Tobacco control related causes in Health Bill passed by Indonesian Parliament, 14 September 2009

Section 17

Ensuring Safe Use of Addictive Substances

Article 113

1) Ensuring the safe use of precursors that contain addictive substances should not disrupt and endanger the health of individuals, family, community, and the environment.

2) Addictive substances as stated in line 1) above, include tobacco, products that contain tobacco, solids, liquids, and gases that is addictive in nature and whose usage can have detrimental effects for individuals and/or the community at large.

3) The production, distribution, and use of precursors that contain addictive substances has to fulfill the standards and/or guidelines that have been decided.

Article 114

Every person who produces or imports cigarettes into the area of Indonesia has to include a health warning.

Article 115

1) Smoke Free Zones include:
   a. Health care facilities
   b. Educational facilities
   c. Children’s playing grounds
   d. Religious places
   e. Public transport
   f. Working places, and
   g. Public places and other designated places

2) Local governments have to designate smoke free zones in their areas of jurisdiction.
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Article 116

Detailed regulations on ensuring the safe use of precursors that contain addictive substances will be regulated by Government Decree.

Article 199

(1) Any person who deliberately produces or imports cigarettes into Indonesian State territory and does not provide health warning in picture form as governed in Article 114 is subject to a maximum imprisonment of 5 (five) years and maximum fine of Rp 500,000,000.00 (five hundred million rupiahs).

(2) Any person who knowingly violate the area without cigarettes as referred to in Article 115 shall be sentenced to a fine not exceeding Rp 50,000,000.00 (fifty million rupiahs).

Explanation of articles

Article 113

Verse 1) Clear
Verse 2) Clear
Verse 3) Standards should ensure that addictive substances contained in the particular precursor should be controlled in order to prevent the distribution of imitation substances. The issuance of criteria for the use of precursors that contain addictive substances is aimed at controlling and preventing usage that can disrupt or endanger health.

Article 114

Health warning means written words that are clear and easy to read and may be accompanied with pictures or other forms.

Article 115

Verse 1) Specifically for working places, public places, and other places, smoking places may be provided.
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Verse 2) Local governments, in determining smoke free zones, should consider all aspects in a holistic manner.

Article 116

Clear