

## Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act

### ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY NOTICE - Amended

To: Anu Bassi, Director, Buddy's Smoke Shop Ltd., #1-45637, Chilliwack, BC V2R 3N5

On September 9, 2021, Adjudicator John Rogers, acting as my delegate, conducted a hearing and determined that you have contravened the following provisions of the *Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act* (the "Act") and the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Regulation (the "Regulation"):

- Section 2.4(1) of the Act, "a person must not
  - (a) display tobacco products or vapour products, or
  - (b) advertise or promote the use of tobacco or vapour products by means of a sign or otherwise in any manner prohibited by the regulations."

And

- Section 4.32(1) of the Regulation, "a retailer may advertise within the premises of a retail establishment the types of tobacco and vapour products for retail by means of a sign that meets all of the following criteria:
  - (a) the sign must not be larger than 968 cm<sup>2</sup>;
  - (b) the background of the sign must be white only;
  - (c) the text of the sign must be black only;
  - (d) the letters in the text of the sign must not be higher than 5 cm;
  - (e) except for the "\$" symbol in front of a price, the sign must not contain any graphic or design, or any symbol that is not an alpha-numeric character;
  - (f) the sign must not include the name of a brand or manufacturer of tobacco or vapour products;
  - (g) the sign must not include any abbreviation, or other thing that would reasonably identify the name of a brand or manufacturer of tobacco or vapour products;
  - (h) the sign may advertise only
    - (i) the types of tobacco and vapour products for sale, and
    - (ii) the prices of, or a price range for, those types of tobacco and vapour products."

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

1. Buddy's Smoke Shop Ltd. must pay a monetary penalty in the amount of **\$4000.00**, 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  
Tobacco and Vapour Products Program  
PO Box 9646 Stn Prov Gov't  
Victoria BC V8W 9P1

2. Buddy's Smoke Shop Ltd. must not sell or offer to sell vapour products at retail for **a period of 90 consecutive calendar days** at the following location; #1-45637, Chilliwack, BC V2R 3N5. **Suspension period is October 22, 2021 until January 20, 2022.**

Dated: October 22, 2021

Signature of Administrator



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