

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 1108, with an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

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# H. R. 1108

To protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products.

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WYNN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
 2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4        (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
 5        “Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act”.

6        (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of  
 7        this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Findings.
- Sec. 3. Purpose.
- Sec. 4. Scope and effect.
- Sec. 5. Severability.

### TITLE I—AUTHORITY OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

- Sec. 101. Amendment of Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.
- Sec. 102. Final rule.
- Sec. 103. Conforming and other amendments to general provisions.
- Sec. 104. Study on raising the minimum age to purchase tobacco products.
- Sec. 105. Tobacco industry concentration.
- Sec. 106. Enforcement action plan for advertising and promotion restrictions.

### TITLE II—TOBACCO PRODUCT WARNINGS; CONSTITUENT AND SMOKE CONSTITUENT DISCLOSURE

- Sec. 201. Cigarette label and advertising warnings.
- Sec. 202. Authority to revise cigarette warning label statements.
- Sec. 203. State regulation of cigarette advertising and promotion.
- Sec. 204. Smokeless tobacco labels and advertising warnings.
- Sec. 205. Authority to revise smokeless tobacco product warning label statements.

Sec. 206. Tar, nicotine, and other smoke constituent disclosure to the public.

TITLE III—PREVENTION OF ILLICIT TRADE IN TOBACCO  
PRODUCTS

Sec. 301. Labeling, recordkeeping, records inspection.

Sec. 302. Study and report.

TITLE IV—THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN ENHANCEMENT

Sec. 401. Short title.

Sec. 402. Automatic enrollments.

Sec. 403. Qualified Roth contribution program.

Sec. 404. Authority to establish self-directed investment window.

Sec. 405. Reporting requirements.

Sec. 406. Acknowledgement of risk.

Sec. 407. Credit for unused sick leave.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The use of tobacco products by the Nation's  
4 children is a pediatric disease of considerable pro-  
5 portions that results in new generations of tobacco-  
6 dependent children and adults.

7 (2) A consensus exists within the scientific and  
8 medical communities that tobacco products are in-  
9 herently dangerous and cause cancer, heart disease,  
10 and other serious adverse health effects.

11 (3) Nicotine is an addictive drug.

12 (4) Virtually all new users of tobacco products  
13 are under the minimum legal age to purchase such  
14 products.

15 (5) Tobacco advertising and marketing con-  
16 tribute significantly to the use of nicotine-containing  
17 tobacco products by adolescents.

1           (6) Because past efforts to restrict advertising  
2           and marketing of tobacco products have failed ade-  
3           quately to curb tobacco use by adolescents, com-  
4           prehensive restrictions on the sale, promotion, and  
5           distribution of such products are needed.

6           (7) Federal and State governments have lacked  
7           the legal and regulatory authority and resources  
8           they need to address comprehensively the public  
9           health and societal problems caused by the use of to-  
10          bacco products.

11          (8) Federal and State public health officials,  
12          the public health community, and the public at large  
13          recognize that the tobacco industry should be subject  
14          to ongoing oversight.

15          (9) Under article I, section 8 of the Constitu-  
16          tion, the Congress is vested with the responsibility  
17          for regulating interstate commerce and commerce  
18          with Indian tribes.

19          (10) The sale, distribution, marketing, adver-  
20          tising, and use of tobacco products are activities in  
21          and substantially affecting interstate commerce be-  
22          cause they are sold, marketed, advertised, and dis-  
23          tributed in interstate commerce on a nationwide  
24          basis, and have a substantial effect on the Nation's  
25          economy.

1           (11) The sale, distribution, marketing, adver-  
2           tising, and use of such products substantially affect  
3           interstate commerce through the health care and  
4           other costs attributable to the use of tobacco prod-  
5           ucts.

6           (12) It is in the public interest for Congress to  
7           enact legislation that provides the Food and Drug  
8           Administration with the authority to regulate to-  
9           bacco products and the advertising and promotion of  
10          such products. The benefits to the American people  
11          from enacting such legislation would be significant  
12          in human and economic terms.

13          (13) Tobacco use is the foremost preventable  
14          cause of premature death in America. It causes over  
15          400,000 deaths in the United States each year, and  
16          approximately 8,600,000 Americans have chronic ill-  
17          nesses related to smoking.

18          (14) Reducing the use of tobacco by minors by  
19          50 percent would prevent well over 10,000,000 of to-  
20          day's children from becoming regular, daily smokers,  
21          saving over 3,000,000 of them from premature  
22          death due to tobacco-induced disease. Such a reduc-  
23          tion in youth smoking would also result in approxi-  
24          mately \$75,000,000,000 in savings attributable to  
25          reduced health care costs.

