

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

Sultanate of Oman
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Muscat



سلطنة عمان
وزارة التجارة والصناعة
مسقط

Minister's Office
Ministerial Decision
Number 12/2012
Adopting the Gulf Technical Regulation No. 246/2011
of Labeling of Tobacco Product Packs
as an Omani binding Standards

Pursuant to the Royal Decree number 1/78 on the duties and functions of the Directorate General of Specifications and Metrology of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry;

And pursuant to the Royal Decree number 102/2005 identifying the duties and functions of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and approving its organizational structure;

And pursuant to the Ministerial Decision number 41/2005 concerning the adoption of international and foreign standards;

And pursuant to the decision of the Board of Directors of the GCC Standardization Organization in its 14th meeting held in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 09 August 2011 adopting the Gulf Technical Regulation No. 246/2011 regarding Labeling of Tobacco Product Packs;

And in accordance with the public interest,

it has been decided,

Article (1): The enclosed Gulf Technical Regulation No. 246/2011 regarding Labeling of Tobacco Product Packs shall be adopted as an Omani Standard and shall be binding to the articles related to health, safety and environment and conformity assessment procedures.

Article (2): Any person violates this Decision shall be punished by the penalties stated in the said Royal Decree number 1/78..

Article (3): Any contradiction or conflict with this decision or any of its provision shall be repealed.

Article (4): This Decision shall be published in the official Gazette and shall enter into effect as of 09 August 2012.

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