

**REGULATION ON THE PROCEDURES AND PRINCIPLES RELATED TO THE
PRODUCTION METHODS, THEIR LABELLING AND INSPECTION TO PREVENT
THE HARM CAUSED BY TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

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**SECTION ONE
Objective Scope, Basis and Definitions**

Objective

ARTICLE 1- The objective of this regulation is to determine inputs and definitions of tobacco products with the principles and procedures related to the prevention of all harmful effects of a public, societal or medical nature, that arise from the various methods of consumption of tobacco products and the emission of maximum amounts of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide that is present in tobacco products and the health warning and other information that will be placed on the packaging of these products.

Scope

ARTICLE 2- This regulation covers the procedures and principles related to the prevention of harm that arises from the inhalation, sniffing, sucking or chewing of tobacco products manufactured from the tobacco leaf that may be genetically altered or otherwise and their production and marketing.

Basis

ARTICLE 3- (Amended article: 05/04/2009- 27191 s.R.G Reg/1.art.) This regulation has been prepared in parallel and in accordance with the provisions of;

a) Based on the Act dated 7/11/1996 and numbered 4207 on The Prevention and Control of Harm Caused by Tobacco Products, article 4, para 5 and the Act dated 3/1/2002 and numbered 4733 on the Duties and the Organizational Structure of the Tobacco and Alcohol Market Regulatory Organization,

b) The European Commission's Directive number 2001/37/EC prepared by the member states, on the Reconciliation between Acts, Regulations and Administrative provisions on the Production of Tobacco Products, Marketing and Sales.¹

Definitions

ARTICLE 4- The definitions of terms used in this Regulation are as follows;

(Amended definition: 05/04/2009- 27191 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) Institution: Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages Market Regulation Authority²,

(Additional definition: 05/04/2009- 27191 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) Board: Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages Market Regulation Board,

Undersecretariat: Undersecretariat of the Prime Ministry for Foreign Trade,

Commission: European Commission,

Producer: The legal entity or real person that produces the tobacco products or claims to be the producer by placing their name or their commercial brand on the product; where the

1 - (Before being amended) This regulation had been prepared based on the reconciliation of the provisions of The Restructuring of the Tobacco, Tobacco Products, Salt and Alcohol Organization General Directorate and the Tobacco and Tobacco Products Production, Internal and External Sale and Purchase, in Act no 4046 and Act on the making an amendment to the Statutory Decree no 233 and European Community Directive number 2001/37/EC on the reconciliation of the provisions of member states Acts, Regulations and Administrative Provisions on the Production, Marketing, and Sales of Tobacco Products.

2 - (Before being amended) Board: Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages Market Regulation Board,

Producer is based outside of Turkey, their authorized representative and/or the importer; also the legal entity or real person that is a part of the supply chain and has an effect on the safety of the product features,

Compliance evaluation organization: The private or public organization that is responsible for the testing, examination and/or its certification of the compliance of the product with the technical procedures,

Compliance evaluation: All activities related to the testing, examination and/or their certification of compliance of the tobacco products to the provisions of this Regulation,

Marketing: The initial activity with the aim of supplying of the product or its use in the market,

Market monitoring and control: The control carried out by the organization or authorized third parties in order to determine whether the product is being manufactured in accordance with this Regulation or other technical procedures and whether its safe in this context, at the point where the products are on the market or are in the process of being marketed or distributed,

Tobacco products: All products that are smoked, sniffed, sucked or chewed that are manufactured from normal or genetically modified tobacco leaf,

Tar: The smoke condensate that does not contain water and nicotine,

Nicotine: Nicotine alkaloids,

Tobacco for oral use: Tobacco products outside of those meant to be smoked or chewed, produced in part or in whole from tobacco in either powder or particle form or any compound of these, marketed in a single use bag or a perforated bag or in manner that resembles a nutritional product that is meant for oral use,

Input: all substances, articles or objects used in the manufacture or preparation of tobacco products, apart from tobacco leaf either in natural or unprocessed form that is used for production, and any papers filters, ink and adhesives that are present in the finished product although in changed form,

Emission: Components like tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide that are directly emitted into system during the smoking of the cigarette by the machine,

Source list: **(Additional definition: 25/11/2008-27065 s.R.G Reg/1.art.)** The list that contains the “combined warnings” that are preserved by the Institution on an electronic medium,

