

**Decree N01-20/N
May 1, 2018**

From the Minister of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

Tbilisi

Regarding the list of documents confirming measuring of substances (nicotine, tar, choking gas) emitted from the filtered and unfiltered cigarettes by tobacco manufacturer or/and importer in accordance to the measuring standards and confirmation of information report forms on tobacco product ingredients.

Georgian law, article 4, paragraph 3 “on Tobacco Control” and “confirmation of statute of the Georgian Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs” in accordance to the Georgian government decree N249 dated 31 December, 2005 confirming article 5, paragraph 2, subparagraph “N” of the decree, **I declare:**

Article 1

To confirm the attached:

1. The list of documents confirming conducting measuring of substances (nicotine, tar, choking gas) emitted from the filtered and unfiltered cigarettes according to the measuring standards (attachment N1).
2. The information report forms regarding tobacco product ingredients (attachment N2).

Article 2

Tobacco manufacturer or/and importer with N1 and N2 attachments confirmed by this decree will supply certain information from the prior year (from April 1 of last year through April 1 of the fiscal year) regarding tobacco product on the market to the legal entity of public law under the state control of Georgian Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs – National Center of Disease Control and Public Health named after L. Sakvarelidze (later indicated as - Center) with electronic form (disc/information (USB) drive), every year until May 31.

Article 3

Tobacco manufacturer or/and importer “norms allowed for substance (nicotine, tar, choking gas) emitted from filtered and unfiltered cigarettes intended for sale in Georgia, their measuring and regulation norms in the areas where tobacco product is sold, as well as medical warning and how it is placed on the box/block and package” in accordance to the decree N14 by the Georgian government dated January 15, 2018 (later indicated as – decree N14 by the Georgian government dated January 15, 2018) article 3, paragraph 2 regulation on measuring the concentration of substances, in particular nicotine, tar and choking gas emitted from filtered and unfiltered cigarettes using its own funds, in accordance to the Georgian legislation in the authorized/accredited laboratories “admitting other countries’ technical rules as valid by Georgia, admitting corresponding documents as valid, admitting branding product in Georgia without additional evaluation procedures, as well as to admit placement of the product manufactured in other countries and belonging to the regulatory area on the Georgian market without limitations” in accordance to the article 2 of the decree N50 of the Georgian government dated March 7, 2013.

Article 4

1. In the Information indicated in attachments N1 and N2 confirmed by this decree, during the reporting period, the commercial secrecy of the tobacco manufacturer or/and importer is protected and such reporting does not impose on the tobacco manufacturers or/and importers undocumented burden in regards to composing this information and necessary time, expenses and effort for reporting. Tobacco manufacturer or/and importer is obligated to guarantee the accuracy of such information and to fully supply it. Supplying information that is inaccurate or not full, will be subject to investigation of the manufacturer or/and importer according to the Georgian legislation.
2. While filling out reporting forms in accordance to the attachment N2 of this decree, the tobacco manufacturer or/and the importer indicates the confidentiality of information in the corresponding section, which is a commercial secret.

Article 5

The center is obligated not to disclose the information obtained by attachments N1 and N2 confirmed by this decree, as well as to supply processing and analysis of the above information due to public health and to take corresponding measures in regards to publicly disclosing the above processed information in the framework of competency and the rules set by the legislation.

Article 6

To request from the tobacco manufacturers or/and importers to utilize the samples of the attachments (Excel) format, which is on the official website of the center (www.ncdc.ge) while filling out the attachments confirmed by this decree.

Article 7

The decree shall be valid upon publishing.

**The Minister of Georgian
Ministry of Labor, Health
And Social Affairs**

Davit Sergeenko

Attachment N1

The list of documents confirming conducting of measuring standards of substances (nicotine, tar, choking gas) emitted from the filtered and unfiltered cigarettes

1. The regulation confirmed by the Georgian government decree N14, article 3, paragraphs one and 2 dated January 15, 2018 regarding the report on the authorized laboratory measuring substances, in particular nicotine, tar and choking gas concentration emitted from the filtered and unfiltered cigarettes.
2. The following information of the authorized laboratory conducting measurement of substances, in particular nicotine, tar and choking gas concentration in accordance to the decree N14, paragraph 3, articles one and 2 of the Georgian government dated January 15, 2018:

- a) Name and the document confirming validity of activity;
- b) Conclusion (report) regarding conducting measurement standards of the emitted substance.

