



I assent,

GEORGE TUPOU V,

13th February, 2009.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE TOBACCO CONTROL ACT 2000

BE IT ENACTED by the King and the Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Tobacco Control (Amendment) Act 2008.
- (2) The Tobacco Control Act 2000, as amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended as follows by deleting the term -
 - (a) "tobacco" and its definition; and
 - (b) "tobacco product" and its definition and substituting the following:-

"tobacco product" means any of the following:-

 - (a) tobacco in a form prepared for human consumption or use;
 - (b) a cigarette or cigar or any other product the main or a substantial ingredient of which is tobacco and which is designed for human consumption or use; or
 - (c) a product prepared for smoking that contains a herb or other plant matter, whether or not the product also contains tobacco."

Passed in the Legislative Assembly this 8th day of September, 2008.



'Oku ou loto ki ai,

SIAOSI TUPOU V,

13 'o Fepueli, 2009.

KO E LAO

KE NE FAKATONUTONU 'A E LAO KI HONO PULE'I 'A E TAPAKA 2000

'OKU TU'UTU'UNI 'e he Tu'i mo e Fale Alea 'o Tonga 'i he Fakataha
Alea 'o e Pule'anga 'o pehe:

1. (1) 'E ui 'a e Lao ni ko e Lao (Fakatonutonu) ki hono Pule'i 'o e Tapaka 2008.
- (2) Ko e Lao ki hono Pule'i 'o e Tapaka 2000, 'i hono fakatonutonu, 'oku ui ia 'i he Lao ni ko e Tefito'i Lao.
2. 'Oku fakatonutonu 'a e kupu 2 'o e Tefito'i Lao 'aki hono tamate'i 'a e lea -
 - (a) "tapaka" mo hono 'uhinga; pea
 - (b) "koloa tapaka" 'oku 'uhinga ka e fetongi 'aki 'eni -
"koloa tapaka" mo hono 'uhinga ki ha taha 'o e ngaahi me'a ni -
 - (a) tapaka 'i ha fotunga na'e ngaohi ke ma'u pe ngaue'aki 'e he tangata;
 - (b) ha sikaleti pe sika pe ha koloa kehe 'a ia ko e tefito'i me'a ne ngaohi 'aki pe konga lahi 'o ia ko e tapaka pea na'e ngaohi ke ma'u pe ngaue'aki 'e he tangata; pe
 - (c) ha koloa na'e ngaohi ke ifi 'oku 'i ai 'a e lau'i 'akau pe ha koloa 'akau kehe, 'o tatau ai pe pe 'oku 'i ai ha tapaka 'i he koloa ko ia pe 'ikai."

Na'e tali 'i he Fale Alea 'i he 'aho ni 8 'o Sepitema, 2008.

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