REGULATION

amending Regulation No. 790/2011, on Picture and Text Warnings on Tobacco and Measurements of the Maximum Harmful Tobacco Substances

Art. 1

Art. 3 shall be worded as follows:

Every package of a tobacco product, with the exception of smokeless tobacco, must bear the following warnings and information in accordance with the appendix:

- a. One of the following general warnings:
- 1. Smoking kills
- 2. Smoking is very harmful to you and those who are close to you

These warnings shall be used alternately and so that they appear regularly. The warning shall be printed on the surface of each unit package which is most conspicuous and on all external packaging, with the exception of transparent packaging, which is used for its retail sale.

- b. A warning text which accompanies each warning picture in accordance with the Appendix:
 - 1. Those who smoke die before their time.
 - 2. Smoking clogs the arteries and causes heart attacks and stroke.
 - 3. Smoking causes terminal lung cancer.
 - 4. Smoking while pregnant harms your child.
 - 5. Protect children: do not let them inhale smoke.
 - 6. Your doctor or pharmacist can help you quit smoking.
 - 7. Smoking is highly addictive, do not start smoking.
 - 8. If you guit smoking your risk of terminal heart and lung disease decreases.
 - 9. Smoking can cause a slow and painful death.
 - 10. Get help with quitting: Tel. 800 6030.
 - 11. Smoking can inhibit circulation and cause impotence.
 - 12. Smoking speeds up ageing of the skin.
 - 13. Smoking can harm sperm and reduce fertility.
 - 14. Tobacco smoke contains benzene, nitrosamine, formaldehyde and cyanide.

These warnings shall be used by turns, thereby ensuring that they appear regularly. The warning shall be printed on the other surface of each unit package which is most conspicuous so that the design and proportions of the source document and the visual combination of picture and text is maintained. The warning shall also be on all external packaging, with the exception of transparent packaging, which is used for retail sale of the product.

c. Information on the assistance offered to those persons wishing to stop smoking in accordance with the appendix:

- 1. Get help with quitting from www.reyklaus.is.
- 2. Get help with quitting, call 800 6030.
- 3. Get help with quitting, call 800 6030 or on www.reyklaus.is.

This information shall appear as part of the warning pictures which are referred to in subparagraph b of this Article, in accordance with the models in the Appendix.

Art. 2

The fourth paragraph of Art. 7 shall be worded as follows:

Information as provided for in subparagraph c shall be printed with a warning border, cf. subparagraph e of the second paragraph.

Art. 3

A new Appendix shall replace the former one and is published with this Regulation.

Art. 4

This Regulation, which is adopted based on an authorisation in Articles 6 and 8 of the Tobacco Control Act No. 6/2002, as subsequently amended, shall enter into force immediately.

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Appendix

Font and size

Letur: Helvetica Neue Condensed Bold

Meðfylgjandi rammar miðast við pakkastærð þar sem fram- og bakhlið er 54 x 88 mm. Hliðarflötur er 21 x 88 mm.

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Reykingar eru mjög skaðlegar fyrir þig og þá sem eru nálægt þér

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