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Introductory provision

Art. 1 This Regulation contains complementary provisions to the Tobacco Act (1993:581)
The concepts used in this Regulation have the same meaning as in the Act.

Health warnings

Art. 2 Packaging of tobacco products and herbal products for smoking which are intended to be offered to consumers on the Swedish market must have the health warnings prescribed for the respective products. The health warnings shall

be in Swedish and cover the entire area reserved for them on the packaging. They may not be commented on, re-worded or referred to by any means.

Individual sale

Art. 3 Individual cigarette packages shall be in a rectangular format and consist of cardboard or soft material. Such packages may not have an opening which can be shut again or reclosed after they have been opened initially, other than a bendable or foldable cover which is fixed to the box. The cover of an individual package with a bendable or foldable cover may only be fixed on the back side of the packaging.

Individual packages of shag shall be in rectangular or cylindrical format or in a bag format.

Non-smoking environments

Art. 4 Rooms as referred to in the second paragraph of Art. 6 of the Tobacco Act (1993:581) must be constructed and ventilated so that smoke does not spread to other parts of the food service area.

Publication and preservation of information

Art. 5 The public health authority shall publish the information on

1. the ingredients provided in a notification of a new tobacco product, as provided for in Art. 12 f of the Tobacco Act (1993:581),
2. the ingredients and quantities of these ingredients, together with analyses of additives which have been reported in accordance with Art. 16 of the same Act, and
3. emissions and limit values for harmful substances which have been reported in connection with monitoring of limit values in accordance with Art. 18 of the same Act.

The publication shall be made on a website. Information comprising trade secrets shall not be made public.

Art. 6 The public health authority shall store in electronic format the information on

1. new tobacco products which has been provided in a notification of a new tobacco product, as provided for in Art. 12 f of the Tobacco Act (1993:581),
2. tobacco products and herbal products for smoking which has been provided in accordance with Art. 16 of the same Act,
3. tobacco products which has been provided in accordance with Art. 18 c of the same Act and
4. tobacco products which has been provided in accordance with Art. 18 d of the same Act.

The public health authority shall make information on the ingredients in new tobacco products referred to in points 1 of the first paragraph and the information referred to in points 2 and 3 of the first paragraph available to the European Commission and other Member States. The public health authority shall also make other information provided as referred to in point 1 of the first paragraph and information as referred to in point 4 of the first paragraph available to the European Commission.

Statutory authority

Specifications concerning ingredients and emissions

Art. 7 The public health authority may, with reference to Art. 18 of the Tobacco Act (1993:581), issue specifications as to

1. which cigarettes and which shag shall be regarded as having a characteristic taste,
2. which additives to tobacco products shall be prohibited,
3. limit values for harmful substances which tobacco products may contain or produce, and
4. measurement and monitoring of such limit values.

Specifications on health warnings

Art. 8 In addition to what is provided for in Art. 2, the public health authority may issue specifications as to how the health warnings on packaging for tobacco products and herbal products for smoking as provided for in the first paragraph of Art. 9 of the Tobacco Act (1993:581) are to be presented.

Specifications on reporting obligations

Art. 9 The public health authority may issue specifications on reporting obligations as provided for in Articles 16 and 18 c of the Tobacco Act (1993:581).

Specifications on new tobacco products

Art. 10 The public health authority may issue specifications on notifications as provided for in Art. 12 f of the Tobacco Act (1993:581) and information obligations as provided for in Art. 18 d of the same Act.

Specifications on purchasing for checking

Art. 11 The public health authority may issue specifications as to how purchases for checking as provided for in Art. 22 a of the Tobacco Act (1993:581) shall be carried out.

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