

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 136/2013/MS/CAB/DGS/DSSP OF AUGUST 20, 2013,
CONCERNING THE LIST AND ROTATION OF HEALTH WARNINGS TO BE PRINTED ON PACKAGING
UNITS OF TOBACCO AND ITS DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH,

In light of Law n° 2009-007 of May 15, 2009, concerning the code of public health of the Republic of Togo;

In light of Law n° 2010-017 of December 31, 2010, concerning the production, commercialization, and consumption of cigarettes and other tobacco products;

In light of Decree n° 2012-004 /PR of February 29, 2012, concerning the attributions of the Ministers of State and Ministers;

In light of Decree No. 2012-047/PR Concerning modalities for the implementation of rules concerning packaging and labeling of tobacco and its derivative products

In light of Decree n° 2012-051/PR of July 19, 2012, concerning the nomination of the Prime Minister;

In light of Decree n° 2012-056/PR of July 31, 2012, concerning the composition of the government, together with the texts of its amendments;

ORDERS:

Article One: Purpose

The following health warnings must appear on packages of tobacco and its derivatives pursuant to Article 3 of Decree No. 2012-047/PR of July 1, 2012, and alternating for the periods defined hereinafter:

From of January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2015

5. Tobacco smoke is harmful to children's health
6. Smoking causes heart disease.
7. Smoking causes cancer of the mouth.
8. Smoking causes amputation of the legs.

From of January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2017

5. Cigarettes are extremely addictive.
6. Smoking causes lung cancer.
7. Smoking causes a slow and painful death.
8. The use of tobacco causes sexual impotence.

From of January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019

5. Smoking causes strokes.

Unofficial Translation

6. Smokers die prematurely.
7. Smoking also harms the people around you.
8. Tobacco is seriously harmful to your health.

Art. 2: This Administrative Order, which takes effect as of the date of its signing, is to be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Togo.

Art. 3: The Director General of Health is charged with the execution of this Administrative Order.

Lomé, August 20, 2013

The Minister of Health

Professor Kondi Charles AGBA