Combined warning: **(Additional definition: 25/11/2008-27065 s.R.G Reg/1.art.)** the warning that consists of text, graphics and pictures that are in the appended warnings in the appendix to this Regulation and are in the source list,

Additional transparent packaging: **(Additional definition: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/1.art.)** The transparent packaging that is present on all unit packaging and product group packaging of tobacco products presented for retail sales, and which does not obscure the readability of the labeling information,

Product Group packaging: **(Additional definition: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/1.art.)** Apart from the transparent packaging, packaging of any description that is used for the retail marketing of more than one tobacco product,

Packaging: **(Additional definition: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/1.art.)** Unit packaging used in the retail marketing of tobacco products, that is distinct from transparent packaging and which is composed of any other type of material.

SECTION TWO

Maximum Tar, Nicotine and Carbon monoxide Emissions and Measurement Methods

Maximum tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide emissions

ARTICLE 5- (Amended article: 25/11/2008-27065 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) For each cigarette that was put on the produced and submitted for free circulation and marketing the maximum emissions should not exceed 10 mg. tar, 1 mg nicotine and 10 mg carbon monoxide.³

Measurement methods

ARTICLE 6- The tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide emissions; for tar TS ISO 4387, for nicotine TS ISO 10315 and for carbon monoxide ISO 8454 standards are used for measurement purposes. The verification of the tar and nicotine quantities on the labels is approved in accordance with ISO 8243 standards.

The measurements mentioned in the first subparagraph are carried out or approved by the evaluation institutions authorized by the Institution. The Institution communicates the list of approved evaluation institutions and the criteria and control methods applied for authorization to Commission via the Undersecretariat. Any amendments related to this notification are communicated to the Commission in a similar manner.

The Institution may impose a condition that requires a series of tests based on brand and variety of the tobacco inputs from the producers of tobacco products for addictive characteristics and their effects on health, and it may further stipulate that these tests be executed or approved by the appropriate test institutions. The executed test results are annually submitted to the Institution. Where the tobacco products characteristics do not change, the Institution may relax this interval. Any amendments made to the tobacco product are notified by the Institution to the Undersecretariat in order to be notified to the Commission.

The Institution presents this information submitted in accordance with the provisions of this article for informing the consumers, by taking the trade secrets aspect into account, and annually notifies the Undersecretariat in order to be forwarded to the Commission.

SECTION THREE

Labeling

Label information

ARTICLE 7- The tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide of cigarettes that have been measured in accordance with the methods listed in article 6 of this Regulation, are written on the side of packages in a manner that will cover at least 10% of the side in Turkish.

(Amended subparagraph: 25/11/2008-27065 s.R.G Reg/3.art.) On the unit packaging of all tobacco products apart from the smokeless tobacco products which have been approved for marketing, one of the general warnings; “Cigarette/Tobacco smoking kills” “Cigarette/Tobacco smoking causes serious harm to you and the people around you” and one of the combined warnings are placed.⁴

(Amended subparagraph: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) General warnings are placed on the tobacco products unit packaging’s most visible part of the back surface. Combined warnings are placed unit packaging’s most visible part of the front surface, to start from the end of the lid or the finishing line of the revenue stamp. The usage sequence, and duration of the general and combined warnings are specified for each brand by the producer or the importer company and the Institution is duly informed. The Institution may change the usage sequence and the duration if it deems it appropriate. These warnings are written on the surface of all unit

3 - (Before being amended) Each cigarette produced and submitted for free circulation into the market, the maximum emissions must not exceed 12 mg. tar, 1 mg. nicotine and 10 mg. carbon monoxide.

4- (Before being amended) For all Tobacco Products, outside of those produced for oral use and other smokeless Tobacco Products the warning “Legal Warning: Harmful To your Health” will be placed on a visible and easily legible position. On the same package as from 1/1/2006, one of the general warnings; “Smoking/Tobacco Kills” or “Smoking/Tobacco may cause serious harm to you and people around you” and one of the additional warnings listed in Appendix-1 will be placed.

packages with the exception of the transparent packaging. The Institution may specify the surfaces and the location on the surfaces that the warnings will be placed in.⁵

(Amended subparagraph: 25/11/2008-27065 s.R.G Reg/3.art.) On the smokeless tobacco products unit packaging that have been approved for marketing, the warning “This tobacco product may damage your health and may create addiction” is placed. This warning is placed on most frequently visible part of the unit packaging of the product, with the exception of the transparent packaging, on retail sale. The Institution may specify the location on the surface that the warnings will be placed in.⁶

