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**Regulation number 2019/R-158 (Tobacco Packaging and Labeling Regulations) 1st
Amendment Regulation**

Regulation No. 2019/R-158 (Regulation on Packaging and Labeling of Tobacco Products) is amended as follows.

1. Article 7(a) of the said Regulations is amended as follows.
7. (a) From the effective date of this Regulation, tobacco products manufactured in the Maldives and products containing a tobacco product sold in the Maldives shall bear a warning notice issued by the Ministry on the outside of the sealed packet and carton. From 31 July 2019, tobacco products imported into the Maldives must bear a warning notice on the outside of sealed packets and cartons. The placing of a phrase or drawing of a warning notice other than this shall not be deemed to have complied with this regulation.

2. Add a section after (c) of Article 7 of the said regulation as follows
7. (d) Notwithstanding section (a) of this Article, this regulation shall not prevent the sale of tobacco products imported to the Maldives before 31 July 2019 without a warning notice issued by the Ministry under this Regulation until 30 November 2019.

3. This regulation will come into force, effective 31 May 2019

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