NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 24 September 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Türkiye.

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**Title:** Regulation on the Procedures and Principles Regarding Production Types, Labelling and Supervision of Tobacco Products

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| [X] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1: <https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2024/08/20240806-2.htm>Regulation on the Procedures and Principles Regarding Production Types, Labelling and Supervision of Tobacco Products was amended with the Regulation Amending The Regulation on the Procedures and Principles Regarding Production Types, Labelling and Supervision of Tobacco Products, which was published on official gazette dated 06/08/2024 numbered 32624.The amendment aims to:-Elimination of problems encountered in practice and deficiencies in the Regulation,- Combat illicit trade in tobacco products and ensure that tobacco products are not encouraged,- Harmonisation of the relevant provisions of the Regulation with the Turkish Standards (TS) 13444 Cigar and Cigarillo Standard.Changes introduced in the production and supply of tobacco products to the market are as follows:A) Main amendments to combat illicit trade:- Waterpipe tobacco product packages shall include percentage of tobacco,- The production date and coding information must be written on the inner packages of waterpipe tobacco products,- Cylinder packages of tobacco products cannot be used,- To ensure tracking and monitoring, some provisions were introduced on cigarette and other tobacco product packages.B) Amendments aimed not to encourage tobacco products:- Prohibition of the use of colouring materials in the production of waterpipe tobacco products,- Cigarette filters shall be only in cylindrical form,- Revision of product definitions and packaging rules.<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/TUR/modification/24_06251_00_x.pdf>New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
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**Description:** The Regulation entered into force on the date of its publication.

The tobacco products must comply with the provisions of this Regulations until 31/03/2025. And the tobacco products which are not comply with this Regulation can be found on the market until 31/12/2025

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)