(Amended subparagraph: 22/11/2012-28475 s.R.G Reg/1.art.) The general warning to be implemented pursuant to Paragraph 2 and the warnings for smokeless tobacco products mentioned in Paragraph 4 must be printed to cover together with their black border lines sixty-five percent (65 %) of the wider outer surface of the unit tobacco product package.⁷ The combined warning to be printed in accordance with second subparagraph must cover sixty five percent of the tobacco products widest external surfaces including the black boundary lines. On the unit packaging that will be marketed that have more than one wide surface or those that may be made to have more than one wide surface or whose surface may be extended by other means, then the calculation is made on the area that will result after extension and the warnings applied in the same way.⁸

In accordance with the provisions of this article the tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide emissions and the warning texts that must be placed on the packaging of the tobacco product shall;

- a) be in black bold Helvetica font. The font size shall be selected by the Institution so as to cover the maximum area set aside for the text.
- b) excluding the first letter, it will be in lower case.
- c) it shall be centered on the area set aside for the text and must be placed parallel to the top edge.
- d) excluding the tobacco products specified in the fourth subparagraph of this article, it shall be surrounded by a black border between 3-4 mm that does affect the legibility of the text and does not interfere with other declarations.
- e) it must be in Turkish.

The markings and the texts specified here must not be written on revenue stamps, stamps and similar objects. The text must be printed as fixed and indelible and must not be obscured by

5 - (Before being amended) General warnings are placed on the tobacco products unit packaging's most visible part of the back surface. Additional warnings are placed unit packaging's most visible part of the front surface. The usage sequence, and duration of the general and combined warnings are specified for each brand by the producer and the Board is duly informed. The Board may change the usage sequence and the duration if it deems it appropriate. These warnings are written on the surface of all unit packages with the exception of the transparent packaging. The Board may specify the surfaces and the location on the surfaces that the warnings will be placed in.

6- (Before being amended) On the smokeless tobacco products for oral use that have marketing permission, unit packaging that have been approved for marketing, the warning “This tobacco product may damage your health and may create dependency” is placed in addition to the main warning. This warning is placed on most frequently visible part of the unit packaging of the product on retail sale, with the exception of the transparent packaging. The Board may specify the location on the surface that the warnings will be placed in.

⁷ (Before being amended) The general warning that will be placed in accordance with the second subparagraph and the warning specified for smokeless products in subparagraph four must cover thirty percent (30%) of the widest external surface of the product.

8- (Before being amended) The general warning that will placed in accordance with the second subparagraph and the warning specified for smokeless products in subparagraph four, must cover thirty percent (30%) of the fourth surface and the general warning that will be placed in accordance with paragraph two must cover forty percent (40%) of the widest external surface of the product. On the unit packaging that have more than one wide surface or those that may be made to have more than one wide surface or whose surface may be extended by other means, it is obligatory that the calculation is made on the area that will result after extension and the warnings applied in the same way.

other pictures or text and must be visible with the lid open. On tobacco products outside of cigarettes these texts may be glued, provided they are not removable.

(Additional paragraph: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) According to the provisions of this article the combined warnings to be placed on the unit packaging of tobacco products are;

- a) Advertised in the Institution web site and can be supplied in electronic format.
- b) Must have a width between 3mm and 4mm that does not interfere with visual or text components and has a black border.
- c) Located parallel to the top edge of the surface it's located on and in the same direction as all other information.
- ç) Must be printed as indelible. However on tobacco products, excluding cigarettes, these warnings can be glued on provided it's not removable.
- d) They are situated so that opening of the packaging does not damage the text. The visibility of text or visual components cannot be interfered by revenue stamps, price labels and other components.
- e) The visual and textual components are applied without amending the format, proportions, colours and graphical integrity. However; where the dimensions of the packaging require, the additional warning text that a part of the additional combined warning may be moved, by a decision of the Institution, to the right or below the space that corresponds to the additional warning text, photograph or graphics.

(Additional paragraph: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) The text to be placed in the combined warnings;

- a) Must be in Turkish.
- b) Helvetica font must be used.
- c) Must be small letters except the first letter. Space between the lines must be the same size as the font size.
- ç) They must be left justified in their own field.
- d) The words must not be split across lines.

