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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 25 of the Tobacco Law, 2008 the Cabinet makes the following Regulations -

These Regulations may be cited as the Tobacco (Amendment) Regulations, Citation 2016.

Amendment of

registration

regulation 4 of the

Tobacco Regulations, 2010 - duration of

- 2. The Tobacco Regulations, 2010 are amended in regulation 4 by repealing paragraphs (4) and (5) and substituting the following paragraphs -
 - "(4) The deadline for the submission of applications for renewal of the Certificate of Registration is 1st November of each year and applications submitted
 - after 1st November and up to 31st December attract a late fee of an additional 50 per cent of the registration fee;
 - after 31st December and up to 31st January attract a late fee of an additional 100 per cent of the registration fee; and
 - after 31st January and up to 30th June attract a late fee of an additional 200 per cent of the registration fee.
 - (4A) Where a person who was a registered dealer in tobacco products up to 31st December of the preceding year fails to submit an application for renewal of the Certificate by December 31, the registration shall be suspended from the register and the person shall cease dealing in tobacco products until the renewal of the Certificate.
 - (4B) Where a tobacco dealer fails to apply for the renewal of the Certificate of Registration by 30th June in the year following the last renewal of registration, the Certificate of Registration shall be revoked.
 - (4C) A tobacco dealer whose Certificate of Registration is revoked in accordance with paragraph (4B) shall, where there is an intention to resume dealing in tobacco products, submit a new application for a Certificate of Registration, and pay -

- (a) the requisite application fee;
- (b) the renewal fees that were due before the revocation of the Certificate; and
- (c) the late fee set out in paragraph (4)(c).

(4D) The Department of Commerce and Investment shall be notified of any suspension or revocation of registration under these Regulations.".

Made in Cabinet the 29th day of November, 2016.

Kim Bullings

Clerk of the Cabinet.