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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Excellency the President acting in accordance with regulation 30G of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020, has authorised the lifting of the prohibition of the importation and sale of tobacco and tobacco related products:

Provided that the following conditions are adhered to —

- (i) A person shall not smoke in any enclosed, indoor designated non-smoking area of any private or public workplace, or in a public place,
- (ii) notwithstanding paragraph (i), smoking may be allowed in a designated area of a public place:

Provided that —

- (aa) the area is sealed off from the rest of the premises;
 - (bb) a functioning extractor fan is installed in the area; and
 - (cc) social distancing protocols are observed,
- (iii) tobacco products shall not be sold or used in any outdoor place near a school, educational institution, place of worship, health facility, playground, sports grounds or sports arena,
 - (iv) shisha or hookah shall not be used, sold or hired,

For the purposes of this notice "shisha" or "hookah" means an oriental tobacco pipe with a long, flexible tube which draws smoke through water contained in a receptacle.

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