

List of illustrated health warnings on the harmful effects of smoking for display on packets and packages of tobacco products, scheduled for introduction on 1 April 2009, with rules on their use

1. Smoking causes lung cancer. **Helpline: (0800) 111 1 111, www.help.kg**
2. Smoking causes heart attacks. **Helpline: (0800) 111 1 111, www.help.kg**
3. Smoking causes strokes. **Helpline: (0800) 111 1 111, www.help.kg**
4. Smoking causes gangrene. **Helpline: (0800) 111 1 111, www.help.kg**
5. Your smoking can make your kids ill. **Helpline: (0800) 111 1 111, www.help.kg**
6. Smoking causes impotence. **Helpline: (0800) 111 1 111, www.help.kg**
7. Smoking causes premature ageing. **Helpline: (0800) 111 1 111, www.help.kg**
8. Smoking harms unborn babies. **Helpline: (0800) 111 1 111, www.help.kg**
9. Smoking causes mouth disease. **Helpline: (0800) 111 1 111, www.help.kg**

In order to display all these health warnings uniformly on tobacco products over a 3-year period:

- The health warnings listed above should be rotated every 4 months for each brand of tobacco product;
 - Packets and packages of the different brands of tobacco products marketed in the Kyrgyz Republic should display a variety of health warnings;
 - All the health warnings listed above should be rotated on the packet or packaging of each brand of tobacco product at least once over a 3-year period;
- The producers of tobacco products must ensure that all the health warnings are rotated uniformly over a 3-year period.

The text, pictures and/or pictograms of the health warnings on the public health risks of consuming tobacco products should be restated and updated by the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic at least once every 3 years.

Figure 1. Text and pictures of health warnings on tobacco product packets (for example hard packet of cigarettes such as Winston, Marlboro, L&M), indicating size and position on the cigarette packet (Annex 1).

Figure 2. Text and pictures of health warnings on tobacco product packaging (for example hard packet of cigarettes such as Winston, Marlboro, L&M), indicating size and position on the tobacco product packaging (Annex 1B).