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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND
COORDINATION

NOTIFICATIONS

Islamabad, the 29th January, 2015

S.R.O. 22(KE)/2015 :

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Cigarettes (Printing of Warning) Ordinance, 1979 (LXXIII of 1979) the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Cigarettes (Printing of Warning) Rules, 2009, namely :—

In the said Rules,—

(a) in rule 5, after sub-rule (1) the following new sub-rule shall be inserted, namely :—

(1A) At the end of each rotational period, the retailers shall be allowed a grace period not exceeding sixty days to clear from the retail outlets cigarettes bearing the health warning of the expired rotational period :

Explanation.- For the purposes of this sub-rule retailers include retail sellers, whole sellers, stockiest and any person who is selling cigarettes.”;

(b) for rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

*6 **Size.**- The Health warning shall cover at least eighty five percent of the front side and eighty five percent of the back side of cigarette packets and printed cigarette outers.”;

(c) in rule 8, sub-rule (2) shall be omitted; and

(d) after rule 8, as amended hereinabove, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely :-

*8A. **Manner of packaging and labeling.**- Every person engaged directly or indirectly in the production, supply, import, distribution or sale of cigarettes shall ensure that,-

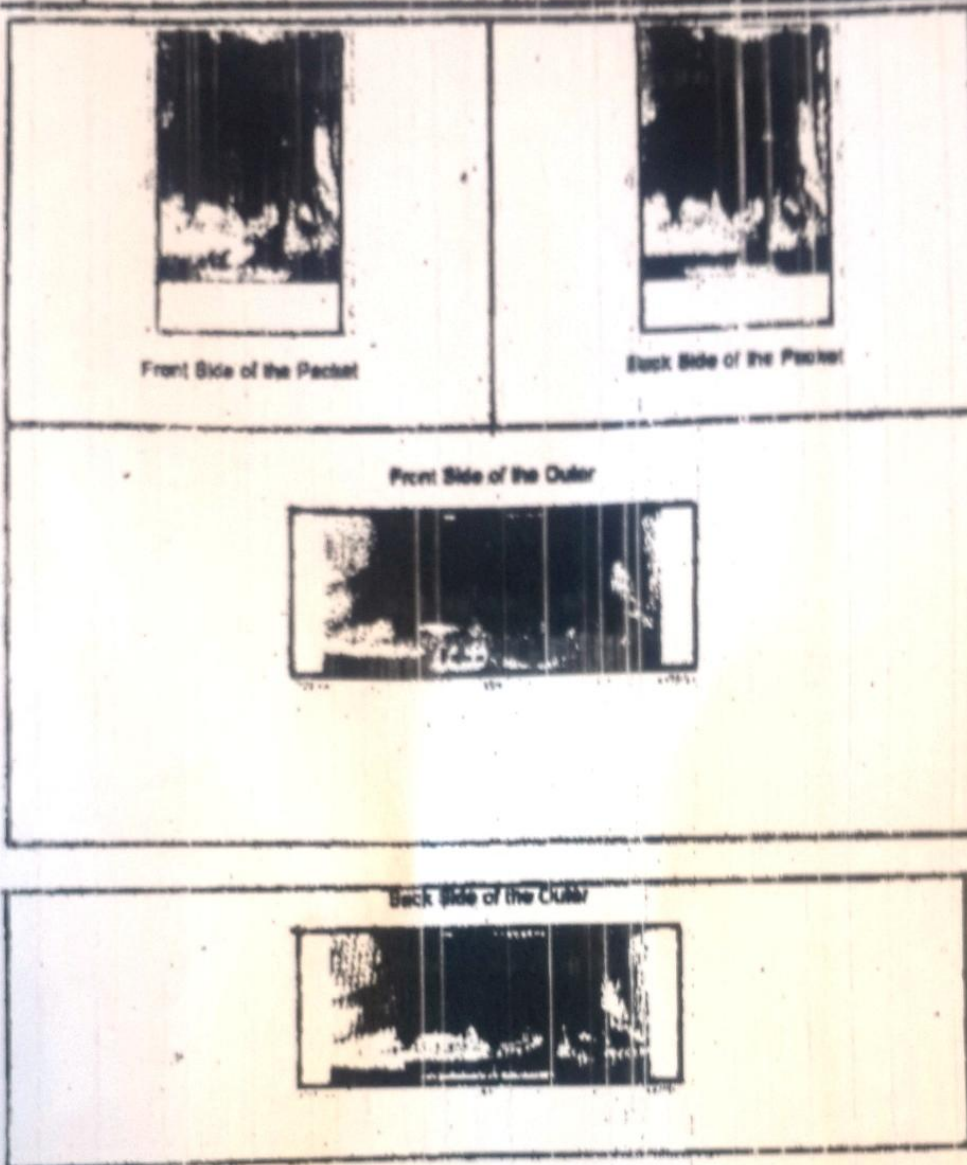
- (a) none of the elements of the Health warnings are covered or hidden in any manner when the packet is sealed or opened;
- (b) no design features of cigarette packs shall contribute towards reducing the effectiveness of the Health warning in any manner; and
- (c) no messages shall be printed that directly or indirectly promote a specific cigarette brand or cigarette usage on the packet.”.

[No. F. 2-16/2007-FCTC].

S.F.O. 23(KE)/2015 :

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Cigarettes (Printing of Warning) Ordinance, 1979 (LXXIII of 1979) the Federal Government is pleased to prescribe the following Health warning from the date and forth period specified in this notification, namely :--

- (2) The following Health warning shall be printed from the 30th day of March, 2015.



- (3) A right protected compact disc is an integral part of this notification which contains the authentic Health warning to be printed in the exact color, intensity and clarity.
- (4) The Cigarettes (Printing of Warning) Rules, 2009 shall *mutatis mutandis* be applicable.

[No. F.2-16/2007-FCTC].

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