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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL [initials]

ORDER No. 054/2022/MSHPAUS/CAB/SG
On the List of Health Warnings to be Recorded on
Unit Packs of Tobacco and Derivatives

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

In consideration of Act No. 99-011 of December 28, 1999 on the organization of competition in Togo;

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 Act No. 2018-007 of June 25, 2018 on the National Customs Code;

In consideration of Decree No. 2012-047/PR of July 11, 2012 on the procedure for implementation of standards relating to the packaging and labeling of tobacco products and its derivatives;

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 on the composition of the Government, and all texts having amended it,

HEREBY ORDERS:

Article 1: This Order defines the health warnings that must appear on the packaging of tobacco and its derivatives.

Article 2: The following health warnings must be recorded on the packaging of tobacco and its derivatives:

1. Cigarettes are highly addictive.
2. Smoking causes lung cancer.
3. Smoking causes a slow and painful death.
4. Use of tobacco causes impotence.

Article 3: The foregoing provisions apply for the period from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

Article 4: Manufacturers and importers of tobacco products, as well as wholesalers and retailers who sell these products, shall have four (4) months from the date this Order is signed to withdraw products containing the previous series of health warnings.

Article 5: This Order repeals all previous provisions, including Order No. 121/2019/MSHP/CAB/SG of July 8, 2019 on the list and rotation of health warnings to be recorded on unit packs of tobacco and its derivatives, as of the date it is implemented.

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 Togolese Republic.

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Hygiene and Universal Healthcare Access
The Minister of Health, Public [sic]

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