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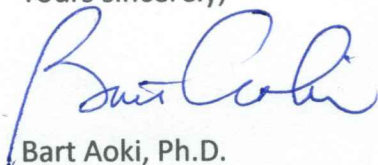
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**Re: Graphic Tobacco Pack Warnings in Hong Kong**

I support the Hong Kong government proposal to upgrade the current graphic pack warnings, as outlined below.

Yours sincerely,



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**DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL**

*The Proposal*

3. At present, the Smoking (Public Health) (Notices) Order (Cap. 371B) stipulates that the health warning should cover at least 50% of the two largest surfaces of the packet or retail container of cigarette, cigar, pipe tobacco and cigarette tobacco in accordance with the prescribed forms and pictures. The existing batch of health warning pictures has been in use since 2007. The Government now proposes to change the prescribed forms of health warnings and the indication of tar and nicotine yields on the packet and retail container of cigarette and relevant tobacco products.

4. We propose to amend the prescribed forms (including specifications) of the health warnings, the size and number of the health warnings and