

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 2016 No. 507

## The Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016

### PART 2

#### Labelling of tobacco products

##### General warnings and information messages on tobacco products for smoking

7.—(1) No person may produce or supply a tobacco product for smoking unless it complies with this regulation.

(2) A unit pack and any container pack of a tobacco product for smoking must carry the following health warnings—

- (a) a general warning consisting of the text: “Smoking kills – quit now”; and
- (b) an information message consisting of the text: “Tobacco smoke contains over 70 substances known to cause cancer”.

(3) Each of the health warnings referred to in paragraph (2) must—

- (a) cover 50% of the area of each surface on which it appears;
- (b) be in black Helvetica bold type on a white background;
- (c) be in a font size which ensures that the text occupies the greatest possible proportion of the surface area reserved for it;
- (d) appear at the centre of that area;
- (e) 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;
- (f) comply with the conditions set out in regulation 11; and
- (g) in the case of a unit pack of cigarettes or hand rolling tobacco, appear in the manner specified in regulation 8.

(4) This regulation does not apply to a unit pack or container pack to which regulation 9 (large cigars and individually wrapped cigars and cigarillos) applies.

[<sup>F1</sup>(5) Regulations may amend the wording of the information message in paragraph (2)(b) to be carried by a unit pack or a container pack of a tobacco product for smoking which is a GB tobacco product, taking into account scientific and market developments.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 7(5) inserted (31.12.2020) by [S.I. 2019/41, reg. 7\(7\)](#) (as substituted by [The Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1316\)](#), regs. 1(3), **3(9)** (with reg. 5))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, Section 7.