

**EXCISE STAMP (TOBACCO PRODUCTS)
CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014**

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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE EXCISE STAMP (TOBACCO PRODUCTS) CONTROL ACT

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act, which amends the Excise Stamp (Tobacco Products) Control Act (*No. 8 of 2013*) may be cited as the Excise Stamp (Tobacco Products) Control (Amendment) Act, 2014.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on 1st day of July, 2014.

2. Amendment to Long title of the principle Act.

The Long title to the principle Act is amended by the deletion of the words "Tobacco Products" wherever it appears.

3. Amendment to Short title of the principal Act.

The Short title to the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the words "(Tobacco Products)".

4. Insertion of new section 1A into the principal Act.

The principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after section 1 of the following new section —

"1A. Application of Act.

The provisions of this Act may extend to any other product that the Minister may prescribe by regulations and such regulations shall

provide for the necessary modifications of the provisions of the Act.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Excise Stamp (Tobacco Products) Control Act to enable the Act to be extended to any other product that the Minister may prescribe by regulations, hence, the renaming of the short and long title of the Act.