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Order amending the Order of 15 April 2010 regarding the conditions for the use of health warnings on tobacco packages and inserting a pictogram for pregnant women

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Message

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No abre el plazo - Ne zahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Tobacco products

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This order aims to:

- transpose into national law the principle on the enlargement of health warnings on tobacco packages, as laid down in Directive 2014/40/EU
- insert into supplementary health warnings (under Directive 2001/37/EC) a reference to the "Grossesse sans tabac" (tobacco-free pregnancy) page set up by the National Institute for Prevention and Health Education on the website www.tabac-info-service.fr.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

With 17.8 % of women stating that they smoked during the third trimester of their pregnancy in 2010, France has the highest percentage of women in Europe who continue to smoke during their pregnancy, despite the health risks that this tobacco consumption has on pregnancy and on the health of the child (heightened risks of complications, intrauterine growth retardation, congenital malformations, sudden death and asthma).

The insertion of the pictogram therefore aims to inform female consumers of the programme to help pregnant women to stop smoking ("Grossesse sans tabac" page), on the website www-tabac-info-service.fr (website referred to in the health warning).

The insertion of this pictogram, in accordance with Article 4(5) of Commission Decision of 5 September 2003 on the use of colour photographs and other illustrations as health warnings on tobacco packages (C(2003) 3184), aims to lower the proportion of pregnant women who smoke during their pregnancy.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Directive 2001/37/EC

- Directive 2014/40/EU

- Article 4(5) of Commission Decision of 5 September 2003 on the use of colour photographs and other illustrations as health warnings on tobacco packages (C(2003) 3184)

- Article L. 3511-6 of the Public Health Code



11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

Yes

SPS aspect

No - the draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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