The Tobacco Control Regulations

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CHAPTER T-14.1 REG 1
The Tobacco Control Act

Title
1 These regulations may be cited as The Tobacco Control Regulations.

Interpretation
2 In these regulations, “Act” means The Tobacco Control Act.

Advertise and promote
3 For the purposes of section 6 of the Act, the phrase “advertise or promote” does not include the display of a magazine or other publication that contains tobacco advertising if the magazine or other publication:
   (a) is displayed in such a way that the tobacco advertisement is not visible to the public; and
   (b) meets any requirements set out in the Tobacco Act (Canada) or any regulations made pursuant to that Act.

Signs listing products and prices
3.1(1) For the purposes of subsection 6(6) of the Act, a sign that lists the tobacco or tobacco-related products offered for sale and the prices of the tobacco and the tobacco-related products in a place or premises mentioned in subsection 6(1) of the Act must meet the following requirements:
   (a) the maximum size of the sign is 605 square centimetres;
   (b) the sign must be white, except for its text, which must be black;
   (c) the maximum height of a letter in the sign’s text is 13 millimetres;
   (d) the text size and style must be consistent in all parts of the sign, and the text must not contain italics, bold type or underlining;
   (e) the sign must not identify or reflect a brand name, logo or visual identity related to any tobacco or tobacco-related product;
   (f) the text of a sign must not contain any words, phrases or figures other than those set out in the form of sign in Appendix A.
(2) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1), a person may only display a sign that lists the tobacco or tobacco-related products for sale and the prices of the tobacco and the tobacco-related products in a place or premises mentioned in subsection 6(1) of the Act if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) the text of the sign must not be visible from outside the place or premises;
(b) the sign must be displayed behind a sales counter at which tobacco or tobacco-related products are sold;
(c) there must be no more than one sign displayed at each sales counter;
(d) there must be no more than three signs displayed in the place or premises.

17 Sep 2010 SR 94/2010 s3.

Signs re age restriction and health warning

3.2 For the purposes of subsection 7(3) of the Act, a retailer who sells or offers to sell tobacco or tobacco-related products shall display a sign required to be posted pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the Act at each location where tobacco or tobacco-related products are sold or supplied in a place where the sign is clearly visible to:

(a) the person who sells or supplies the tobacco or tobacco-related product; and
(b) the person to whom the tobacco or tobacco-related product is sold or supplied.

17 Sep 2010 SR 94/2010 s3.

Location of vending machines

4 For the purposes of paragraph 9(3)(b)(ii)(A) of the Act, where a vending machine that dispenses tobacco or tobacco-related products is located in a place or on premises to which the public is permitted access, the vending machine must be located not less than five metres from the innermost entrance to the place or premises.

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Distance from a doorway, window or air intake

4.1 For the purpose of subclause 11(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, the prescribed distance from a doorway, window or air intake of an enclosed public place in which a person must not smoke or hold lighted tobacco is three metres.


Separate enclosed ventilated place

5(1) In this section:

(a) “personal care home” means a personal care home mentioned in paragraph 11(3)(a)(i)(B) of the Act;
(b) “separate enclosed ventilated place” means a separate enclosed ventilated place, mentioned in clause 11(3)(a) of the Act, within a special-care home or a personal care home;

(c) “special-care home” means a special-care home mentioned in paragraph 11(3)(a)(i)(A) of the Act.

(2) For the purposes of clause 11(3)(a) of the Act, a separate enclosed ventilated place in a special-care home or personal care home:

(a) must be set aside exclusively as a smoking room;

(b) subject to subsection (3), must not be used for smoking by any person other than a resident or a person visiting a resident;

(c) must have a door that:

(i) is capable of sealing to prevent smoke from escaping into other parts of the special-care home or personal care home;

(ii) is equipped with a device that causes the door to close automatically; and

(iii) is kept closed at all times except when opened to permit entry or exit from the room; and

(d) must have a ventilation system that:

(i) prevents recirculation of air from the separate enclosed ventilated place to any other part of the special-care home or personal care home;

(ii) provides a continuous supply of fresh air into the separate enclosed ventilated place;

(iii) is capable of replacing the air volume in the separate enclosed ventilated place at least 12 times per hour; and

(iv) exhausts the air from the separate enclosed ventilated place directly to the exterior of the special-care home or personal care home.

(3) If a separate enclosed ventilated place is located in a personal care home in which the licensee of the home resides, the licensee and persons who reside with the licensee in the home may also use the separate enclosed ventilated place.

(4) For the purposes of subsection 14(1) of the Act, the use of safety ashtrays is permitted in a separate enclosed ventilated place of a personal care home or special-care home.

Signs re prohibition against smoking or holding lighted tobacco
6(1) For the purposes of subsection 13(1) of the Act, “statement respecting the prohibition against smoking or holding lighted tobacco” includes a depiction of the international no smoking symbol as set out in Appendix B.

(2) A sign that is required to be posted pursuant to subsection 13(1) of the Act:
(a) must be at least 12.7 centimetres wide and 12.7 centimetres high;
(b) must contain the international no smoking symbol as set out in Appendix B, in a form that is at least nine centimetres in diameter; and
(c) subject to subsection (3), must be posted:
(i) at each entrance to the place or premises;
(ii) in each seating and waiting area of the place or premises; and
(iii) in each public washroom located in the place or premises.

(3) A sign that is required to be posted pursuant to subsection 13(1) of the Act in a vehicle mentioned in subclause 2(b)(iii) of the Act must be posted in a place that is easily visible to passengers.


Signs re prohibition against smoking, using or consuming tobacco, or holding lighted tobacco
6.1(1) A proprietor of a school or independent school that is required to post signs in accordance with subsection 13(2) of the Act shall post the signs:
(a) at the main entrance to the school grounds or independent school grounds;
(b) at a secondary entrance to the school grounds or independent school grounds; and
(c) on a door at each entrance to the school building or independent school building.

(2) A sign mentioned in clause (1)(a) or (b):
(a) must be 22.5 centimetres wide and 30 centimetres high; and
(b) must contain the words “Our school and grounds are tobacco free at all times”.

(3) A sign mentioned in clause (1)(c):
(a) must be 15 centimetres wide and 20 centimetres high; and
(b) must contain the words “Our school and grounds are tobacco free at all times”.

Posting sign required by prohibition order

7(1) When a retailer or any successor to the retailer is required to post clearly visible signs in accordance with clause 23(1)(b) of the Act, the signs:

(a) must be supplied by the department;
(b) must be posted from the time of commencement of operations on the day after the date of conviction and must be maintained in place until the end of the period specified in the order; and
(c) must be posted at each customer entrance to the place or premises at which the offence took place or to any place or premises to which the business of the retailer or the retailer’s successor is moved.

(2) A sign mentioned in subsection (1):

(a) must contain the following message:

“Notice - Tobacco and tobacco-related products cannot be sold at this location. We were convicted of selling to someone under 18”; and

(b) must include the following information:

(i) the name and address of the retailer to which the prohibition order applies; and
(ii) the length of the prohibition order.

22 Feb 2002 cT-14.1 Reg 1 s7.

Coming into force

8(1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on the day on which The Tobacco Control Act comes into force.

(2) If these regulations are filed with the Registrar of Regulations after the coming into force of The Tobacco Control Act, these regulations come into force on the day on which they are filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

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Appendix A

[Clause 3.1(f)]

Form of sign

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* insert price wherever “$(x)” occurs
Appendix B

[Subsection 6(1) and clause 6(2)(b)]

International No Smoking Symbol