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Government Notifications

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THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL ACT, No. 27 OF 2006

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Health under Section 30 read with Section 34 of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Authority Act, No. 27 of 2006.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
Minister of Health.

Ministry of Health,
Colombo,
27th May 2014.

Regulations

The Tobacco Products (Labelling and Packaging) regulations, No. 01 of 2012, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1770/15 of August 8, 2012 are hereby amended as follows :—

1. in regulation 5 thereof, by the substitution for the words “shall be printed on both sides of every cigarette packet, package or carton containing cigarette and shall cover an area of not less than eighty per centum (80%) of the total area of a packet, package or a carton.” of the words “shall be printed on the top surface area of both front and back sides of cigarette packet, package or carton containing cigarette and shall cover an area of not less than sixty per centum (60%) of the top surface area of both front and back sides of every cigarette packet, package or a carton.”;

2. in regulation 6 thereof, by the substitution for the words “information on the relevant constituents and emissions of the tobacco products contained in such packet, package, carton or label including formaldehyde and other toxic contents if any.” of the words “in such packet, package, carton or label the nicotine and tar content of such product.” ;

3. by the repeal of regulation 7 thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following :—

“7. Every packet, package, carton or label of any tobacco product shall have printed thereon the date, month and the year of the production thereof.” ;



4. by the adding of a new regulation after regulation 10 thereof, of the following regulation :-

“11. Every importer of any tobacco product shall comply with these regulations by affixing stickers in accordance with the requirements specified in these regulations.”;

5. The Tobacco products (labelling and packaging) regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1783/16 of November 8, 2012 and the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1797/22 of February 15, 2013 are hereby rescinded ;

6. These regulations shall come into effect from July 1, 2014.