(Additional paragraph: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) The printing of combined warnings require "four colours /Blue-Red-Yellow-Black (CMYK) / for each 2.54 cm, 133 line print (133 LPI)".

(Additional paragraph: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) The most visible external front surface; means the opening surface of the front opening hard packaging and in other hard and soft packages any of the most visible surfaces.

(Additional paragraph: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) The companies must plan and apply their production and import programs so as to ensure that each of the combined warnings are separately seen for a duration amounting to between 5% to 9% of each period.

(Additional paragraph: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) The procedures and principles specified in this Regulation for tobacco products unit packaging are also applicable to product groups as well.

The Institution may require the display of itself as a reference outside of the boundary lines defined in this article for warnings.

In order to ensure the identification and traceability of the tobacco products, a lot number or a similar marking must be made so as to identify the place and date of production.

(Cancelled paragraph: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/2.art.)⁹

(Amended subparagraph: 22/11/2012-28475 s.R.G Reg/1.art.)¹⁰ In addition to the labeling information set out in this By-law, the following items must appear on any one of the outer surfaces of the unit tobacco product package:

9-(Before being cancelled) The procedures and principles that will form the basis of application of combined warnings will be specified by the Board after obtaining the appropriate views from the Ministry of Health.

10 -(Before being amended) In addition to the labeling information specified in this Regulation, that must be visible on any of the tobacco products external surface; it is compulsory to display; the manufacturer of the product, brand,

- a) Manufacturer, brand, barcode of the product, features that distinguish product varieties manufactured under the same brand name from each other, and quantity
- b) “May not be sold to persons younger than 18 years old” and “Hotline 171: Tobacco Quitting Consultation Line”
- c) Brand names on cigarettes, on the inner packaging of tobacco products for narghile smoking, and on inner packaging, if any, of cigarillos..

(Additional paragraph: 10/07/2010-27637 s.R.G Reg/1.art.) If the mark that helps to differentiate consists of more than one object then these objects are placed in a product group on any external surface of the unit packaging.

(Additional paragraph: 14/12/2012-28497 s.R.G Reg/1.art.) On the water pipe hookah smoking article used in the bottle, excluding the base consumption; one of two general warning referred to in the second paragraph to not less than sixty-five percent of the surface and one of the combined warnings are applied according to the procedures specified in this Article. General warning on hookah bottle and implementing procedures and principles of the combined warnings are regulated by decrees issued by the Agency.

(Additional paragraph: 10/07/2010-27637 s.R.G Reg/1.art.) The transparent product groupings have a label affixed on them provided the general and combined warnings and certain quantity figures are not obscured. As minimum this label must contain information on brand, place of manufacture, date of manufacture, a mark to help differentiate the product, quantity information, and a barcode. On carton product groups the place of manufacture and the month and year is clearly labeled next to the coding or similar marking.

SECTION FOUR

Other Product Information and Product Definitions

Other product information

ARTICLE 8- Tobacco products producers have to give an annual listing that contains all the inputs used in the production of tobacco products and their quantities to the Institution. The first notification must be made by 31/12/2005. A declaration that includes the function and the reason for use of these substances must also be added to the list. The list must also contain information on the dependency/addiction characteristics and their affect on health in incinerated or non- incinerated form and the toxicological data that the manufacturer possesses. The list must be organized in descending order of quantities present in the tobacco product.

The Institution submits the information provided in accordance with the provisions of this article to the public after taking due diligence in protection of its trade secrets.

The Institution also ensures public accessibility to all inputs used the tobacco product including the tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide emissions.

The Institution forwards all information prepared in accordance with this article to the Undersecretariat in order to be forwarded to the Commission.

Restrictions on the identification of tobacco products

barcode and the quantity and the warning “not to be sold to minors” and the brand name must be present on cigarettes.

ARTICLE 9- (Amended article: 22/11/2012-28475 s.R.G Reg/2.art.)¹¹ Misleading or inadequate information regarding product quality, health effects, dangers, and emissions may not be given on the visible outer packaging of unit tobacco product packages both manufactured in Turkey and imported, as well as their opening strips, aluminum folios, and on the cigarettes. Texts, names, brands, features, metaphors, pictures, figures, marking, or colors that suggest one tobacco product to be less harmful than others, encourage consumption, mislead consumers, or make the product attractive may not be used.

SECTION FIVE

Marketing, Market Monitoring and Inspection

Marketing

ARTICLE 10- It is compulsory that all tobacco products to be marketed are in compliance with the provisions of this Regulation.

