

SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENTS AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990 so as to enable regulations made under Part II of that Act—

- (a) To permit signs advertising tobacco products at a retailer's place of business to remain in place until 16 December 1991 even though the signs do not comply with the requirements prescribed in the regulations:
 - (b) To permit manufacturers, importers, distributors, or retailers to sell or offer to sell, for a period ending not later than 16 December 1991 tobacco products manufactured outside New Zealand, cigars, and cartons containing packets of manufactured cigarettes, even though the requirements of the regulations relating to the display of health messages and harmful constituents are not complied with.
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incl. GST \$2.20

Hon. Simon Upton

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ANALYSIS

Title	2. Regulations
1. Short Title and commencement	

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

5 **1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Smoke-free Environments Amendment Act 1990, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 (2) This Act shall come into force on the 16th day of December 1990.

2. Regulations—Section 39 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding, as subsection (2), the following subsection:

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Part of this Act, regulations made under this Part of this Act may—

15 “(a) Permit a retailer of tobacco products to display, at any time before the 16th day of December 1991, any sign that indicates that any tobacco product is offered for sale even though the sign is not displayed in accordance with the requirements set out in the regulations if the sign otherwise complies with the requirements specified in section 23 (1) (c) of this Act:

20 “(b) Permit manufacturers, importers, distributors, or retailers to sell or offer for sale, for a period, which must be specified in the regulations and which must
25 expire not later than 12 months after the date of the

commencement of this Part of this Act, tobacco products that are manufactured outside New Zealand, cigars, and cartons containing packets of manufactured cigarettes even though the package containing them does not comply with the requirements of section 32 (1) (a) of this Act.” 5