

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE****(Department of Health and Family Welfare)****NOTIFICATION**New Delhi, the 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

**G.S.R. 292(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7, sub-section (2) of section 8, section 10 and section 31 of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 (34 of 2003), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labelling) Rules, 2008, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labelling) Amendment Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labelling) Rules, 2008, in rule 5, for sub-rule, (4) and (5), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that the date of coming into effect of the second image (image2) of specified health warning, shall be for all tobacco products manufactured after the completion of twelve months from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016.”.

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**Note :** The Principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section(i) vide notification numbers G.S.R. 182 (E), dated the 15th March, 2008 and subsequently amended vide notification numbers G.S.R. 693(E), dated the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2008, S.O. 2814(E), dated the 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2008; G.S.R.305(E), dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> March; 2009, G.S.R.176(E), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2010; G.S.R. 411(E), dated the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2010; G.S.R 985(E), dated the 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2010; G.S.R 417(E), dated the 27th May, 2011; G.S.R 570 (E), dated the 26th July, 2011; G.S.R. 724(E) dated the 27<sup>th</sup> September,2012; G.S.R. 727(E) dated the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014; G.S.R. 228(E) dated the 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2015; and G.S.R. 739(E) dated the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.