Directive for Printing and Labeling of Warning Message and Picture on the Box, Packet, Wrappers, Carton, Parcel and Packaging of Tobacco Product -2014





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Exercising the power conferred by Section 9 (1) of the Tobacco Product (Control and Regulatory) Act, 2011, the Government of Nepal, Ministry of Health and Population has framed the following Directive.

- **Short title and commencement**: (1) Name of this directive shall be "Directive for Printing and Labeling of Warning Message and Picture on the Box, Packet, Wrappers, Carton, Parcel and Packaging of Tobacco Product -2014."
 - (2) This directive shall come into effect from 15 May 2015.
- **Definition**: Unless otherwise defined by subject and context, in this directive:
 - **a.** "Act" shall mean the Tobacco Product (Control and Regulatory) Act, 2011.
 - **b.** "Rules" shall mean the Tobacco Product (Control and Regulatory) Rules, 2011.
 - **c.** "Ministry" shall mean the Ministry of Health and Population.
 - **d.** "Tobacco Product" shall mean the Tobacco Products as defined in section 2(a) of the Act.
 - **e.** "Manufacturer" shall mean the manufacturer as stated in section (2) clause (f) of the act and this term shall also refer to Manufacturer's Association et al.
 - **f.** "Label" shall mean the any types of sign, picture or any other descriptive material written, printed, lithographed, marked, included or shown in any way on packet of tobacco products.
 - **g. "Fatal Color Picture"** shall mean the fatal picture as stated in section 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this directive.
 - **h.** "Warning Message" shall mean the Warning Message as stated in section 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this directive.

- 3. Warning Message and Fatal Color Picture shall be printed and Marked: (1) Pursuant to sub-section (1) of section (9) of the Act and sub-rule (1) of rule 9 of Rules, the manufacturer shall print or mark clearly understandable and visible warning message including consumption of tobacco product is injurious to health in Nepali Language and fatal color picture caused by harmful effect of tobacco consumption covering at least 90% of total outer portion of the box, wrappers, Packet & Parcel Packaging and label of Tobacco Product.
 - (2) Fatal color picture and warning message as stated in subsection (1) shall be printed on each box, packet, wrappers, carton, parcel and packaging in outer and inner portion of Cigarette, *Bidi*, Khaini, raw tobacco, Gutkha et al of tobacco product.
- 4. Picture & Warning Message shall be printed on box, packet & wrappers of Cigarette: (1) Pursuant to section 3, the manufacturer shall print and mark fatal color picture and warning message in 90% area of principal top area of front and back side of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette as illustrated below:-

Žo.	Pi	cture	Message	
Picture No.	Picture	Portion to be assigned for picture	Message	Portion to be assigned for message
A		In 70% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area- front and back side of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette.	Smoking and tobacco consumption cause lung cancer	In 20% portion out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette.

В	In 70% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area- front and back side of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette.	Smoking and tobacco consumption cause brain hemorrhage	In 20% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area- front and back side of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette.
С	In 70% portion out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette.	Smoking and tobacco consumed by you cause low birth weight, disable or still birth baby	In 20% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area- front and back side of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette.
D	In 70% portion out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette.	Consumption of tobacco product causes oral and throat cancer	In 20% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area- front and back side of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette.

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	area of top of	product causes	of 90% area
	principal area-	oral cancer	of top of
	front and back		principal area-
	side of box,		front and back
	packet and		side of box,
	wrappers of		packet and
	cigarette.		wrappers of
			cigarette.

- (2) Pursuant to sub-section (1), the manufacturer shall print and mark five fatal color pictures and warning message on box, packet and wrappers of cigarette in proportional way in twenty-twenty percent out of grand total number of box, packet and wrappers of cigarettes to be printed in every batch.
- (3) Warning message entitled "tobacco product is injurious to health, smoking kills" on side pack-upper part, warning message entitled "smoking contain carcinogenic substance like nitrosamine and benzopyrine, stop smoking" at side pack-right part and warning message entitled "nicotine, tar, carbon monoxide contained in smoking cause heart and lung diseases, stop smoking" at side pack-left part of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette shall be written.
- (4) Name of the font for writing message shall be Devnagari Preeti Font.
- (5) The size of the message to be written shall be as specified in annexure 1.
 - (6) The color of the message to be written shall be white.
- (7) The color of background for writing message shall be Red.
- (8) The quantity of color in the letter shall be blue (C) = 0%, red (M) = 0%, yellow (Y) = 0%, black (K) = 0%, and the quantity of color in the background, where warning message and fatal color picture are placed shall be blue (C) = 15%, red (M) = 100%, yellow (Y) = 100%, black (K) = 0%.

