

Amendment 57

S&D-Greens/Efa-GUE/NGL

Consolidated amendment replacing Amendments: 1146 to 1248, 1360, JURI 65, IMCO 59, INTA 55, AGRI 69, ITRE 64-65

Proposal for a directive

Article 18

<i>Text proposed by the Commission</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
<p>1. The following nicotine-containing products may only be placed on the market if they were authorised pursuant to Directive 2001/83/EC:</p>	<p>1. Nicotine-containing products may only be placed on the market if they are authorised pursuant to Directive 2001/83/EC, taking into account the well-established use of nicotine.</p>
<p><i>a) products with a nicotine level exceeding 2 mg per unit, or</i></p>	<p><i>deleted</i></p>
<p><i>b) products with a nicotine concentration exceeding 4 mg per ml or</i></p>	<p><i>deleted</i></p>
<p><i>c) products whose intended use results in a mean maximum peak plasma concentration exceeding 4 ng of nicotine per ml.</i></p>	<p><i>deleted</i></p>
<p>2. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 22 to update the nicotine quantities set out in paragraph 1 taking into account scientific developments and marketing authorisations granted to nicotine- containing products pursuant to Directive 2001/83/EC.</p>	<p><i>deleted</i></p>
<p>3. Each unit packet and any outside packaging of nicotine-containing products below the thresholds set out in paragraph 1 shall carry the following health warning:</p> <p><i>This product contains nicotine and can damage your health.</i></p>	<p><i>deleted</i></p>
<p>4. The health warning referred to in paragraph 3 shall comply with the requirements specified in Article 10(4). In addition, it shall:</p> <p>(a) be printed on the two largest surfaces of the unit packet and any outside packaging;</p>	<p><i>deleted</i></p>

(b) cover 30 % of the external area of the corresponding surface of the unit packet and any outside packaging. That proportion shall be increased to 32 % for Member States with two official languages and 35 % for Member States with three official languages.

5. The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 22 to adapt the requirements in paragraphs 3 and 4 taking into account scientific and market developments and to adopt and adapt the position, format, layout, design and rotation of the health warnings.

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