



## **MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **2024 Registration for Wholesalers and or Retailers of Tobacco Products and Electronic Cigarettes 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 the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and conclude on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

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.

An 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 \$1000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or both.

No applications will be entertained after January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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](mailto:kasanita.kalisogo@health.gov.fj)

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