



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

2021 Registration for Wholesalers and or Retailers of Tobacco Products and Electronic Cigarettes including Suki Vendors under Section 23 of the Tobacco Control Act 2010

Members of the Public are advised that the Ministry of Health and Medical Services will commence its retailer registration drive from 1st January 2021 and conclude on 31st January, 2021.

All registered retailers are required to submit:

- A completed Registration Form at the nearest Ministry of Health & Medical Services facility
- Each application must be accompanied with a certified copy of the Tax Identification Number (TIN), company or business registration
- The prescribed fee

New applicants are to provide a passport size photo along with the aforementioned documents. All applications will be processed on a **“first-come-first-served”** basis.

Any applicant who knowingly provides false or misleading information in an application or who sells or distributes or authorizes the sale of tobacco or e-cigarettes without being registered shall be guilty of an offence under the Tobacco Control Act 2010 and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or both.

No applications will be entertained after January 31st, 2021.

If you have any queries, please contact the Tobacco Control & Enforcement Unit on telephone 3314988 or via e-mail on kasanita.kalisogo@health.gov.fj



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