

THE TOBACCO (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Tobacco Act, 2022, so as to—

- (a) revise the composition of the Board of the Tobacco Board of Zambia; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

M. D. KABESHA,
Attorney-General

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Tobacco Act, 2022.

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

5 (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.

10 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:

15 (a) a representative each of the ministries responsible for—

- (i) agriculture;
- (ii) commerce; and
- (iii) finance;

20 (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; 5
- (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. 10

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