Type of Tobacco Product(s)
Legislation applies only to cigarettes and does not extend to any other tobacco products. Smokeless tobacco products are banned.

Health Warning Labels

Type, Size and Location
Pictorial health warning labels (HWLs) are required to cover 80% of the front and 80% of the back of the package. Overall, 80% of the principal display areas of the package are allocated to HWLs. An additional text-only health warning is required on one lateral side of the package.

Content
The HWLs include information about ill children, heart disease, cancer, and impotence.

Language
Warning texts must be in Sinhala, Tamil and English, the principal languages of the country.

Cessation Aid
No quitline phone number or government-sponsored website is required to be displayed on the package.

Number, Rotation Schedule and History
Sri Lanka has issued one round of pictorial HWLs:

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The regulations establish four categories of warnings: two of the categories contain one warning each, and the other two categories contain two and four warnings respectively. The front warning must differ from the back warning. Manufacturers with more than one brand must ensure that two different brands do not share the same warning simultaneously. Manufacturers also must ensure that the warnings are changed every six months. However, this change has not been occurring. Since June 2015, the size of the warnings increased from 60% to 80% of the principal display areas.

Constituents and Emissions Information
No message is required to display qualitative (descriptive) constituents and emissions information.

Prohibition on Misleading Packaging and Labeling
Misleading descriptors are prohibited from appearing on cigarette packages, including terms such as ‘low,’ ‘light,’ ‘ultra,’ ‘mild,’ and ‘extra.’

Additional notes
Legislation applies also to carton containing cigarettes or other tobacco products.