

A BILL

To

Amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance to give effect to the proposal in the Budget introduced by the Government for the 2009–2010 financial year to increase the rates of duty on various types of tobacco.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance 2009.

2. Commencement

This Ordinance is deemed to have come into operation at 11 a.m. on 25 February 2009.

3. Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1 to the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) is amended, in Part II—

- (a) in paragraph 1(a), by repealing “804” and substituting “1,206”;
- (b) in paragraph 1(b), by repealing “1,035/kg” and substituting “1,553/kg”;
- (c) in paragraph 1(c), by repealing “197/kg” and substituting “296/kg”;
- (d) in paragraph 1(d), by repealing “974/kg” and substituting “1,461/kg”.

Explanatory Memorandum

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) to give effect to the proposal in the Budget introduced by the Government for the 2009–2010 financial year to increase the rates of duty on various types of tobacco.