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ORDER No. 053/2022/MSHPAUS/CAB/SG

Setting the Maximum Content of Tar, Nicotine and Carbon Monoxide in Cigarettes in the Republic
of Togo

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, PUBLIC HYGIENE AND UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE
ACCESS**

In consideration of Act No. 2009-007 of May 15, 2009 on the Public Health Code of the Republic of Togo;

In consideration of Act No. 2010-017 of December 31, 2010 on the production, marketing and
consumption of cigarettes and other tobacco products;

In consideration of Decree No. 2001/207/PR of December 16, 2001 on the procedure for
implementation of Act No. 99-011 of December 28, 1999 on the organization of competition in Togo;

In consideration of Decree No. 2012-006/PR of March 7, 2012 on the organization of ministerial
departments;

In consideration of Decree No. 2020-076/PR of September 28, 2020 on the appointment of the Prime
Minister;

In consideration of Decree No. 2020-080/PR of October 1, 2020, supplemented by Decree No. 2020-
080/PR of November 2, 2020;

In consideration of Order No. 0021/2013/MS/CAB/SG of February 27, 2013 on the organization of
the departments of the Ministry of Health,

HEREBY ORDERS:

Article 1: This Order sets the maximum content of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide in cigarettes in
the Republic of Togo.

Article 2: Cigarettes imported from third countries or manufactured in Togo and marketed in the
national territory may not have content higher than:

- 10 mg per cigarette for tar,
- 1 mg per cigarette for nicotine,
- 10 mg per cigarette for carbon monoxide.

Article 3: The content of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide in cigarettes is measured based on the
following standards:

- ISO 4387 for tar,
- ISO 10315 for nicotine,
- ISO 8454 for carbon monoxide.

Article 4: Any violation of the provisions of this order shall be punished in accordance with current
regulations.

Article 5: Producers and importers shall have six (6) months and three (3) months, respectively, to comply with the provisions of this Order.

Article 6: The Secretary General of the Ministry of Health, Public Hygiene and Universal Healthcare Access is tasked with the enforcement of this Order, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Togo.

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