- (9) The design including fatal color picture and warning message of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette shall be as specified in annexure 1.
- (10) The resolution quality of the picture shall be as equal to resolution quality of the picture provided to the manufacturer in Compact Disk (CD) from the ministry.
- **5.** Fatal Picture and Warning Message shall be printed on box, packet and Wrappers of *Bidi*: (1) Pursuant to section 3, the manufacturer shall print and mark fatal color picture and warning message in 90% area of principal top area of front and back side of box, packet and wrappers of Bidi as illustrated below:-

Žo.	Pi	cture	Mes	sage
Picture No.	Picture	Portion to be assigned for picture	Message	Portion to be assigned for message
A		In 70% portion out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side of box, packet and wrappers of <i>Bidi</i> .	Smoking and tobacco consumption cause lung- cancer	In 20% portion out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side of box, packet and wrappers of <i>Bidi</i> .
В	Bidi. In 70% portion out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side of box, packet and wrappers of Bidi.		Smoking and tobacco consumed by you cause low birth weight, disable or still birth baby	In 20% portion out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side of box, packet and wrappers of <i>Bidi</i> .

- (2) Pursuant to sub-section (1), the manufacturer shall print and mark two fatal color pictures and warning message on box, packet and wrappers of *Bidi* in proportional way in fifty-fifty percent out of grand total number of box, packet and wrappers of *Bidi* to be printed in every batch.
- (3) Warning message entitled "tobacco product is injurious to health, smoking kills" on side pack-upper part, warning message entitled "smoking contain carcinogenic substance like nitrosamine and benzopyrine, stop smoking" at side pack-right part and warning message entitled "nicotine, tar, carbon monoxide contained in smoking cause heart and lung diseases, stop smoking" at side pack-left part of only rectangular box, packet and wrappers of Bidi shall be written.
- (4) Name of the font for writing message shall be Devnagari Preeti Font.
- (5) The size of the message to be written shall be as specified in annexure 2.
 - (6) The color of the message to be written shall be white.
- (7) The color of background for writing message shall be Red.
- (8) The quantity of color in the letter shall be blue (C) = 0%, red (M) = 0%, yellow (Y) = 0%, black (K) = 0%, and the quantity of color in the background, where warning message and fatal color picture are placed shall be blue (C) = 15%, red (M) = 100%, yellow (Y) = 100%, black (K) = 0%.
- (9) The design including fatal color picture and warning message of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette shall be as specified in annexure 2.
- (10) The resolution quality of the picture shall be as equal to resolution quality of the picture provided to the manufacturer in Compact Disk (CD) from the ministry.

6. Warning message and fatal color picture shall be printed on box, packet and wrappers of *khaini*, *raw tobacco*, *gutkha like tobacco products*: (1) Pursuant to section 3, the manufacturer shall print and mark fatal color picture and warning message in 90% area of principal top area of front and back side of box, packet and wrappers of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha *like tobacco product* as illustrated below:-

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Picture No.	Picture	Portion to be assigned for picture	Message	Portion to be assigned for message	
A		In 50% middle portion out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side of box,	Tobacco product is injurious to health, its consumption kills	In 20% upper portion of picture out of 90% area of top of principal area-front and back side of box, packet and wrappers of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha <i>like tobacco product</i> .	
	packet and wrappers of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha like tobacco product.	packet and wrappers of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha <i>like</i> tobacco	Consumption of tobacco product causes oral and throat cancer, stop consuming <i>Khainitobacco</i> .	In 20% lower portion of picture out of 90% area of top of principal area-front and back side of box, packet and wrappers of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha like tobacco product.	

В	In 60% middle portion out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side	Tobacco product is injurious to health, its consumption kills	In 15% upper portion of picture out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side of box, packet and wrappers of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha <i>like tobacco product</i> .
	of box, packet and wrappers of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha like tobacco product.	Consumption of tobacco product causes oral cancer, stop consuming <i>Khainitobacco</i> .	In 15% upper portion of picture out of 90% area of top of principal areafront and back side of box, packet and wrappers of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha <i>like tobacco product</i> .

