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**CHAPTER 430**

**THE TOBACCO CONTROL ACT**

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**TOBACCO CONTROL**

(11<sup>th</sup> March, 1947.)

13/1947.  
18/1952.  
29/1969.  
15/1985.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Tobacco Control Act.

**Short title.**

**2.** In this Act—

**Interpretation.**

"licensed premises" means any premises in respect of which a licence under this Act for the sale of tobacco is issued;

"peddle" means to sell or to expose for sale or to keep for sale otherwise than in a shop or store;

"tobacco pedlar" means a person who peddles tobacco;

"tobacco" includes cigars, cigarettes, pipe tobacco, cigarette tobacco and black leaf tobacco;

"Comptroller of Customs" means the officer for the time being lawfully discharging the duties of Comptroller of Customs or anyone authorized by him in writing to act on his behalf.

**Tobacco licence.**

**3.** No person shall sell or expose for sale or keep for sale, or cause to be sold or exposed for sale or kept for sale, any tobacco unless he is in possession of a tobacco licence issued by the Comptroller of Customs:

Provided that the Comptroller of Customs may exempt from the provisions of this Act the sale of tobacco in any hotel or unincorporated members' club.

**Licences.**

**4.** (1) There shall be the following classes of tobacco licences—

(a) "tobacco importer's and distributor's licence" which shall authorise the importation or distribution of tobacco;

(b) "tobacco wholesaler's licence" which shall authorise the sale by wholesale of tobacco;

(c) "tobacco retailer's licence" which shall authorise the sale by retail of tobacco.

(2) The licences referred to in subsection (1) shall be respectively in the forms prescribed in Schedules A, B, and C and shall expire on the 31st day of December next following the date of issue.

**Fees.**

**5.** The fees payable for licences under this Act are as follows—

(a) tobacco importer's and distributor's licence  
\$500.00 per annum

(b) tobacco wholesaler's licence  
\$300.00 per annum

(c) tobacco retailer's licence \$10.00 per annum

**6.** Any person selling or exposing for sale or keeping for sale, or causing to be sold or exposed for sale or kept for sale, or peddling or causing to be peddled, tobacco, without the licence or licences as hereinbefore provided, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. **Selling or peddling without a licence an offence.**

**7.** The Comptroller of Customs or any police officer may demand the production of any licence issued under this Act and may inspect the same; and any person dealing in or peddling tobacco who refuses or fails or neglects to produce, or cause to be produced, such licence for inspection as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. **Production of licence.**

**8.** Any person guilty of an offence against this Act for which no special penalty is provided by this Act shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months. **Penalty.**

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SCHEDULE A

S. 4.

Tobacco Importer's and Distributor's Licence.

..... of ..... is hereby authorised to import (or distribute) tobacco until the 31st day of December 19.....

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SCHEDULE B

S. 4.

Tobacco Wholesaler's Licence.

..... of ..... is hereby authorised to sell tobacco by wholesale until the 31st day of December 19.....

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SCHEDULE C

S. 4.

**Tobacco Retailer's Licence.**

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sell tobacco by retail until the 31st day of December 19..... .

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