Attachment N2

Reporting forms regarding information on tobacco product ingredients

1. Identification data of the manufacturer or/and importer:

N		Information (the row is filled out by the supplier of the information)	The information is confidential (filled out by the supplier in case of confidentiality of the above information)
1	Identification number		
2	Name of the establishment/company (the official name of the supplier)		
3	Type of activity (is indicated whether the supplier is a manufacturer or importer)		
4	Legal address of the establishment/company		
5	Factual address of the establishment/company (is filled out if the factual address is different from the legal address)		
6	Contact information of the establishment: Telephone, electronic mail		
7	Responsible person/head of the establishment (first		

	and last name) for filling the forms out		
8	Contact information of the responsible person/establishment for filling out the reporting forms		

2. Name of the tobacco product:

N		Information (the row is filled up by the report supplier)	Information is confidential (filled out by the supplier in case of the confidentiality of the above information)	Remark
1	Type of the tobacco product			Tobacco product type is indicated
2	Length of the tobacco product			The average length of the unit of the product is indicated in millimeters
3	Tobacco product diameter			The unit of the product diameter (the measurement point of maximum diameter) in millimeters
4	Tobacco product weight			The weight of the unit of the product is indicated (one unit of the wrapping tobacco is 1 gram) including humidifier (in milligrams)
5	Tobacco weight in the product			The total weight of the unit of the product is

				indicated in milligrams)
6	Identification of tobacco product manufacturer			If the presenter is not a manufacturer, indicate the official name(s) of product manufacturer(s), including the contact information
7	Tobacco product filter			The presence of filter in the product is indicated
8	Length of the tobacco product			The length of the filter is indicated in millimeters
9	Address of the manufacturing place of the tobacco product			Product manufacturing country/address is indicated for each manufacturer
10	Technical document of the tobacco product			Technical document used to describe general description of additives and about their property
11	Name of the tobacco product brand			The product brand name is indicated
12	Name of the tobacco product brand subtype			The name of the brand subtype, if it exists, according to which the product is registered on the market

13	Date the tobacco product was placed on the market			The date is indicated when the presenter's product was placed on the market
14	The date the tobacco product was removed from the market			If the product was taken out from the market took place during the settlement period, indicate the date when it was taken out
15	Internal identification number of the tobacco product			Internal ID number allocated to the product from the supplier (if such exists)
16	UPC number of the tobacco product			The UPC-12 (universal code of the product) is indicated (if such exists)
17	EAN number of the tobacco product			EAN-13 or EAN-8 (European Article Number) is indicated if such exists
18	GTIN number of the tobacco product			GTIN (global Trade Identification Number) is indicated, if such exists
19	SKU number of the tobacco product			SKU (Stock Keeping Unit) is indicated, if such exists
20	The number of units in the packaging of the tobacco product			The number of products per unit in each package/box is indicated

3. Description of ingredients: tobacco

The form is filled out when each leaf is processed and for each combination of the leaf type and element type for each tobacco ingredient used in the product.

N	Area	Information (the field is filled out by the supplier of the report)	Information is confidential (is filled out by the presenter in case of the confidentiality of the above information)	Remarks
1	Type of the tobacco element			The tobacco element type is indicated
2	Description of the tobacco element			The general description in the recipe of the manufactured element is indicated. The description should include detailed information on the number and quality ingredients of the manufactured tobacco
3	Supplier of the tobacco element			The information on each supplier is indicated, indicate the official name of the company including the contact information
4	Type of the tobacco leaf			The type of tobacco leaf used is indicated
5	The method of tobacco leaf processing			The method, which is used for processing the tobacco leaf is indicated
6	The number of tobacco elements			The weight in milligrams for each unit of the product is indicated

4. Description of the ingredients: additives and substance/elements

The form is filled out for each ingredient separately

N		Information (the field is filled out by the supplier of the report)	Information is confidential (is filled out by the supplier if the information is confidential)	Remarks
1	The category of the ingredient			The category of the product ingredient is indicated (filter, paper, etc.)
2	The name of the ingredient			The chemical name of the ingredient is indicated if such exists
3	CAS (registration number of the chemical substance) number of the ingredient			The CAS number is indicated if such exists
4	The additional CAS (registration number of the chemical ingredients) number of the ingredient			The additional CAS number is indicated, if such exists
5	FEMA (the association of aromatics and extracts manufacturer) number of the ingredient			The FEMA (the association of aromatics and extracts manufacturer) number is indicated, if such exists
6	The ingredient additive number (E)			If the ingredient is a food additive, the E number of the food additive is indicated, if such exists
7	The FL (European aromatizer) number of the ingredient			The FL number (European aromatizer) is indicated if such exists

8	The EC (European Union) number of the ingredient			The European Union number is indicated if such exists
9	The change in the ingredient amount			The information is indicated whether the number of ingredients is in the product series
10	The amount of ingredients indicated in the recipe			The standard weight of the ingredients in the product unit is indicated in milligrams, according to the recipe
11	The minimal level of ranging the ingredients indicated in the recipe			In order to specify the natural variations of the tobacco leaf in the unit product indicated in the recipe, the lowest weight of the ingredient (in milligrams) if the declared amount changes/varies
12	The maximum level of the range of the ingredients indicated in the recipe			Is indicated in order to specify the highest weight (in milligrams) of the ingredient in the unit product in order to specify the natural variations of the tobacco leaf if the declared amount changes/varies
13	The standard deviation (SD) of the measured ingredient			Indicated in each standardized series ingredient's average weight added to the unit product, which is calculated according to the average statistics

