

Change #2

TDS 596-2002 Cigarettes. General technical specification.

Approved and put into effect by the order of the main governmental services "Turkmenstandartlari" No. 161 on the 26th of August 2010.

Date of effect: July 1, 2011.

1. Area of effect

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2. References

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3. Definitions

Pack: a unit of consumer packaging, made from cardboard, packaging or labeling paper, and holding a certain amount of cigarettes.

4. General technical specifications

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Paragraph 4.11.8.

To state in the new edition:

"On every unit of consumer package of smoked tobacco products there should be a main warning sign about the dangers of smoking, Smoking Kills, and another warning sign about the dangers of smoking:

- 1) Smoking leads to heart attacks and strokes
- 2) Smoking leads to lung cancer
- 3) Smoking leads to chronic lung diseases
- 4) Smoking during pregnancy harms your child
- 5) Protect your children from tobacco smoke
- 6) Talk to a doctor to help you quit smoking
- 7) Smoking leads to strong dependence. Don't start smoking
- 8) Smoking increases the risk of death from heart and lung disease
- 9) Smoking can lead to a slow and painful death
- 10) Smoking can lead to impotence
- 11) Smoking leads to premature skin aging
- 12) Smoking can lead to infertility

The manufacturer must change the additional warning signs.

Each of the warning signs about the dangers of smoking, points 1 through 12, can be accompanied by a picture (including a pictogram)

The main warning sign about dangers of smoking should be placed on one of the big sides of every consumer package of tobacco product, and the additional warning sign about the dangers of smoking, on the other large side of each consumer packaging of tobacco products.

The main and additional warning signs are placed inside a black border. The area, enclosed by the border, including the area of the border itself, must take up: for the main sign no less than 30% of the area of the big side of the packaging, and for the other warning sign, no less than 50 percent. The information is written in black letters on a white background with bold, clear, easily read font of the biggest size possible. The space in between the writing should not be larger than the height of the font. The information should be equally spaced on the entire area, enclosed by the border.

Paragraph 4.11.9 after the word “nicotine” add “and carbon monoxide” in the text.

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Paragraph 4.11.14 it is not allowed to inscribe on the consumer packaging information containing the following claims:

- 1) Consumption of this kind of cigarette lowers the risk of diseases related to the consumption of tobacco products
- 2) This tobacco product (cigarette) is less dangerous for health, than other tobacco products (different type of tobacco product).
- 3) the risk of disease related to the consumption of tobacco products (cigarette) is lowered due to the presence, absence or lowering of substances given off during consumption of the tobacco product, other than nicotine, tar, carbon monoxide.

Paragraph 4.13 add this sentence

“Information must be placed in such a way so as to maintain the integrity of the writing upon opening the consumer packaging.

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Extend the effect until July 1, 2016