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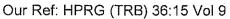
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27 November 2014

To Traders and Declaring Agents

TEL: 6684 2036 FAX: 6684 1502

Dear Sir/Mdm

PROHIBITION ON IMPORT, DISTRIBUTION, SALE OR OFFER FOR SALE OF SHISHA TOBACCO

Please be informed that under the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) (Prohibited Tobacco Products) Regulations 2014, it is an offence to import, distribute, sell or offer for sale shisha tobacco with effect from **28 November 2014**.

- Pursuant to section 15(5) of the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act, Chapter 309, such offence is punishable with a maximum fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, with a maximum fine of \$20,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or both.
- Please ensure that you do not import, distribute, sell¹ or offer for sale shisha tobacco and that your premises does not contain any shisha tobacco. You are hereby advised that if you are caught for any of the above-mentioned offences, we will not hesitate to take action against you.
- For any queries, please contact the Tobacco Regulation Branch at 6684 2036 or 6684 2037.

Yours faithfully

NORMAN CHONG

DIRECTOR

TOBACCO REGULATION BRANCH for GROUP DIRECTOR

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¹ Includes the order-taking and serving of shisha tobacco to customers.