

Ministry of Trade and Industries

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Chapter on Tobacco of the Regulations on the Trade of Imported Goods
(Unofficial Translation)

12. People to whom selling of tobacco is prohibited
- a. The sale of tobacco and tobacco products such as bidis, cigars, and cigarettes to children under the age of 16 years is prohibited under this regulation.

19. Notice that should be displayed at all places that sell cigarettes and/or tobacco products

All outlets where cigarettes and/or tobacco are sold should display a notice with the following wording. In local language “Dhunfathuge Isthiumaalu Kurumakee Sihhathah Gellun Libey Kameh” and in English language “Smoking is Injurious to Health”. This notice should be displayed with large visible fonts in a dark colour and written legibly.

20. Goods banned from advertising
- Advertisement of cigarettes, and the display of any text or display of any item that are considered to as advertisement at any place where cigarettes and/or other tobacco products are sold is banned under this regulation. (The sale cigarettes and/or other tobacco products are not considered advertisement).