(Cancelled paragraph: 05/04/2009-27191 s.R.G Reg/7.art.)¹²

Where products that are not in compliance with the provisions of this Regulation are falsely marketed as if they are compliant, then measures specified in Article 12 of this Regulation will be applied and the Commission will be notified by the Undersecretariat.

(Additional paragraph: 25/11/2008-27065 s.R.G Reg/4.art.) The marketing of tobacco products for oral use is forbidden.

Market monitoring and inspection

ARTICLE 11- The Market monitoring and inspection of tobacco products will be carried by the Institution within the framework of the provisions of the “Regulation on the Market Monitoring and Inspection of the Products” that was accepted by the Cabinet decision on 13/11/2001 reference 2001/3529 which was published in the Official Gazette on 17/1/2002 reference 24643.

Provisions to be applied to violations

ARTICLE 12- (Amended article: 05/04/2009-27191 s.R.G Reg/5.art.)¹³ The companies that import and market tobacco products that do not carry warning messages on the unit packaging, that have wrong or missing information on the packaging of tobacco products about their characteristics, health hazards, dangers posed and their emissions or carry misleading brands, colours, figures or marks in violation of the obligations specified by this Regulation shall be subject to the penal provisions of paragraph 12, article 5 of Act no 4207 which will be imposed by the Board.

For those that violate the provisions of this Regulation, with the exception of the provisions of first paragraph, and the specified technical measures, the provisions of legislation that was published by the Undersecretariat of the Prime Ministry for Foreign Trade within the framework of the Act no 4703 Preparation and Application of Technical Procedures Related to the Products are applied.

SECTION SIX

Final Provisions

11 - (Before being amended) After the date of 1/1/2006, is forbidden to use; any text, name, brand, variety name, simile, figure mark or other similar constructs that may imply that a tobacco product is less harmful than others.

12 - (Before being cancelled) However Tobacco Products produced before the dates specified in articles 5, 7 and 9 that do meet the provisions requirements may be present in the market for a maximum period of one year.

13 - (Before being amended) The companies that violate this Regulation and other technical procedures will be subject to the penal provisions of the legislation published by the Undersecretariat of The Prime Ministry for Foreign Trade within the framework of the Act on The Preparation and Application of Technical Legislation Related to the Products.

PROVISIONAL ARTICLE 1- The notification that this Regulation is in force will be served to the Commission by the Undersecretariat.

PROVISIONAL ARTICLE 2- (Amended article: 27/02/2010-27506 s.R.G Reg/3.art.) In place of the combined warnings specified in paragraph 2 of article 7 of this regulation, the additional warnings specified in Appendix-1 shall be continued to be placed on the unit packaging of the tobacco products most visible back surface, to cover not less than 40% (forty percent) and the general warnings shall continue to be placed on most visible front surface in order to cover not less than 30% (thirty percent) until, 1/5/2010. If requested the Institution may give permission for placing combined warnings on the unit packaging of the tobacco products before 1/5/2010. The tobacco products produced before 1/5/2010 that do not have combined warnings on their unit packaging and product group packaging may be marketed until 30/6/2010 at the latest and may be on the shelves in the market until 31/12/2010.¹⁴

PROVISIONAL ARTICLE 3- (Additional article: 25/11/2008-27065 s.R.G Reg/6.art.) The Resource list will be advertised on the Institution web site after obtaining approval from the Ministry of Health.

PROVISIONAL ARTICLE 4- (Additional article: 25/11/2008-27065 s.R.G Reg/7.art.) The cigarettes that were issued Product Sales Permission Document Issued by the Institution before 1/1/2009 and whose tar emissions are over the maximum tar emissions specified article 5 may be marketed until 31/10/2009 at the latest and may be on the shelves until 31/12/2009.

PROVISIONAL ARTICLE 5 – (Amended article: 08/04/2010-27546 s.R.G Reg/1.art.)¹⁵ Producer companies have to submit their unit packaging to the Institution unit packaging that is in compliance with the regulations within six months from the date of 15/4/2009. The production unit packaging and product groups with combined warnings that were issued Sales of Products Permission Document by the Institution before 15/4/2009 for tobacco products can continue until the start date. These products can be marketed until that last date on which products not bearing the combined warning are allowed to be marketed and may be present in the market until the last allowed date for such products and product groups.

