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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE POINT OF SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 3 and 6 (1) of the Tobacco Products Control Act, 1993 (Act No. 83 of 1993), as amended, made the regulations in this schedule.

SCHEDULE**Definitions**

1. In this notice, "the Act" means the Tobacco Products Control Amendment Act, 1999 (Act No. 12 of 1999).

Signs at point of sale

2. A retailer of tobacco products may indicate the availability of tobacco products and their price only by means of signs at the point of sale that-

- (a) do not exceed one square metre in size; and
(b) are placed within one metre of the point of sale.

3. All signs that indicate the availability of tobacco products and their prices must contain the following messages in letters that are at least 2cm in height and 1,5cm in width;

- (a) **"WE CANNOT, BY LAW, SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS"**, this message must appear at the top of the sign and across its full width; and
(b) a health warning as contained in Annexure A of these regulations.

Commencement of the regulations

4. These regulations come into operation three months after the date on which the Act comes into operation.

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ANNEXURE A**HEALTH MESSAGES**

DANGER: SMOKING CAN KILL YOU
DANGER: SMOKING CAUSES CANCER
DANGER: SMOKING CAUSES HEART DISEASE
DANGER: SMOKING DAMAGES YOUR LUNGS
DANGER: SMOKING IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH AND TO THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN, PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING WOMEN AND NON-SMOKERS.
DANGER: TOBACCO IS ADDICTIVE

DANGER: TOBACCO SMOKE CAUSES DISEASE