- (2) Pursuant to sub-section (1), the manufacturer shall print and mark two fatal color pictures and warning message on box, packet and wrappers of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha *like tobacco product* in proportional way in fifty-fifty percent out of grand total number of box, packet and wrappers of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha *like tobacco product* to be printed in every batch.
- (3) In addition to the fatal color picture and warning message as per sub-section (1), warning message entitled "consumption of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha like tobacco product *cause oral cancer, stop consuming khaini-tobacco*" on whole side pack-upper part of cap of box of khaini, raw tobacco, gutkha like tobacco product to be packaged in round tin-box shall also be printed.
- (4) Name of the font for writing message shall be Devnagari Preeti Font.
- (5) The size of the message to be written shall be as specified in annexure 3.
 - (6) The color of the message to be written shall be white.

- (7) The color of background for writing message shall be Red.
- (8) The quantity of color in the letter shall be blue (C) = 0%, red (M) = 0%, yellow (Y) = 0%, black (K) = 0%, and the quantity of color in the background, where warning message and fatal color picture are placed shall be blue (C) = 15%, red (M) = 100%, yellow (Y) = 100%, black (K) = 0%.
- (9) The design including fatal color picture and warning message of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette shall be as specified in annexure 3.
- (10) The resolution quality of the picture shall be as equal to resolution quality of the picture provided to the manufacturer in Compact Disk (CD) from the ministry.
- 7. Picture and Message shall be printed on carton, parcel and packaging of Tobacco Products: (1) Pursuant to section 3, the manufacturer shall print and mark fatal color picture and warning message in 90% area of principal top area of front and back side of carton, parcel and packaging contained of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette, Bidi, khaini, raw tobacco and Gutkha like tobacco product as illustrated below:-

No.	Pi	cture	Message	
Picture	Picture	Portion to be assigned for picture	Message	Portion to be assigned for message
A		In 70% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area-front and back side of carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco product	Smoking and tobacco consumption cause lung cancer	In 20% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area-front and back side of carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco product

В	In 70% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area-front and back side of carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco product	Smoking and tobacco consumption cause brain haemorrhage	In 20% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area-front and back side of carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco
C	In 70% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area-front and back side of carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco product	Smoking and tobacco consumed by you cause low birth weight, disable or still birth baby	In 20% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area-front and back side of carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco product
D	In 70% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area-front and back side of carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco product	Consumption of tobacco product causes oral and throat cancer	In 20% portion out of 90% area of top of principal area-front and back side of carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco product

 \mathbf{E} Consumption In 70% portion In 20% out of 90% of tobacco portion out area of top product cause of 90% area of principal of top of oral cancer area-front and principal back side of area-front and carton, parcel back side of and packaging carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco of tobacco product product

- (2) Pursuant to sub-section (1), the manufacturer shall print and mark five fatal color pictures and warning message on *carton, parcel and packaging* of tobacco product in proportional way in twenty-twenty percent out of grand total number of *carton, parcel and packaging* of tobacco product to be printed in every batch.
- (3) Warning message entitled "tobacco product is injurious to health, smoking kills" on side pack-upper part, warning message entitled "smoking contain carcinogenic substance like nitrosamine and benzopyrine, stop smoking" at side pack-right part and warning message entitled "nicotine, tar, carbon monoxide contained in smoking cause heart and lung diseases, stop smoking" at side pack-left part of *carton*, *parcel and packaging* of tobacco product shall be written.
- (4) Name of the font for writing message shall be Devnagari Preeti Font.
- (5) The size of the message to be written shall be as specified in annexure 4.

- (6) The color of the message to be written shall be white.
- (7) The color of background for writing message shall be Red.
- (8) The quantity of color in the letter shall be blue (C) = 0%, red (M) = 0%, yellow (Y) = 0%, black (K) = 0%, and the quantity of color in the background, where warning message and fatal color picture are placed shall be blue (C) = 15%, red (M) = 100%, yellow (Y) = 100%, black (K) = 0%.
- (9) The design including fatal color picture and warning message of box, packet and wrappers of cigarette shall be as specified in annexure 4.
- (10) The resolution quality of the picture shall be as equal to resolution quality of the picture provided to the manufacturer in Compact Disk (CD) from the ministry.
- **Explanation:** Pursuant to sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this directive, C, M, Y, K shall denote to Cyan (Blue), Magenta (Red), Yellow (Yellow) and Key (Black) respectively.
- 8. The wider part shall be deemed as the principal upper part:
 In case of conical-shaped box, packet, wrappers, carton, parcel and packaging, the wider portion shall be deemed as the principal upper part and the warning messages and pictures shall be printed and labeled accordingly thereon.
- **9. Language of message:** The language of message to be printed on box, packet, wrappers, carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco products shall be in Nepali.

