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

TOBACCO (CONTROL OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND SALE)  
(TAX FREE WORLD ASSOCIATION ASIA PACIFIC  
EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE 2017)  
(EXEMPTION) ORDER 2017

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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**

1. This Order is the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Tax Free World Association Asia Pacific Exhibition and Conference 2017) (Exemption) Order 2017.

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**Definitions****2. In this Order —**

“2017 exhibition” means the Tax Free World Association Asia Pacific Exhibition and Conference 2017 held in Singapore during the exhibition period;

“exhibition period”, in relation to the 2017 exhibition, means the period from 9 May 2017 to 11 May 2017 (both dates inclusive);

“exhibition venue” means the Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, at which the 2017 exhibition is held;

“exhibitor” means a participant in the 2017 exhibition specified in the Schedule;

“Labelling Regulations” means the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Labelling) Regulations 2012 (G.N. No. S 419/2012);

“organiser” means the Tax Free World Association and includes the Association’s members, agents and managers involved in the organisation and conduct of the 2017 exhibition on the Association’s behalf;

“registered trade visitor” means a person who is registered to participate in or visit the 2017 exhibition;

“TFWA website” means the Internet website of the Tax Free World Association at [www.tfw.com](http://www.tfw.com).

**Exemption from section 3 of Act in respect of online 2017 exhibition directory**

**3.** Section 3 of the Act does not apply to prohibit an exhibitor or organiser from publishing, causing to be published, or taking part in the publication of, any advertisement described in section 3(1)(a), (c) or (d) of the Act that is contained in the online 2017 exhibition directory on the TFWA website during the period from 9 April 2017 to 31 December 2018 (both dates inclusive) if, and only if —

- (a) the online 2017 exhibition directory is accessible to the following persons only:
  - (i) an exhibitor;
  - (ii) an organiser;
  - (iii) a registered trade visitor;
  - (iv) an officer or employee of the Tax Free World Association;
  - (v) a registered member of the Tax Free World Association; and
- (b) the TFWA website states that the online 2017 exhibition directory is meant only for the persons mentioned in sub-paragraph (a).

#### **Exemption for exhibitor from section 3 of Act**

**4.** Section 3 of the Act does not apply to prohibit an exhibitor from publishing any advertisement described in section 3(1)(a), (c) or (d) of the Act if, and only if —

- (a) the advertisement does not pertain to any tobacco product prohibited under section 15 of the Act or any imitation tobacco product;
- (b) the advertisement is approved by the Authority before it is published; and
- (c) the advertisement is published, during the exhibition period —
  - (i) within the booth allocated to that exhibitor at the exhibition venue, and nowhere else, for the purposes of the 2017 exhibition; or
  - (ii) in the hard copy 2017 exhibition directory, which is to be distributed only to exhibitors and registered trade visitors at the exhibition venue.

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**Exemption for exhibitor from sections 17(1) and 17A(1) of Act**

5.—(1) Sections 17(1) and 17A(1) of the Act, read with regulations 4, 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11 of the Labelling Regulations, do not apply to prohibit an exhibitor from distributing or giving, or causing to be distributed or given, during the exhibition period, any free sample of a tobacco product if, and only if —

- (a) the tobacco product is not prohibited under section 15 or 16 of the Act;
- (b) the distribution or giving takes place at the exhibition venue, and nowhere else;
- (c) the free sample is distributed or given to a registered trade visitor who is associated or concerned with the manufacture, distribution or sale of tobacco products, and no other person;
- (d) each free sample must have clearly and conspicuously printed on, or firmly attached to, its packaging the following notices:
  - (i) a health warning that satisfies the requirements in sub-paragraph (2) or (3), as the case may be;
  - (ii) a label stating the text “Trade samples — for registered trade visitors only. Not for distribution to the general public.”; and
- (e) the notices mentioned in sub-paragraph (d) are printed or firmly attached in a manner which ensures that —
  - (i) the notices do not obscure each other; and
  - (ii) when the packaging is opened or closed in the normal way, no portion of either notice is severed, obliterated or becomes unreadable.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(d)(i), where the external surface area of the packaging of the free sample is or exceeds 9,000 square millimetres, the health warning printed on, or firmly attached to, the packaging of each free sample —