1           (15) Advertising, marketing, and promotion of  
2 tobacco products have been especially directed to at-  
3 tract young persons to use tobacco products, and  
4 these efforts have resulted in increased use of such  
5 products by youth. Past efforts to oversee these ac-  
6 tivities have not been successful in adequately pre-  
7 venting such increased use.

8           (16) In 2005, the cigarette manufacturers  
9 spent more than \$13,000,000,000 to attract new  
10 users, retain current users, increase current con-  
11 sumption, and generate favorable long-term atti-  
12 tudes toward smoking and tobacco use.

13           (17) Tobacco product advertising often  
14 misleadingly portrays the use of tobacco as socially  
15 acceptable and healthful to minors.

16           (18) Tobacco product advertising is regularly  
17 seen by persons under the age of 18, and persons  
18 under the age of 18 are regularly exposed to tobacco  
19 product promotional efforts.

20           (19) Through advertisements during and spon-  
21 sorship of sporting events, tobacco has become  
22 strongly associated with sports and has become por-  
23 trayed as an integral part of sports and the healthy  
24 lifestyle associated with rigorous sporting activity.

1           (20) Children are exposed to substantial and  
2           unavoidable tobacco advertising that leads to favor-  
3           able beliefs about tobacco use, plays a role in leading  
4           young people to overestimate the prevalence of to-  
5           bacco use, and increases the number of young people  
6           who begin to use tobacco.

7           (21) The use of tobacco products in motion pic-  
8           tures and other mass media glamorizes its use for  
9           young people and encourages them to use tobacco  
10          products.

11          (22) Tobacco advertising expands the size of  
12          the tobacco market by increasing consumption of to-  
13          bacco products including tobacco use by young peo-  
14          ple.

15          (23) Children are more influenced by tobacco  
16          marketing than adults: more than 80 percent of  
17          youth smoke three heavily marketed brands, while  
18          only 54 percent of adults, 26 and older, smoke these  
19          same brands.

20          (24) Tobacco company documents indicate that  
21          young people are an important and often crucial seg-  
22          ment of the tobacco market. Children, who tend to  
23          be more price sensitive than adults, are influenced  
24          by advertising and promotion practices that result in  
25          drastically reduced cigarette prices.

1           (25) Comprehensive advertising restrictions will  
2           have a positive effect on the smoking rates of young  
3           people.

4           (26) Restrictions on advertising are necessary  
5           to prevent unrestricted tobacco advertising from un-  
6           dermining legislation prohibiting access to young  
7           people and providing for education about tobacco  
8           use.

9           (27) International experience shows that adver-  
10          tising regulations that are stringent and comprehen-  
11          sive have a greater impact on overall tobacco use  
12          and young people's use than weaker or less com-  
13          prehensive ones.

14          (28) Text only requirements, although not as  
15          stringent as a ban, will help reduce underage use of  
16          tobacco products while preserving the informational  
17          function of advertising.

18          (29) It is in the public interest for Congress to  
19          adopt legislation to address the public health crisis  
20          created by actions of the tobacco industry.

21          (30) The final regulations promulgated by the  
22          Secretary of Health and Human Services in the Au-  
23          gust 28, 1996, issue of the Federal Register (61  
24          Fed. Reg. 44615–44618) for inclusion as part 897  
25          of title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, are con-



1       sistent with the first amendment to the United  
2       States Constitution and with the standards set forth  
3       in the amendments made by this subtitle for the reg-  
4       ulation of tobacco products by the Food and Drug  
5       Administration, and the restriction on the sale and  
6       distribution of, including access to and the adver-  
7       tising and promotion of, tobacco products contained  
8       in such regulations are substantially related to ac-  
9       complishing the public health goals of this Act.

10           (31) The regulations described in paragraph  
11       (30) will directly and materially advance the Federal  
12       Government's substantial interest in reducing the  
13       number of children and adolescents who use ciga-  
14       rettes and smokeless tobacco and in preventing the  
15       life-threatening health consequences associated with  
16       tobacco use. An overwhelming majority of Americans  
17       who use tobacco products begin using such products  
18       while they are minors and become addicted to the  
19       nicotine in those products before reaching the age of  
20       18. Tobacco advertising and promotion play a cru-  
21       cial role in the decision of these minors to begin  
22       using tobacco products. Less restrictive and less  
23       comprehensive approaches have not and will not be  
24       effective in reducing the problems addressed by such  
25       regulations. The reasonable restrictions on the ad-

1 advertising and promotion of tobacco products con-  
2 tained in such regulations will lead to a significant  
3 decrease in the number of minors using and becom-  
4 ing addicted to those products.

