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**TOBACCO CONTROL REGULATIONS 2020:
ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE NO.1**

Your reference	
Our reference	TCR 1/2023
Date	29 th June 2023
Fax To	-

This Administrative Notice concerns the health warnings that the Collector of Customs, as the competent authority under the [Tobacco Control Regulations 2020](#), is required to prescribe.

This Administrative Notice takes effect on 29 June 2023.

The prescribed health warnings are-

- 1) Smoking seriously harms you and others around you
- 2) Smoking clogs the arteries and causes heart attacks and strokes
- 3) Smoking kills
- 4) Smoking when pregnant harms your baby
- 5) Protect children: don't make them breathe your smoke
- 6) Smoking causes fatal lung cancer
- 7) Get help to stop smoking: consult your doctor/pharmacist
- 8) Stopping smoking reduces the risk of fatal heart and lung diseases
- 9) Smoke contains benzene, nitrosamines, formaldehyde and hydrogen cyanide
- 10) Smoking may reduce the blood flow and causes impotence

Rotation of health warnings-

Importers must ensure that the prescribed health warnings are rotated. The warnings numbered 1 to 10 must be used until 29th June 2026.

The health warnings must-

- (a) be in black Helvetica bold type on a white background;
- (b) be in a font size which ensures that the text occupies the greatest possible proportion of the surface area reserved for it;
- (c) appear at the centre of that area;
- (d) in the case of a cuboid shaped unit pack and any container pack, be oriented parallel to the longest edge of the surface on which it appears;
- (e) be fully visible;
- (f) indelible;
- (g) irremovably printed;
- (h) surrounded by a black border of a width of 1mm inside the area which is reserved for it.

Note: the prescribed health warnings are in addition to the general information message **“Tobacco smoke contains over 70 substances known to cause cancer”**.

Smokeless tobacco products.

Smokeless tobacco products must contain the following health warning-

“This tobacco product damages your health and is addictive.”



Collector of Customs