

**SUMMARY OF THE CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS
ADOPTED ON JUNE 15, 2016**

- The definition of “tobacco products” was expanded to include components of a tobacco product, e-liquids, e-cigarettes, e-hookahs, and similar products, regardless of nicotine content;
- The minimum age for a person to be sold tobacco was increased from 18 to 21;
- The sale of flavored tobacco products is only allowed at “Retail Tobacco Stores”. A Retail Tobacco Store is an establishment that derives 90 percent or more of its sales from the sale of tobacco products, does not sell anything requiring a food permit, and prohibits entry by those younger than 21. Menthol or regular tobacco flavored products are not considered flavored tobacco under the new regulation. Examples of flavored tobacco include but are not limited to strawberry, apple, chocolate, peach, bubble gum, fruit punch, cherry, etc. THE PRESENCE OF THESE PRODUCTS AT ESTABLISHMENTS OTHER THAN “RETAIL TOBACCO STORES” IS PRESUMED TO BE EVIDENCE OF A VIOLATION;
- Smoking in Retail Tobacco Stores is prohibited; and
- The use of e-cigarettes, e-hookahs, e-cigars, and similar products, which is already prohibited where smoking is prohibited, is now defined as “Vaping”.