

Information Notice

NOTICE
The Tobacco Tax Act
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TOBACCO TAX RATE CHANGE

The 2009 Budget announced that the following changes apply to the rates of tax on tobacco products, effective midnight March 25, 2009:

	New Tax Rate	Previous Tax Rate
Cigarettes (each)	18.5¢	17.5¢
Fine Cut (per gram)	17.5¢	16.5¢
Raw Leaf (per gram)	16.0¢	15.0¢

The tax rate per cigar remains 75% of its price at retail to a maximum of \$5.00 per cigar.

Further information may be obtained from:

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