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**MINISTER OF THE ECONOMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

**ORDER**

**ON THE APPROVAL OF THE CONTENTS AND THE SUBMISSION PROCEDURE OF THE INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE QUITTING OF SMOKING, AND THE SETS OF VISUAL WARNINGS DISPLAYED ON UNIT PACKETS (PACKAGING) AND ON ANY ASSOCIATED OUTER PACKAGING**

29 September 2015 No. 4-609  
Vilnius

In accordance with Item 1 of the Article 8<sup>3</sup>(1) and Article 8<sup>3</sup>(3), the Republic of Lithuania Law on Control of Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Associated Products (hereinafter - the Law), Item 3 of the Resolution No. 200 of 23 February 2004 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, “On authorizing the implementation of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Control of Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Associated Products” and by implementing the 3 April 2014 Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council 2014/40/EU on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products and repealing Directive 2001/37/EC (OJ 2014 L 127, p. 1) as last amended on 10 October 2014 by the delegated Directive of the Commission 2014/109/EU (OJ 2012 L 360, p. 22):

1. I hereby approve the sets of visual warnings (attached), displayed on unit packets (packaging) of tobacco products and any associated outer packaging.

2. I hereby determine that:

2.1. The following label shall be displayed on each packet of smoking tobacco products and any associated outer packaging: “Assistance for quitting smoking — [www.nerukysiu.lt](http://www.nerukysiu.lt)”;

2.2. The inscription displayed in sub-Item 2.1 of the Law herein:

2.2.1. On cigarettes, unit packets (packaging) of tobacco for rolling cigarettes and hookah tobacco and any associated outer packaging it is displayed in a combined warning about potential health hazards, in accordance with the submission requirements set out by the implementing legislation of the European Commission, establishing the technical specifications of the layout, design and form of the combined warnings about the potential health hazards on smoking of tobacco products and the information pertaining to quitting smoking;

2.2.2. On other smoking tobacco products not specified in the sub-Item 2.2.1. it shall be accompanied by the general warning referred to in Article 8<sup>2</sup>(1), in accordance with the requirements for displaying a general warning as set out in Article 8<sup>4</sup>;

2.3. This Order shall enter into force on 20 May 2016.

Minister of the Economy

Evaldas Gustas  
APPROVED

By the Order No. 4-609 of 29 September 2015  
of the Minister of the Economy of the Republic of Lithuania

## SETS OF VISUAL WARNINGS, DISPLAYED ON THE UNIT PACKETS (PACKAGING) OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND ANY ASSOCIATED OUTER PACKAGING

1. The following visual warnings comprise the first set of visual warnings, as set out in Article 8<sup>3</sup>(2) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on the Control of Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Associated Products (hereinafter - the Law):



- 1.1. Smoking accounts for 9 out of 10 reasons for getting lung cancer
- 1.2. Smoking causes cancer of the mouth and throat
- 1.3. Smoking is bad for the lungs
- 1.4. Smoking causes heart attacks
- 1.5. Smoking causes strokes and disability
- 1.6. Smoking causes artery blockage
- 1.7. Smoking increases the risk of blindness
- 1.8. Smoking is bad for teeth and gums
- 1.9. Smoking may kill your unborn child
- 1.10. The smoke you exhale harms your children, family and friends
- 1.11. If you smoke, your children will also smoke
- 1.12. Quit smoking now – live for those close to you
- 1.13. Smoking reduces fertility
- 1.14. Smoking increases the risk of impotence

2. The following visual warnings comprise the second set of visual warnings, as set out in Article 8<sup>3</sup>(2) of the Law:



- 2.1. Smoking accounts for 9 out of 10 reasons for getting lung cancer
- 2.2. Smoking causes cancer of the mouth and throat
- 2.3. Smoking is bad for the lungs
- 2.4. Smoking causes heart attacks
- 2.5. Smoking causes strokes and disability
- 2.6. Smoking causes artery blockage
- 2.7. Smoking increases the risk of blindness
- 2.8. Smoking is bad for teeth and gums
- 2.9. Smoking may kill your unborn child
- 2.10. The smoke you exhale harms your children, family and friends
- 2.11. If you smoke, your children will also smoke
- 2.12. Quit smoking now – live for those close to you
- 2.13. Smoking reduces fertility
- 2.14. Smoking increases the risk of impotence

3. The following visual warnings comprise the third set of visual warnings, as set out in Article 8<sup>3</sup>(2) of the Law:



- 3.1. Smoking accounts for 9 out of 10 reasons for getting lung cancer
- 3.2. Smoking causes cancer of the mouth and throat
- 3.3. Smoking is bad for the lungs
- 3.4. Smoking causes heart attacks
- 3.5. Smoking causes strokes and disability
- 3.6. Smoking causes artery blockage
- 3.7. Smoking increases the risk of blindness
- 3.8. Smoking is bad for teeth and gums
- 3.9. Smoking may kill your unborn child
- 3.10. The smoke you exhale harms your children, family and friends
- 3.11. If you smoke, your children will also smoke
- 3.12. Quit smoking now – live for those close to you
- 3.13. Smoking reduces fertility
- 3.14. Smoking increases the risk of impotence