- 10. Size of message and pictures shall be increased: While increasing the size of box, packet, wrappers, carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco products, the manufacturer shall also increase the size of warning message and picture accordingly in proportion to increment of packaging and labeling of box, packet, wrappers, carton and parcel of tobacco products.
- 11. Packaging and labeling shall be done with clearly visible message and picture: Manufacturer shall not distort, damage and hide or cover warning message and picture to be printed on box, packet, wrappers, carton, parcel and packaging of tobacco while doing packaging and labeling of tobacco products.
- **Prohibition on packaging or labeling so as to promote tobacco- related product:** No person, including the manufacturer shall be allowed to do packaging and labeling by keeping any message, materials, color, picture etc. that might directly or indirectly promote the tobacco product.
- **13.** Prohibition on packaging or labeling by keeping false description about tobacco products: No person, including the manufacturer shall be allowed to include any words or picture or sign in the packaging and labeling of tobacco product that mean "mild, very mild, medium, less tar, safe, slim" et al and that might portray false, misleading or deceitful message regarding health, health risk or tobacco product.
- **14.** Prohibition on sales, distribution and purchase: Pursuant to sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Act, no person shall engage in production, sales, distribution and purchase of any tobacco product without warning message and fatal color picture from 4th November 2011.

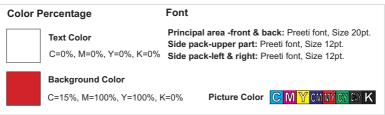
- **15.** Repeal & Saving: (1) The Directive for Printing and Labeling of Warning Message and Picture in the Box, Packet, Wrappers, Carton, Parcel and Packaging of Tobacco Product -2011 has been repealed.
 - (2) All functions and actions taken in accordance with the directive stated in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have been done in accordance with this directive.

Annexure – 1 (Related to section 4)

Design of box, packet & Wrappers of cigarette with Warning Message & Picture related to section 4 sub-section (1) clause (A)







Related to section 4 sub-section (1) clause (B)





Color Percentage	Font
Text Color C=0%, M=0%, Y=0%, K=0%	Principal area -front & back: Preeti font, Size 20pt. Side pack-upper part: Preeti font, Size 12pt. Side pack-left & right: Preeti font, Size 12pt.
Background Color C=15%, M=100%, Y=100%, k	C=0% Picture Color

Related to section 4 sub-section (1) clause (C)

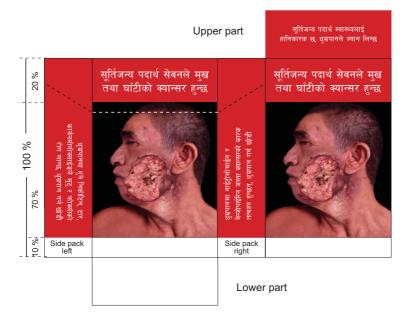


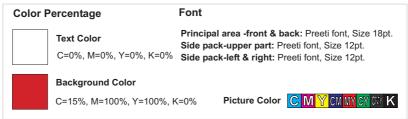


Color Percentage	Font
Text Color C=0%, M=0%, Y=0%, K=0%	Principal area -front & back: Preeti font, Size 14pt. Side pack-upper part: Preeti font, Size 12pt. Side pack-left & right: Preeti font, Size 12pt.
Background Color C=15%, M=100%, Y=100%,	K=0% Picture Color MYCMMCY WK

Related to section 4 sub-section (1) clause (D)

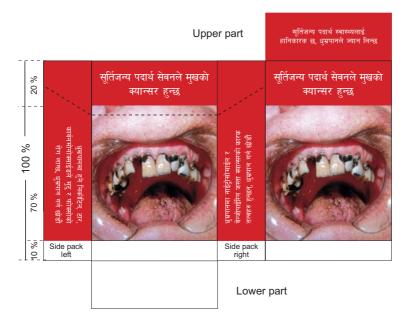


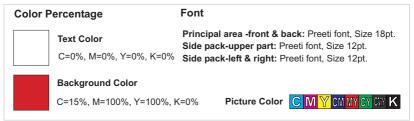




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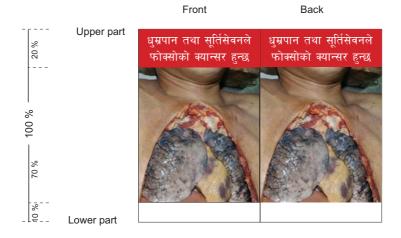