PROVISIONAL ARTICLE 6 – (Additional article: 10/07/2010-27637 s.R.G Reg/2.art.) Of those issued with a sales permission on a product basis before 10/7/2010;

a) In the seventeenth paragraph of article 7; the requirement for the presence of the brand name on the internal packaging of tobacco products and cigarettes and cigarillos and the internal packaging of hookah products used differentiate product varieties produced under the same brand,

b) and the production of tobacco products that do not need to meet the requirements of the provisions of the 17th and 18th paragraphs of article 7 can continue for a period of 6 months as

14 - (Before being amended) Instead of the combined warnings specified in the second paragraph of article 7 of this Regulation the additional warnings in Appendix-1 will be used until 1/3/2010. Board may give permission to place combined warnings on the unit packaging of the tobacco products before, 1/3/2010. The tobacco products produced before 1/3/2010 that do not have combined warnings on their unit packaging and product group packaging may be marketed until 30/6/2010 at the latest and may be on the shelves in the market until 31/12/2010.

15 - (Before being amended) Producer companies have to submit their unit packaging designs to the Board unit packaging that is in compliance with the regulations within six months from the date of 15/4/2009. The production unit packaging and product groups with combined warnings that were issued Sales of Products Permission Document by the Board before 15/4/2009 for tobacco products can continue for a period of one year. These products may be present in the market for a period of maximum 6 months following termination of their production.

from 10/7/2010. The aforementioned products can be kept on the market for a period of one year as from 10/7/2010.

PROVISIONAL ARTICLE 7- (Additional article: 22/11/2012-228475 s.R.G Reg/3.art.) In order for their product marketing licenses to be renewed, manufacturers shall be obliged to present to the Authority by 31 December 2012 the latest their designs for packaging subject to product marketing licensing prepared in accordance with this By-law. The product marketing licenses, for which no applications are made for renewal by 31 December 2012 shall be considered as cancelled as of 12 July 2013.

PROVISIONAL ARTICLE 8- (Additional article: 22/11/2012-228475 s.R.G Reg/4.art.) The conventions of manufacturing, importation, putting on the market, and keeping in the market of tobacco products of which the surface of marketing package contains combined warnings together with their black border lines covering sixty-five percent (65 %) of the one wider outer surface and general warnings excluding their black border lines covering thirty percent (30 %) of the other wider outer surface pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Article 7 of this By-law shall continue up until 17 July 2012. After the date of 12 July 2013, tobacco products with this sort of marketing package may not be kept on the market under any circumstances. Where it is requested, the Authority may allow the implementation of combined warnings and general warnings both covering sixty-five percent (65 %) of the two wider outer surfaces of the marketing package of tobacco products before the date of 12 July 2012.

Enforcement

ARTICLE 13- This regulation is in force as of 1/1/2005.

Execution

ARTICLE 14- The provisions of this Regulation are executed by the President of the Institution.

Appendix-1: Appended Health Warning List

1. Smokers die young.
2. Smoking clogs the arteries and causes heart failure and strokes.
3. Smoking causes fatal lung cancer.
4. Smoking while pregnant harms the baby.
5. Protect the children: Don't make them inhale your smoke.
6. Health organizations may be of help in getting you to quit smoking.
7. Smoking causes high levels of addiction, don't start.
8. Quitting smoking reduces the risk of fatal heart and lung diseases.
9. Smoking may result in a slow and painful death.
10. To quit smoking ask for help from your doctor and..... (the health institution to be of assistance will be specified by the Ministry of Health and the Institution.)
11. Smoking slows down blood flows and causes impotence.
12. Smoking causes premature aging of the skin.
13. Smoking harms sperm cells and reduces fertility.
14. Cigarette smoke contains carcinogenic substances like benzene, nitrosamine, formaldehyde and hydrogen cyanide.

Note: In other tobacco products the word "tobacco" may be used instead of "cigarettes".

In accordance with the “The Commission Decision no 1763 on the Application of Technical Details Specified in the Regulation on the Procedures and principles related to the Production, Labeling and Inspection related to Protection from the Harm from Tobacco Products” published in the Official Gazette dated 04/06/2005 number 25835 and The additional warning on line 10 should read **“To quit smoking, ask for help from your doctor and the nearest health care center”**.

The Additional warning on line 14 should read **“Cigarette smoke contains carcinogenic substances like benzene, nitrosamine, formaldehyde and hydrogen cyanide”**.
