corporate, a fine not exceeding \$25,000.

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**8 Prohibition of import or export of prohibited tobacco products**

- (1) A person shall not import or export a prohibited tobacco product whether for commercial purpose or personal use.

A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable upon conviction:

- (a) in the case of an individual, a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or an imprisonment term of 6 months or both; or
- (b) in the case of a body corporate, a fine not exceeding \$25,000.
- (2) For the purposes of any law regulating the importation of goods, a tobacco prohibited product is a prohibited import.

**9 Prohibition of possession, smoking or using prohibited tobacco products**

- (1) A person shall not possess, smoke or use a prohibited tobacco product in any place in the Republic.

A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable to fine not exceeding \$5,000 or an imprisonment term of 6 months.

**10 Consequential amendments to Tobacco Control (Fixed Penalty Notices) Regulations 2023**

The *Tobacco Control (Fixed Penalty Notices) Regulations 2023* is amended by inserting the following after the table in Schedule 1:

***'Tobacco Control (Prohibited Tobacco Products) Regulations 2026***

<b>Regulation</b>	<b>Fixed Penalty Offence under the Regulations</b>	<b>Fixed Penalty under the Regulations (AUD)</b>	<b>Court Costs (AUD)</b>
4(2)	Manufacture of prohibited tobacco product	Individual: \$1,000 Body Corporate: \$10,000	\$150
5(2)	Sale and supply of prohibited tobacco product	Individual: \$1,000 Body Corporate: \$10,000	\$150
6(2)	Advertising of prohibited tobacco product	Individual: \$1,000 Body Corporate: \$10,000	\$150
7(2)	Sponsorship relating to prohibited tobacco product	Individual: \$1,000 Body Corporate: \$10,000	\$150

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8(2)	Import or export of prohibited tobacco product	Individual \$1,000 Body Corporate: \$10,000	\$150
9(2)	Possession, smoking or use of prohibited tobacco product	Individual \$100 Body Corporate: \$10,000	\$150

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**Schedule**

***'Adulterated smokeless tobacco product'*** means any smokeless tobacco product containing additives or substances harmful to health which includes, snuff, chewing tobacco, and branded products such as Copen whether marketed under that name or any substantially similar rebranding or any similar product.