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Government Notifications

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THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL ACT No. 27 OF 2006

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Health under section 30 read with section 34 of the National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol Authority Act, No. 27 of 2006.

Maithripala Sirisena, Minister of Health.

Colombo, 15th February 2013.

Regulations

The Tobacco Products (Labelling and Packaging) regulations, No. 01 of 2012, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1770/15 of August 8, 2012 are hereby further amended as follows:—

- 1. in regulation 5 thereof, by the substitution for the words on "shall be printed both sides of every cigarette packet, package or carton containing cigarette and shall cover an area of not less than eighty per centum (80%) of the total area of a packet, package or a carton." of the words "shall be printed on the top surface area of both front and back sides of every cigarette packet, package or carton containing cigarette and shall cover and area of not less than eighty per centum (80%) of the top surface area of both front and back sides of every cigarette packet, package or a carton.";
- 2. in regulation 6 thereof, by the substitution for the words "contained in such packet, package, carton or label including formaldehyde and other toxic contents if any." of the words "contained in such packet, package, carton or label including its nicotine and tar.";
- 3. in regulation 7 thereof, by the substitution for the words "year of production thereof." of the words "year of production and the date of expiry thereof.";
 - 4. by the adding of a new regulation after regulation 10, of the following regulation:-
- "11. Every importer of any tobacco product shall comply with these regulations by affixing stickers in accordance with the requirements specified in these regulations within three months from the date of publication of Gazette."

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