# Submission form

## Standardised Tobacco Products and Packaging Draft Regulations

### Details

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| Name and designation: |       |
| Company organisation name and address: |       |
| Contact phone number and email address: |       |

### Confidentiality

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| Please keep my comments confidential:*(reasons including identity of specific comments if applicable)* | [ ]  Yes |

This request can only be actioned if your reasons satisfy [Official Information Act](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1982/0156/latest/DLM64785.html?search=qs_act_official+information+act_resel_25_h&p=3&sr=1) criteria.

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### Declaration of any tobacco industry links or vested interests

As a party to the global tobacco control treaty, the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, New Zealand has an obligation to protect the development of public health policy from the vested interests of the tobacco industry. To help meet this obligation, we ask all respondents to disclose whether they have any direct or indirect links to, or receive funding from, the tobacco industry. The Ministry will still carefully consider responses from the tobacco industry and from respondents with links to the tobacco industry, alongside all other submissions. Please provide details of any tobacco company links or vested interests below.

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### Additional information

I am, or I represent, an organisation that is based in:

[ ]  New Zealand [ ]  Australia [ ]  Other *(please specify)*:

I am, or I represent, the following category or categories: *(tick all that apply)*

[ ]  Overseas manufacturer [ ]  New Zealand-based manufacturer

[ ]  Importer [ ]  Exporter

[ ]  Retailer [ ]  Government

[ ]  Wholesaler or distributor [ ]  Institution (eg, university, hospital)

[ ]  Member of the public [ ]  Non-governmental organisation

[ ]  Other *(please specify)*:

### Please return this form to:

Email: standardisedtobacco@moh.govt.nz

## Consultation questions

Although the submission form includes blank spaces for answering the questions, these do not set a limit for the length of your responses and you should take as much space as you need to answer or comment. Feel free to enlarge the boxes or attach additional pages.

### Size and quantities of tobacco products

1 Do you agree with the proposals to limit the number of cigarettes in a pack to either 20 or 25, and the amount of loose tobacco to 30 grams or 50 grams?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Please outline your reasons.

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2 Do you agree with the proposals to restrict the dimensions of cigarette sticks by setting minimum and maximum length and diameter?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Please outline your reasons.

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3 Do you agree with the proposals setting minimum and maximum height, width and depth of cigarette packs, consistent with the limits on the number and size of the cigarette sticks they contain?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Please outline your reasons.

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4 Do you agree with the proposal that loose tobacco should be sold only in rectangular pouches made of soft plastic?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Please outline your reasons. If you do not agree, what alternatives do you suggest?

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5 Do you agree with the proposals to standardise cigar packaging, including the proposal to limit the number of cigars that may be sold in a pack?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Please outline your reasons. If you do not agree, what alternatives do you suggest?

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6 Should the regulations include a general provision to set a minimum size for all tobacco packages, including cigar packages?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Please outline your reasons below.

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7 Do you have any other suggestions for regulatory requirements to standardise the shape and size of tobacco products and tobacco product packages?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

If yes, please provide detail below.

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### Permitted markings on tobacco packages

8 Do the regulations need to allow for any other anti-counterfeiting marks?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

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9 If additional anti-counterfeiting marks are to be allowed, how could these be regulated to ensure they do not communicate to consumers or have any effect that might undermine the intention of standardised packaging?

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10 Do the regulations need to permit any other marks or features on tobacco product packages to allow for automated manufacturing and packaging processes?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Please provide detail and reasons below.

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11 Should the regulations allow for the country of manufacture to be printed on tobacco products or packages?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Please provide detail and reasons below.

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### Additional features to increase the effectiveness of standardised packaging

12 Are there any additional features within the scope of the regulation-making powers in the Smoke-free Environments (Tobacco Plain Packaging) Amendment Bill that might increase the effectiveness of standardising tobacco products and packaging? If so, what is the rationale and can you provide supporting evidence?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

If yes, please provide detail below.

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### Other comment on content of draft regulations

If you wish to make any other comments on the content or coverage of the draft regulations, please provide detail below.

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