

L.N. 27 of 2009**PUBLIC REVENUE PROTECTION ORDER 2009**

(Made by the Chief Executive under section 2 of the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance (Cap. 120) after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. Commencement

This Order comes into force at 11 a.m. on 25 February 2009.

2. Operation of Scheduled Bill

The Bill set out in the Schedule has the full force and effect of law so long as this Order remains in force.

SCHEDULE

[s. 2]

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.

Donald TSANG
Chief Executive

25 February 2009