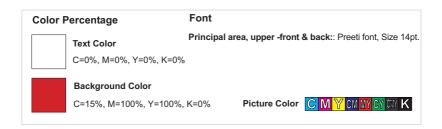


Annexure – 2 (Related to section 5)

Design of box, packet & Wrappers of Bidi with Warning Message & Picture related to section 5 sub-section (1) clause (A)

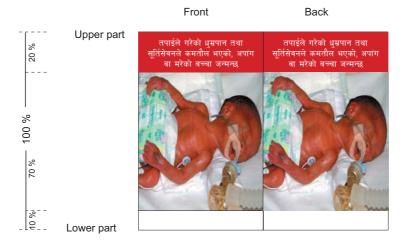


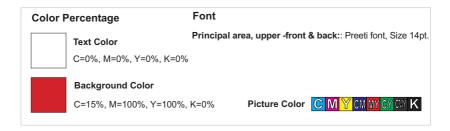




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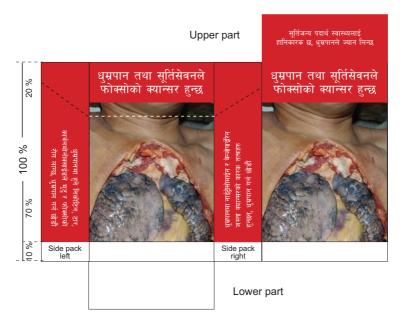


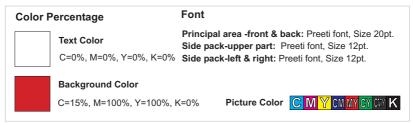




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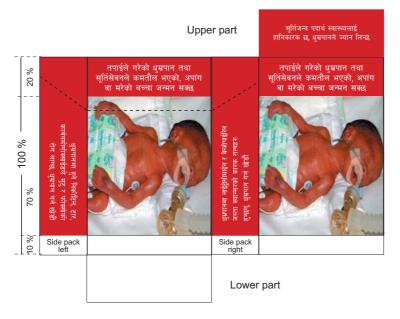


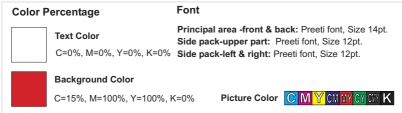




Related to section 5 sub-section (1) clause (A) and section 5 sub-section (3)





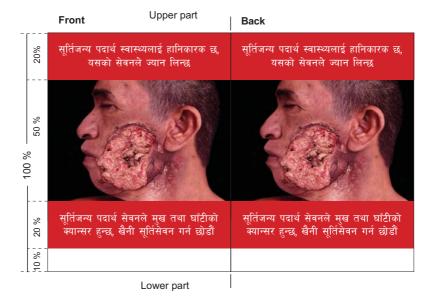


Annexure – 3 (Related to section 6)

Design of box, packet & Wrappers of Khaini, Raw Tobacco & Gutkha with Warning Message & Picture related to section 6 sub-section (1)

clause (A)

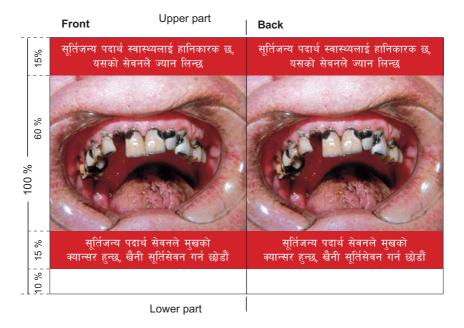




Color Percentage	Font
Text Color C=0%, M=0%, Y=0%, K=0%	Principal area, upper -front & back: Preeti font, Size 18pt. Principal area, lower -front & back: Preeti font, Size 18pt.
Background Color C=15%, M=100%, Y=100%, k	<=0% Picture Color

Related to section 6 sub-section (1) clause (B)

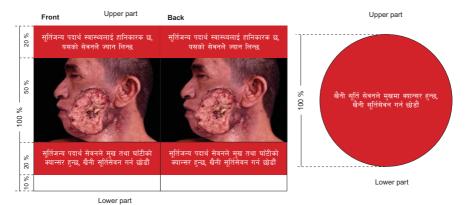




Color Percentage	Font
Text Color C=0%, M=0%, Y=0%, K=0%	Principal area, upper -front & back: Preeti font, Size 18pt. Principal area, lower -front & back: Preeti font, Size 18pt.
Background Color C=15%, M=100%, Y=100%, K	=0% Picture Color CMYCMWCY WK

Related to section 6 sub-section (1) clause (A) and section 6 sub-section (3)





Color Percentage

Font
Principal area, upper -front & back: Preeti font, Size 18pt.
Principal area, lower -front & back: Preeti font, Size 18pt.

