Tobacco Control Act

ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY NOTICE


On November 17, 2015, Adjudicator Helen Pinsky, acting as my delegate, conducted a hearing and determined that you have contravened the following provisions of the Tobacco Control Act or the Tobacco Control Regulation:

1. The Regulation provides, in section 4.31(1)(a), that “A retailer must not, on the premises of a retail establishment, display tobacco products, or advertise or promote the use of tobacco, in any manner by which the tobacco products or the advertisement or promotion may reasonably be seen or accessed by a minor inside the retail establishment, or” “4.31(1)(b), are clearly visible to a person outside the retail establishment.” The Regulation provides, in section 2, that “[T]he age for the purposes of section S.2 (2) of the Act is 19 years.”

Pursuant to section 6.1 of the Tobacco Control Act, it is hereby ordered that:

1. Specialty Smoke Shop must pay a monetary penalty in the amount of $600.00, no later than 30 days after the date of this Order. You may pay this by cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance, mailed to the administrator at the following address:

Attention: Lee Scalzo
Ministry of Health
Healthy Living & Health Promotion
Tobacco Control Program
PO Box 9646 Stn Prov Gov’t
Victoria BC V8W 9P1

2. Specialty Smoke Shop must not sell or offer to sell tobacco at retail for a period of 15 consecutive calendar days at the following location; 2570 Clearbrook Rd., Abbotsford BC V2T 2Y5. Suspension period is from start of business January 15, 2016 until end of business January 29, 2016.

Dated: Dec. 7, 2015

Matt Herman, Administrator
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