

## **Description of draft amendments to Articles 2 and 13 of Regulations for the Testing of Yields of Nicotine and Tar Contained in Tobacco Products and Labeling of Cigarette Containers**

On March 27, 2008 the *Regulations for the Testing of Yields of Nicotine and Tar Contained in Tobacco Products and the Labeling of Cigarette Containers* (hereafter referred to as the *Regulations*) were promulgated based on Order #0970700170 with 13 articles. After that, it was amended twice.

In lights of the fact that the pictorial health warnings have been used for four years since June 1, 2014 and their warning effects have worn off, amendments to Articles 2 and 13 are necessary. In addition, the World Health Organization guidelines for pictorial health warning implementation point out that the warnings should be constantly updated and renewed to maintain their effects. Amended regulations take effect as of June 1, 2020.

**A Comparison of the Regulations Bill Amended Articles**

Revised Articles	Current Articles	Explanations for the Amendment
<p>Article 13</p> <p>These Regulations shall take effect on 11 January 2009.</p> <p><u>The amendment to these Regulations shall take effect on the date of promulgation. The exception includes the amendment on 20 August 2013, which shall take effect on 1 June 2014, and the amendment in 2019, which shall take effect on 1 June 2020.</u></p>	<p>Article 13</p> <p>These Regulations shall take effect on 11 January 2009.</p> <p>The amendment to these Regulations shall take effect on the date of promulgation.</p> <p><u>The amendment on 20 August 2013 shall take effect on 1 June 2014.</u></p>	<p>The government requires time to adapt to the amended regulation and to propagate new methods, and the tobacco industry requires time to produce packages with new pictorial warning. Therefore, the amended regulation is planned to take effect on 1 June 2020.</p>

**A comparison of the previous and new pictorial health warnings**

New versions	Current version	Explanations for the Amendment
<p>1-1: Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking causes oral cancer</p> <p>1-2 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363) This necrosis was caused by tobacco consumption</p> <p>1-3 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking causes emphysema and lung cancer</p> <p>1-4 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking causes larynx cancer <del>and</del> that mutes you</p> <p>1-5 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking damages your eyes and causes blindness</p> <p>1-6 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking damages your gum and teeth</p> <p>1-7 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking causes erectile dysfunction</p> <p>1-8 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Second hand smoking poisons your entire family</p>	<p>1-1: Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking causes ageing of skin</p> <p>1-2 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363) Tobacco addiction traps your life</p> <p>1-3 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking causes sexual dysfunction</p> <p>1-4 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking and second hand smoking causes abnormality of baby or premature birth</p> <p>1-5 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 You can have more if you quit smoking</p> <p>1-6 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Second hand smoking causes children pneumonia, otitis media, or cancer</p> <p>1-7 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking affects oral hygiene</p> <p>1-8 Smoker's Hotline: 0800636363 Smoking causes you and your family paralyzing stroke and heart disease</p>	<p>The current pictorial health warnings have been used for 4 years since June 1, 2014. Familiarity breeds contempt. In addition, World Health Organization made it clear in its guidelines for pictorial warning implementation that the images should be updated and renewed to maintain their effects. Thus new images are provided.</p>