5 (32) The regulations described in paragraph  
6 (30) impose no more extensive restrictions on com-  
7 munication by tobacco manufacturers and sellers  
8 than are necessary to reduce the number of children  
9 and adolescents who use cigarettes and smokeless to-  
10 bacco and to prevent the life-threatening health con-  
11 sequences associated with tobacco use. Such regula-  
12 tions are narrowly tailored to restrict those adver-  
13 tising and promotional practices which are most like-  
14 ly to be seen or heard by youth and most likely to  
15 entice them into tobacco use, while affording tobacco  
16 manufacturers and sellers ample opportunity to con-  
17 vey information about their products to adult con-  
18 sumers.

19 (33) Tobacco dependence is a chronic disease,  
20 one that typically requires repeated interventions to  
21 achieve long-term or permanent abstinence.

22 (34) Because the only known safe alternative to  
23 smoking is cessation, interventions should target all  
24 smokers to help them quit completely.

1           (35) Tobacco products have been used to facili-  
2           tate and finance criminal activities both domestically  
3           and internationally. Illicit trade of tobacco products  
4           has been linked to organized crime and terrorist  
5           groups.

6           (36) It is essential that the Food and Drug Ad-  
7           ministration review products sold or distributed for  
8           use to reduce risks or exposures associated with to-  
9           bacco products and that it be empowered to review  
10          any advertising and labeling for such products. It is  
11          also essential that manufacturers, prior to marketing  
12          such products, be required to demonstrate that such  
13          products will meet a series of rigorous criteria, and  
14          will benefit the health of the population as a whole,  
15          taking into account both users of tobacco products  
16          and persons who do not currently use tobacco prod-  
17          ucts.

18          (37) Unless tobacco products that purport to  
19          reduce the risks to the public of tobacco use actually  
20          reduce such risks, those products can cause substan-  
21          tial harm to the public health to the extent that the  
22          individuals, who would otherwise not consume to-  
23          bacco products or would consume such products less,  
24          use tobacco products purporting to reduce risk.  
25          Those who use products sold or distributed as modi-

1       fied risk products that do not in fact reduce risk,  
2       rather than quitting or reducing their use of tobacco  
3       products, have a substantially increased likelihood of  
4       suffering disability and premature death. The costs  
5       to society of the widespread use of products sold or  
6       distributed as modified risk products that do not in  
7       fact reduce risk or that increase risk include thou-  
8       sands of unnecessary deaths and injuries and huge  
9       costs to our health care system.

10           (38) As the National Cancer Institute has  
11       found, many smokers mistakenly believe that “low  
12       tar” and “light” cigarettes cause fewer health prob-  
13       lems than other cigarettes. As the National Cancer  
14       Institute has also found, mistaken beliefs about the  
15       health consequences of smoking “low tar” and  
16       “light” cigarettes can reduce the motivation to quit  
17       smoking entirely and thereby lead to disease and  
18       death.

19           (39) Recent studies have demonstrated that  
20       there has been no reduction in risk on a population-  
21       wide basis from “low tar” and “light” cigarettes,  
22       and such products may actually increase the risk of  
23       tobacco use.

24           (40) The dangers of products sold or distrib-  
25       uted as modified risk tobacco products that do not

1 in fact reduce risk are so high that there is a com-  
2 pelling governmental interest in ensuring that state-  
3 ments about modified risk tobacco products are com-  
4 plete, accurate, and relate to the overall disease risk  
5 of the product.

6 (41) As the Federal Trade Commission has  
7 found, consumers have misinterpreted advertise-  
8 ments in which one product is claimed to be less  
9 harmful than a comparable product, even in the  
10 presence of disclosures and advisories intended to  
11 provide clarification.

12 (42) Permitting manufacturers to make unsub-  
13 substantiated statements concerning modified risk to-  
14 bacco products, whether express or implied, even if  
15 accompanied by disclaimers would be detrimental to  
16 the public health.

17 (43) The only way to effectively protect the  
18 public health from the dangers of unsubstantiated  
19 modified risk tobacco products is to empower the  
20 Food and Drug Administration to require that prod-  
21 ucts that tobacco manufacturers sold or distributed  
22 for risk reduction be reviewed in advance of mar-  
23 keting, and to require that the evidence relied on to  
24 support claims be fully verified.

