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amending Regulation No 344/2003 Coll. on requirements for tobacco products

The Ministry of Agriculture, pursuant to Section 18(1)(j) of Act No 110/1997 Coll. on foods and tobacco products and on amendments to certain related acts, as amended by Act No 119/2000 Coll., Act No 306/2000 Coll., Act No 146/2002 Coll., Act No 274/2003 Coll., Act No 316/2004 Coll. and Act No 120/2008 Coll., lays down the following:

Article I

This Regulation has been notified pursuant to Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 June 1998 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical standards and regulations and of rules on Information Society services, as amended by Directive 98/48/EC.

Article II

In Annex 2 to Regulation No 344/2003 Coll. on requirements for tobacco products, point 7 reads:

‘**7. Substances for cigarette, cigar and cigarillo filters and tips**

cellulose acetate (acetylcellulose),

glycerol acetates (diacetin, triacetin),

activated carbon,

brilliant blue FCF (E133),

sodium citrate (E331),

ethyl citrates (di- and tri-) (E1505),

glycerol (E422),

gellan gum (E418),

hydrated magnesium silicate (pumice) (E553),

indigo carmine (E132),

menthol,

modified starch,

aluminium oxide,

silicon dioxide (E551),

titanium dioxide (E171) up to 2 % by mass of filter,

paper, cellulose (E460),

polyethylene,

polypropylene,

natural and artificially prepared silicates and aluminosilicates Na, K, Ca, Mg, Al and Fe (E552, E553a, E553b, E554, E555, E556, E558 and E559),

silica gel,

sunflower oil,

mixtures obtained from aqueous dispersions of poly(vinyl acetate)—the same as those listed in 4b.aa) and 4b.bb),

sorbitol (E420),

tartrazine (E102),

triethylene glycol diacetate,

medium-chain triglycerides,

gelatine.’.

Article III

Effectiveness

This Regulation shall take effect on 1 January 2013.

Minister: