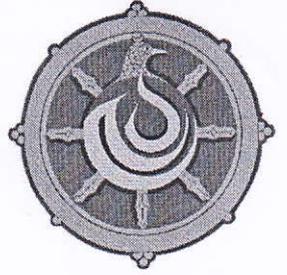




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Notification

This is regarding the amendment of Tobacco control act of Bhutan 2010 from BNCA, to this the Dzongkhag Administration would like to further inform that micro general shops including pan shops and grocery retail license holders are permitted to sale as well as import of tobacco and tobacco products. Though tobacco sale is permitted in the shops but people are not allowed to smoke openly in public. Similarly, offices shall maintain a separate smoking rooms if needed for their staff.

However, be noted that restaurants, bars, hotels and unauthorized individuals are not allowed to sell the tobacco products. Those shops selling the tobacco product shall not sell to children below 18 years, which will lead to severe penalty as per the Tobacco control act of Bhutan.

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