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**REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE POINT OF SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.**

The Minister of Health has, in terms of sections 3 and 6 (1) of the Tobacco Products Control Act, 1993 (Act No. 83 of 1993), as amended, made the regulations **in the Schedule**.

**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In this Notice, "the Act" means the Tobacco Products Control Amendment Act, 1999 (Act No. 12 of 1999).

**Signs at point of sale**

2. A retailer of tobacco products may indicate the availability of tobacco products and their price only by means of signs at the point of sale that-
  - (a) **do not** exceed one square metre in size; and
  - (b) are placed within one metre of the point of sale.
3. All signs **that** indicate the availability of tobacco products and their price must contain the following messages in letters that are at least 2cm in height and 1,5 cm in width:
  - (a) "WE CANNOT, BY LAW, SELL TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS"; this *message* must appear at the top of the sign and across its **full width**; and
  - (b) a health message as contained in Annexure A of these regulations.

**Commencement of the regulations**

4. These regulations come into operation three months after the date on which the Act comes into operation.

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**MINISTER OF HEALTH**