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Subject: RE: Oppose the increase in Graphic Health Warnings

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing this email to express my concern on the recent debate on increasing the graphic health warnings in tobacco packaging.

During my visit to other countries, it is quite common that we will see some cigarettes packages with a large area of graphic health warnings. In fact, I have to admit that this doesn't look really nice. However, as a smoker myself, I would not care about the packaging no matter how it is. I would just pop into a store and get my cigarettes no matter how its package looks. This is non-sense to enlarge the warnings, simply no one would care about that.

I truly understand that the government's move is trying to decrease the smoker percentage, but it simply won't work. In those countries with large and ugly graphic health warnings, the smoking rate is still high in the air. Simply increasing the graphic health warnings won't help.

Warm Regards,

Tony Au