

1. Background Established

2003 May 21, WHO (World Health Organization), intended to protect current and future generations from the health effects of smoking and has been adopted by the United Nations Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Article 11 of the Convention (see Attachment 1),

- Packaging of tobacco products, to include the words to remind the adverse effects of smoking on health

- Do not promote the sale of tobacco products by means of terms that may confuse consumers cause

Are required to be conducted by each State Party to implement such measures.

As a result, as follows, to Amend the Tobacco Business Law.

Two. Overview

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Currently, the Ministry of Finance Decree Tobacco Business Act (Act 1984, No. 68) of Article 39 in accordance with paragraph 1, "Let us draw attention to it too because it may harm your health" on cigarette packaging of the words are required to. The amendment was to replace the wording, this year in July which approved a new share equally in the business department of the Fiscal System Council on Tobacco wording of 8 (see Attachment 2) to show as follows:義務付KEMASU that.

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Words that appear on cigarette tobacco, the disease directly by smoking (lung cancer, myocardial infarction, stroke, emphysema) about a group of four words, others (pregnant women, passive smoking, dependent minors) of the four types and the wording of a group, one from each group, a total of two (depending on the shape of the packaging is more than one).

The wording of each group, and appear in almost equal frequency.

The cigarette package, 20 packages of bottles and cans as well as 50 bottles, including cartons and wrap them.

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Wording of the above is a large, clear, and legible. Location for display on the main surface area of 30 percent of the cigarette packaging, and division and was clearly part and other parts of the box off, that part is a language other than the wording of the above it must be shown.

The main surface and is recognized as a front side and a maximum surface area of tobacco packaging. (The image is referenced in Attachment 3)

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Non-cigarette tobacco (cigars, pipe tobacco) for words that appear on the packaging, and make an exception to reduce the type of wording.

(2)

Mild, light, cigarettes, etc. to view the terms of the low-tar, because there is little to believe it other than cigarettes and the adverse effects of tobacco on the health of consumers by these terms, these consumers prevent any misunderstanding, and that requiring the language to display to remind consumers of tobacco packaging.

Three. Implementation date

The Ministerial Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Business Law, 11, after the necessary procedures are expected to be promulgated by mid-enforcement, as a transitional period of the above measures, June 2005 About 30 companies manufacture and sell cigarettes from tobacco will be able to apply the provisions of the previous revision.