**BAHRAIN** GCC MEMBER STATE

**Law passage date**
2011

**Expected Implementation date**
2012

**Package coverage**
Health warnings are required to cover 50% the front and 50% of the back of the package. Overall, 50% of the package space is appropriated to health warnings. The text of the warnings appears in Arabic on the front of the package and English on the back.

**Rotation schedule and history**
Six warnings are used on tobacco packages. Two warnings are specifically meant for waterpipe tobacco packages.

**Restrictions on misleading information**
Misleading descriptors such as “light” and “mild” are prohibited from appearing on packages.

### WARNINGS 2012

- **Cigarettes contain more than 4000 toxic substances and causes death**
- **Passive smoking affects fetus and leads to growth retardation and premature labor**
- **Smoking causes early death**
- **Smoking increases risk of more than 25 diseases including cancer and cardiovascular disease**
- **It is more dangerous than you think**
- **Shisha Smoking is as harmful as other types of tobacco**