14	The function of the ingredient			The ingredient's function/functions are indicated
15	The priority of the ingredient's additive			Indicative information on whether the ingredient is the part of established prioritized list (see the attached table for the priority additives)
16	The status of non-inflammatory ingredient			Indicates information on whether the ingredient is toxic while in the non-inflammatory stage or whether it has carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic reproductive properties
17	Ingredient's registration REACH (registration, evaluation, authorization and limiting of chemical substance) number			The number is indicated if such exists (according to the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 if such exists)
18	The ingredient CLP (with marking and packaging classification)			The ingredient's classification is indicated (according to the regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, I such exists)
19	Information regarding the toxicity of the ingredient			The information is indicated regarding the toxicity of the substance despite the fact whether it is isolated or part of the compound, in each case indicate the toxicity during

				burning or in the non-inflammatory stage (if such exists)
20	Ingredient's toxicity during CMR reproduction in terms of carcinogenicity and mutation			The information is indicated regarding the study confirming the ingredient's reproduction carcinogenicity, mutagenicity or toxicity (if such exists)
21	Ingredient's toxicity in regards to cardiopulmonary system			The information is indicated regarding in-vitro and in-vivo studies. Regarding the impact of the ingredient's toxicity on the heart and vascular system and breathing organs (if such exists)
22	Ingredient's addictivity			The information is indicated regarding the ingredient which causes dependence (if such exists)
23	Other indicator of the ingredient's toxicity			The information is indicated on the ingredient's other toxic qualities, which is not indicated in the above table
24	The documentation confirming the ingredient's toxicity/addictivity			Attach the documents to the report regarding the study confirming the ingredients' toxic/addictive properties indicated in the 19-23 paragraphs (if such exists)

5. Type of filtered cigarette:

The form is filled out in addition in case of the filtered cigarettes only

N		Information (the box is filled out by the report supplier)	Information is confidential (is filled out by the supplier in case the above information is confidential)	Remark
1	Aroma depicting cigarettes			Description/classification of the cigarette aroma, if such exists
2	Cigarette filter ventilation			The information is indicated on the filter's full ventilation (0-100%)
3	The cigarette filter's unvented filter			The level of impact is indicated with unvented filter (mmH2O)
4	Cigarette filter's vented filter			The level of impact is indicated with vented filter (mmH2O)

6. Non-smoking tobacco – chewing tobacco, dip tobacco, sniffing tobacco types:

The form is filled out additionally only in case of non-smoking tobacco

N		Information (the box is filled out by the report submitter)	The information is confidential (filled out by the submitter in case the information is confidential)	Remark
1	Non-smoking tobacco's pH			The product's pH is indicated
2	The content of nicotine in a non-smoking tobacco			The total amount of nicotine in the unit product is indicated

7. The type of wrapping tobacco and pipe tobacco:

The form is filled out additionally only in case of wrapping tobacco and pipe tobacco

N		Information (the box is filled out by the report submitter)	The information is confidential (filled out by the submitter if the information is confidential)	Remark
	The full nicotine amount in the wrapping tobacco/pipe tobacco			The full amount of nicotine is indicated in the product's raw material (1 gram)

- **Priority list of the additives**

Additive	Chemical Formula (if it exists)	CAS number (numbers) given to the substance
Locust seed		9000-40-2, 84961-45-5
Cocoa		84649-99-0, 84649-99-3, 95009-22-6, 8002-31-1
Diacetyl	C ₄ H ₆ O ₂	431-03-8
Fenugreek		68990-15-8, 977018-53-3, 84625-40-1
Fig extract		90028-74-3
Geraniol	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ O	106-24-1, 8000-46-2
Glycerin	C ₃ H ₈ O ₃	56-91-5
Guaiacol	C ₆ H ₄ (OH)(OCH ₃)	90-05-1
Guar gum resin		9000-30-0
Bot liquorice extract		68916-91-6
Maltose	C ₆ H ₆ O ₃	118-71-8
Menthol	C ₁₀ H ₂₀ O	2216-51-5, 15356-60-2, 89-78-1, 1490-04-6, 8006-90-4, 68606-97-3, 84696-51-5, 8008-79-5
Propylene glycol	C ₃ H ₈ O ₂	57-55-6
Sorbitol	C ₆ H ₁₄ O ₆	50-70-4
Titanium dioxide	TiO ₂	13463-67-7, 1317-70-0