

We, **W**ILLEM **A**ALEXANDER,
BY THE GRACE OF GOD,
KING OF THE NETHERLANDS,
PRINCE OF ORANGE-NASSAU,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

PM Decree amending the Tobacco and Smoking Products Decree in connection with the introduction of standard packaging for cigars and electronic vaping products

On the recommendation of the State Secretary for Health, Welfare and Sport of **PM**,
reference number **PM**;

Having regard to Article 2(2) of the Tobacco and Smoking Products Act;

Having heard from the Advisory Division of the Council of State (opinion of [insert date of opinion], RvS No [insert number of opinion], RvS);

Having regard to the detailed report of the State Secretary for Health, Welfare and Sport of [insert date of detailed report], [insert reference number of detailed report];

Have approved and hereby decree the following:

Article I

The Tobacco and Smoking Products Decree is amended as follows:

Article 3.4 is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 reads as follows:

- 1.** In addition to the provisions of Articles 3.1 to 3.3, requirements shall be laid down by Ministerial Regulation concerning the space on and inside the unit packet and any outside packaging of:
 - a.** tobacco products for smoking which are not covered by the general warning, information message and combined health warning referred to in Article 3.2; and
 - b.** electronic vaping products which are not covered by the indications referred to in Article 3.3.

2. In paragraph 2(b) and (d), the words 'other than those referred to in Article 3.3' are inserted after 'indications'.

3. Paragraph 3 is deleted.

Article II

This Decree shall enter into force on 1 January 2025.

We order this Decree to be published in the Official Gazette [Staatsblad] together with its annexed explanatory memorandum.

The State Secretary for Health,
Welfare and Sport,