New versions	Current version	Explanations for the Amendment
<p>Set 1 (1.24:1)</p> <p>第一組 (1.24 : 1) 5.5*4.4</p>  <p>1-1 吸菸導致<b>口腔癌</b></p> <p>1-2 吸菸導致<b>肢端壞死截肢</b></p> <p>1-3 吸菸導致<b>肺氣腫及肺癌</b></p> <p>1-4 吸菸導致<b>喉癌成為啞巴</b></p> <p>1-5 吸菸導致<b>眼睛病變及失明</b></p> <p>1-6 吸菸導致<b>牙周炎及口臭</b></p> <p>1-7 吸菸會造成<b>男性不舉</b></p> <p>1-8 <b>二手菸毒害全家人</b></p>	<p>Set 1 (1.24:1)</p>  <p>1-1 吸菸導致<b>皮膚老化</b></p> <p>1-2 菸癮困你<b>一生</b></p> <p>1-3 吸菸會導致<b>性功能障礙</b></p> <p>1-4 菸害導致<b>胎兒異常及早產</b></p> <p>1-5 不吸菸，你可以擁有更多 生命 家庭 工作 金錢 健康 幸福 康樂</p> <p>1-6 二手菸引發<b>兒童肺炎、中耳炎、癌症</b></p> <p>1-7 吸菸影響<b>口腔衛生</b></p> <p>1-8 吸菸引發自己與家人<b>中風和心臟病</b></p>	
<p>Set 2 (1.42:1)</p> <p>第二組 (1.42 : 1) 5.5*3.87</p>  <p>2-1 吸菸導致<b>口腔癌</b></p> <p>2-2 吸菸導致<b>肢端壞死截肢</b></p> <p>2-3 吸菸導致<b>肺氣腫及肺癌</b></p> <p>2-4 吸菸導致<b>喉癌成為啞巴</b></p> <p>2-5 吸菸導致<b>眼睛病變及失明</b></p> <p>2-6 吸菸導致<b>牙周炎及口臭</b></p> <p>2-7 吸菸會造成<b>男性不舉</b></p> <p>2-8 <b>二手菸毒害全家人</b></p>	<p>Set 2 (1.42:1)</p>  <p>2-1 吸菸導致<b>皮膚老化</b></p> <p>2-2 菸癮困你<b>一生</b></p> <p>2-3 吸菸會導致<b>性功能障礙</b></p> <p>2-4 菸害導致<b>胎兒異常及早產</b></p> <p>2-5 不吸菸，你可以擁有更多 生命 家庭 工作 金錢 健康 幸福 康樂</p> <p>2-6 二手菸引發<b>兒童肺炎、中耳炎、癌症</b></p> <p>2-7 吸菸影響<b>口腔衛生</b></p> <p>2-8 吸菸引發自己與家人<b>中風和心臟病</b></p>	

Set 3 (1.47:1)

第三組  
(1.47 : 1) 5.5\*3.7



吸菸導致**口腔癌**

3-1



吸菸導致**肢端壞死截肢**

3-2



吸菸導致**肺氣腫及肺癌**

3-3



吸菸導致**喉癌成為啞巴**

3-4



吸菸導致**眼睛病變及失明**

3-5



吸菸導致**牙周炎及口臭**

3-6



吸菸會造成**男性不舉**

3-7



**二手菸毒害全家人**

3-8

Set 3 (1.47:1)



吸菸導致**皮膚老化**

3-1



**菸癮困你一生**

3-2



吸菸會導致**性功能障礙**

3-3



菸毒導致**胎兒異常及早產**

3-4



不吸菸, 你可以擁有更多

3-5



二手菸引發**兒童肺炎、中耳炎、癌症**

3-6



吸菸影響**口腔衛生**

3-7



吸菸引發自己與家人**中風和心臟病**

3-8

Set 4 (1.87:1)

第四組  
(1.87 : 1) 5.5\*2.95



吸菸導致**口腔癌**

4-1



吸菸導致**肢端壞死截肢**

4-2



吸菸導致**肺氣腫及肺癌**

4-3



吸菸導致**喉癌成為啞巴**

4-4



吸菸導致**眼睛病變及失明**

4-5



吸菸導致**牙周炎及口臭**

4-6



吸菸會造成**男性不舉**

4-7



**二手菸毒害全家人**

4-8

Set 4 (1.87:1)



吸菸導致**皮膚老化**

4-1



**菸癮困你一生**

4-2



吸菸會導致**性功能障礙**

4-3



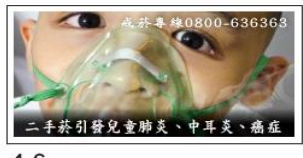
菸毒導致**胎兒異常及早產**

4-4



不吸菸, 你可以擁有更多

4-5



二手菸引發**兒童肺炎、中耳炎、癌症**

4-6



吸菸影響**口腔衛生**

4-7



吸菸引發自己與家人**中風和心臟病**

4-8