### S.I. 54 of 2012

### TOBACCO CONTROL ACT

(Act 14 of 2009)

# Tobacco (Health Warnings and Messages) Regulations, 2012

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27(c) of the Tobacco Control Act, the Minister responsible for Health makes the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Tobacco (Health Warnings and Messages) Regulations, 2012.

Citation

2. In these Regulations —

Interpretation

"health warnings and messages" means text, colour, images of health warnings set out in the Schedule.

**3.**(1) A person who manufactures, imports, supplies, displays, distributes or sells a tobacco product, shall ensure the health warnings and messages approved by the Tobacco Control Board—

Health warning and message

- (a) are displayed on a tobacco product package in the format and proportion of the image and text as set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) complies within a period of six months from the date of commencement of these regulations.
- (2) The health warnings and messages shall be published in the Official Gazette and by way of public notice.
- (3) The health warnings and messages shall be displayed on all tobacco products packages for not less than three years.

Damage to health warnings and messages 4. The normal opening of the tobacco package product shall not permanently damage, conceal, obscure, or hamper the visibility of the health warnings and messages displayed.

Country of manufacturer and sale

5. The manufacturing country of a tobacco product and the authorisation for sale of a tobacco product in Seychelles, shall be displayed on all individual and outer tobacco product package for sale in Seychelles.

## **SCHEDULE**

## TEXT, COLOUR AND IMAGES OF HEALTH WARNINGS

























MADE this 26th day of September, 2012.

MITCY LARUE MINISTER OF HEALTH