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on behalf of the S&D Group

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Proposal for a directive
Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point g – point i

Text proposed by the Commission
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Amendment
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Or. en

Justification

The dimensions (55x53 mm) make the health warnings occupying a space that exceeds 80% for the “small” cigarettes packs, representing a discriminatory treatment regarding the other packs, then the dimensions (52x50 mm) are the ones that allow them to occupy 75%.
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Article 9 – paragraph 1 – point g – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission Amendment

(ii) width: not less than 55 mm. (ii) width: not less than 52 mm.

Or. en

Justification

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**Amendment 113**
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**Proposal for a directive**

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(Linked to the amendment by the same authors introducing standardised packaging in Art. 13(2a). If that amendment is not adopted, this amendment should fall.)
Justification

The EU as a whole should introduce standardised packaging, and not just leave it to certain Member States.
Amendment 114
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Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) 0,002 picocuries of Polonium 210

Or. en

Justification

Polonium was found to be a leading carcinogen in tobacco. Each cigarette contains about 0,04 picocuries (Rego, Isis, 2009). It is estimated that “puff by puff, the poison builds up to the equivalent radiation dose of 300 chest x-rays a year or a person who smokes 30 cigarettes a day” (Rego, Scientific American, 2011). A combination of several measures could virtually eliminate Polonium 210 from cigarettes (e.g. use of low-uranium fertilizer, wash leaves after harvest, additives, filters).
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Proposal for a directive
Article 13 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission
2a. All outer surfaces of the unit packet and any outside packaging of cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco not regulated by Articles 7, 8 and 9 shall be standardised in the following way:

(a) they shall not contain any trade mark or any other mark, apart from the brand name and any variant name for the tobacco products;

(b) they shall be of a dark, unattractive colour set by the Commission;

The brand name and any variant name shall:

(a) not appear more than once on any one surface;

(b) appear horizontally below, and in the same orientation as, the combined health warning, in the centre of the space remaining on the front and back surfaces of the unit packet and any outside packaging;

(c) comply with any more detailed rules set out in paragraph 3;

Or. en
Justification

Smoking of cigarettes kills 700,000 people every year. The cigarette pack is the main communication vehicle of the tobacco industry. It is absolutely inappropriate for such harmful products to be sold in fancy designs and attractive colours. Australia has already introduced standardised packaging and the EU should follow this example.