



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 7 of 1986

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### AN ACT

To amend the *Cigarette Containers (Labelling) Act*

[Assented to 19 May 1986]

**B**E it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Cigarette Containers (Labelling) Amendment Act 1986*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Cigarette Containers (Labelling) Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. INTERPRETATION

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"'health warning' means the words or symbols prescribed by the Regulations as comprising the health warning."

5. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 4 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

*Cigarette Containers (Labelling) Amendment*

"4. HEALTH WARNING TO APPEAR ON CIGARETTE CONTAINERS

"A person shall not sell, or expose for sale, cigarettes unless they are in a container that is marked in the prescribed manner with the prescribed health warning.

Penalty: \$200."

6. WARNING STATEMENT NOT TO BE QUALIFIED

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following:

"(2) Subsection (1) applies whether or not a container of cigarettes is marked in pursuance of section 4."

7. REPEAL

Section 6 of the Principal Act is repealed.

8. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"9. REGULATIONS

"The Administrator may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing matters -

- (a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
- (b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act,

and in particular in relation to -

- (c) the words or symbols that comprise the health warning;
- (d) the manner of marking, whether by printing or otherwise, the health warning on containers or on labels affixed to containers or on wrappers of containers;
- (e) the size, type face, colour or colours in which any words or symbols are to be marked; and
- (f) the place or places where words or symbols are to be marked on a container, label or wrapper."