

REGULATIONS

From the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry:

REGULATION ON AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATION ON THE PROCEDURES AND PRINCIPLES REGARDING THE TYPE OF PRODUCTION, LABELING AND INSPECTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

**ARTICLE 1** - The phrase "along with the distinctive phrase" has been added after the phrase "to the field" in the clause (a) in the first paragraph of article 10 of the Regulation on Procedures and Principles Regarding the Type of Production, Labeling and Inspection of Tobacco Products published in the Official Gazette no. 30701 dated 1/3/2019, and the sixth and seventh paragraphs have been changed as follows.

"(6) The distinctive phrase on the outer package of tobacco products produced in Turkey or exported shall be imprinted below the brand, the color in Pantone Cool Gray 2 C Matte finish, the first letter of the word in upper case and the rest in lower case, in uniform font size, in Helvetica font, 2 font size smaller than the brand, using alphabetical, numeric and a sign and character other than "&" sign, without embossing and foil.

(7) Brand and / or distinctive phrase shall be written in Helvetica font, in 14 font size and in black color, only in one place in the inner package of the hookah tobacco product and in the inner package, if there is, of the cigar and cigarillo.

**ARTICLE 2** - The phrase "kraft brown" after "inner surface color" phrase in the first paragraph of Article 11 of the same Regulation, and the phrase "silver color or" after "the color" phrase in the twelfth paragraph have been added.

**ARTICLE 3** - The following sentence has been added to the fifth paragraph of Article 12 of the same Regulation.

"The relevant surface area in cylinder packages shall be determined by the Ministry."

**ARTICLE 4** - The phrase "38% of" in the fourth paragraph of Article 15 of the same Regulation has been changed into "40% of", and "12% of" into "10% of".

**ARTICLE 5** - The phrase "from 12%" in clause (b) of the first paragraph of Article 17 has been changed into "from 10%", and "10%" into "8%".

**ARTICLE 6** - The second sentence of the eighth paragraph of the Article 18 of the same Regulation has been amended as follows: the phrase "hard" has been added after the phrase "Cigarette" in the ninth paragraph, the phrase "in Helvetica font" in the tenth paragraph and the phrases "in Helvetica font" and "font and" in the eleventh paragraph have been abolished.

The phrases in the first and second paragraphs of this article shall be applied to the surface on which they are applied, limited to the area to be applied, in white color on a black background, the phrases stated in the third, fourth and sixth paragraphs shall be applied in Helvetica font with Pantone Cool Gray 2 C Matte finish color."

**ARTICLE 7** - The phrase "5/7/2019 in the provisional article 1 of the same Regulation has been changed into "5/12/2019", and the phrase "6/7/2019" has been changed into "6/12/2019".

**ARTICLE 8** - The phrases "5/7/2019" in the first, second and third paragraphs of the provisional article 2 of the same Regulation has been changed into "5/12/2019" and the following paragraph has been added to the same article.

"(4) The provision that the health warnings in the unit package of tobacco products placed on the market shall not be

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partially concealed or covered with the banderol and that this warning shall be fully visible, shall be complied with latest until 31/12/2020.”

**ARTICLE 9** - This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of its publication.

**ARTICLE 10** - The provisions of this Regulation are executed by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry.

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