C=0%, M=0%, Y=0%, K=0%

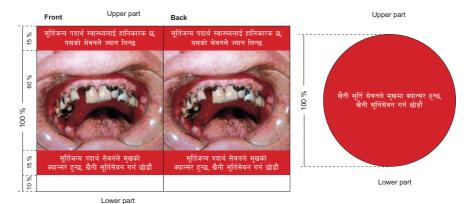
Circle Design:
Whole side pack-upper part of cap of box: Preeti font, Size 18pt.

Background Color
C=15%, M=100%, Y=100%, K=0%

Picture Color

Related to section 6 sub-section (1) clause (B) and section 6 sub-section (3)





Color Percentage

Font
Principal area, upper -front & back: Preeti font, Size 18pt.
Principal area, lower -front & back: Preeti font, Size 18pt.
Principal area, lower -front & back: Preeti font, Size 18pt.

Circle Design:
Whole side pack-upper part of cap of box: Preeti font, Size 18pt.

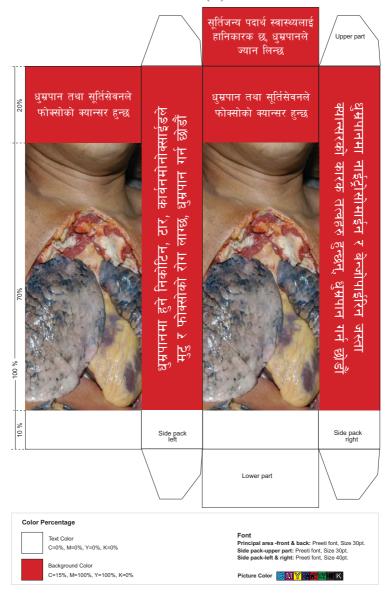
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Picture Color

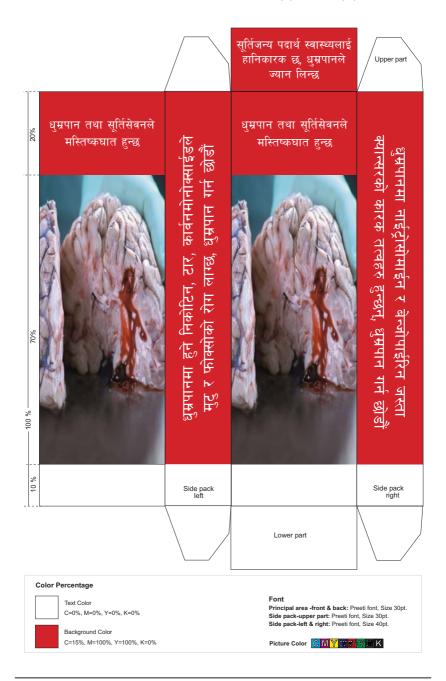
Picture Color

Annexure – 4 (Related to section 7)

Design of box, packet & Wrappers of carton, parcel and packaging with Warning Message & Picture Related to section 7 sub-section (1) clause (A)



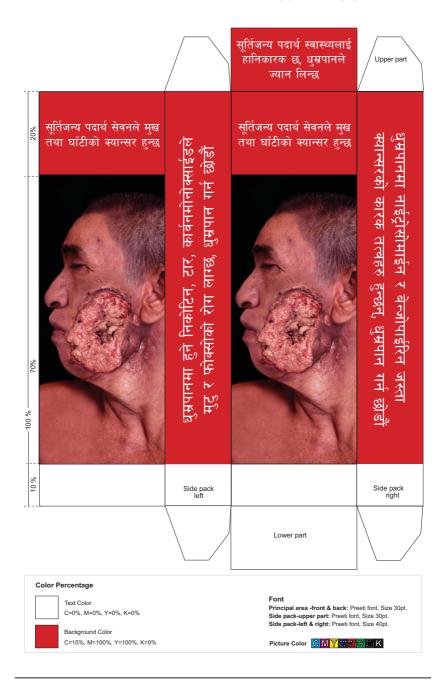
Related to section 7 sub-section (1) clause (B)



Related to section 7 sub-section (1) clause (C)



Related to section 7 sub-section (1) clause (D)



Related to section 7 sub-section (1) clause (E)

