

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 26 of 2026

Date of Assent: 4th June, 2026

An Act to amend the Tobacco Act.

[12th June, 2026

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Tobacco (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Tobacco Act, 2022, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title and commencement Act No. 10 of 2022

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiry of the term of office, or removal by the Minister, of the members of the Board holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Board in accordance with this Act.

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsections (1) and (2) and the substitution therefor of the following:

Amendment of section 5

(1) There is constituted the Board of the Tobacco Board of Zambia which consists of the following part-time members appointed by the Minister:

- (a) a representative each of the ministries responsible for—
 - (i) agriculture;
 - (ii) commerce; and
 - (iii) finance;
- (b) a representative of the Attorney-General;

- (c) a representative of an association representing small scale tobacco growers;
- (d) a representative of an association representing large scale tobacco growers;
- (e) a representative of an association representing buyers; and
- (f) two persons from the private sector with knowledge and experience in matters relevant to this Act.

(2) The ministries, institutions and organisations referred to in subsection (1) shall nominate their representatives for appointment by the Minister.
