

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SINGAPORE</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Pharmaceutical Department, Ministry of Health
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Tobacco products
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: The Smoking (Control of Advertisements and Sale of Tobacco) (Labelling) Regulations 1993
6.	Description of content: The Regulations will revoke and replace the current Consumer Protection (Labelling of Tobacco Product Containers) Regulations 1989 with effect from 1 June 1994 and will: (1) Introduce changes to phrases of the health warnings. (2) Remove the government attribution. (3) Require health warnings to be printed on the two largest surfaces of tobacco packs. (4) Require health warnings to be boxed and bordered in an area not less than 20 per cent of the total surface area of the tobacco pack. (5) Require the wordings to be in black on white background. (6) Determine the typeface and size of the wordings. (7) Require tar and nicotine content of cigarettes to be printed on the pack.
7.	Objective and rationale: To inform and advise the public of the health hazards of consuming tobacco products.

8.	Relevant documents: The Smoking (Control of Advertisements and Sale of Tobacco) Act 1993 and The Smoking (Control of Advertisements and Sale of Tobacco) (Labelling) Regulations 1993.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 1 November 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: The Pharmaceutical Department Ministry of Health College of Medicine Building 16 College Road S(0316) Singapore Fax: 65 2226797