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Amendment 155
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Report
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Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission

3. For cigarette packets the general warning and the information message shall be printed on the lateral sides of the unit packets. These warnings shall have a width of not less than 20 mm and a height of not less than 43 mm. For roll-your-own tobacco the information message shall be printed on the surface that becomes visible when opening the unit packet. Both the general warning and the information message shall cover 50% of the surface on which they are printed.

Amendment

3. For cigarette packets and roll-your-own tobacco in cuboid packets the general warning and the information message shall be printed on the bottom part of the lateral surfaces of the unit packets. For packets in the form of a hinged lid shoulder box that result in the lateral surface being split into two when the packet is open, the general warning and the information message shall be printed in its entirety on the larger of those split surfaces. The general warning shall also appear on the inside of the top surface that is visible when the packet is open. These warnings shall have a width of not less than 16 mm. For roll-your-own tobacco in pouches the general warning and the information message shall be printed on the surface that becomes visible when opening the unit packet. For roll-your-own tobacco in cylindric packets the general warning shall be printed on the top surface of the packet and the information message on the bottom surface. Both the general warning and the information message shall cover 50% of the surface on which they are printed.

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