1           (44) The Food and Drug Administration is a  
2 regulatory agency with the scientific expertise to  
3 identify harmful substances in products to which  
4 consumers are exposed, to design standards to limit  
5 exposure to those substances, to evaluate scientific  
6 studies supporting claims about the safety of prod-  
7 ucts, and to evaluate the impact of labels, labeling,  
8 and advertising on consumer behavior in order to re-  
9 duce the risk of harm and promote understanding of  
10 the impact of the product on health. In connection  
11 with its mandate to promote health and reduce the  
12 risk of harm, the Food and Drug Administration  
13 routinely makes decisions about whether and how  
14 products may be marketed in the United States.

15           (45) The Federal Trade Commission was cre-  
16 ated to protect consumers from unfair or deceptive  
17 acts or practices, and to regulate unfair methods of  
18 competition. Its focus is on those marketplace prac-  
19 tices that deceive or mislead consumers, and those  
20 that give some competitors an unfair advantage. Its  
21 mission is to regulate activities in the marketplace.  
22 Neither the Federal Trade Commission nor any  
23 other Federal agency except the Food and Drug Ad-  
24 ministration possesses the scientific expertise needed

1 to implement effectively all provisions of the Family  
2 Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

3 (46) If manufacturers state or imply in commu-  
4 nications directed to consumers through the media  
5 or through a label, labeling, or advertising, that a to-  
6 bacco product is approved or inspected by the Food  
7 and Drug Administration or complies with Food and  
8 Drug Administration standards, consumers are like-  
9 ly to be confused and misled. Depending upon the  
10 particular language used and its context, such a  
11 statement could result in consumers being misled  
12 into believing that the product is endorsed by the  
13 Food and Drug Administration for use or in con-  
14 sumers being misled about the harmfulness of the  
15 product because of such regulation, inspection, ap-  
16 proval, or compliance.

17 (47) If manufacturers are permitted to state or  
18 imply in communications directed to consumers that  
19 a tobacco product is approved or inspected by the  
20 Food and Drug Administration or complies with  
21 Food and Drug Administration standards, con-  
22 sumers are likely to be confused and misled. Such a  
23 statement could result in consumers being misled  
24 into believing that the product is endorsed by the  
25 Food and Drug Administration for use or in con-

1       sumers being misled about the harmfulness of the  
2       product because of such regulation, inspection, or  
3       compliance.

4           (48) In August 2006 a United States district  
5       court judge found that the major United States cig-  
6       arette companies continue to target and market to  
7       youth. *USA v Philip Morris, USA, Inc., et al.* (Civil  
8       Action No. 99–2496 (GK), August 17, 2006).

9           (49) In August 2006 a United States district  
10      court judge found that the major United States cig-  
11      arette companies dramatically increased their adver-  
12      tising and promotional spending in ways that en-  
13      courage youth to start smoking subsequent to the  
14      signing of the Master Settlement Agreement in  
15      1998. *USA v Philip Morris, USA, Inc., et al.* (Civil  
16      Action No. 99–2496 (GK), August 17, 2006).

17          (50) In August 2006 a United States district  
18      court judge found that the major United States cig-  
19      arette companies have designed their cigarettes to  
20      precisely control nicotine delivery levels and provide  
21      doses of nicotine sufficient to create and sustain ad-  
22      diction while also concealing much of their nicotine-  
23      related research. *USA v Philip Morris, USA, Inc., et*  
24      *al.* (Civil Action No. 99–2496 (GK), August 17,  
25      2006).



1 **SEC. 3. PURPOSE.**

2 The purposes of this Act are—

3 (1) to provide authority to the Food and Drug  
4 Administration to regulate tobacco products under  
5 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
6 U.S.C. 301 et seq.), by recognizing it as the primary  
7 Federal regulatory authority with respect to the  
8 manufacture, marketing, and distribution of tobacco  
9 products as provided for in this Act;

10 (2) to ensure that the Food and Drug Adminis-  
11 tration has the authority to address issues of par-  
12 ticular concern to public health officials, especially  
13 the use of tobacco by young people and dependence  
14 on tobacco;

15 (3) to authorize the Food and Drug Adminis-  
16 tration to set national standards controlling the  
17 manufacture of tobacco products and the identity,  
18 public disclosure, and amount of ingredients used in  
19 such products;

20 (4) to provide new and flexible enforcement au-  
21 thority to ensure that there is effective oversight of  
22 the tobacco industry's efforts to develop, introduce,  
23 and promote less harmful tobacco products;

24 (5) to vest the Food and Drug Administration  
25 with the authority to regulate the levels of tar, nico-

1       tine, and other harmful components of tobacco prod-  
2       ucts;

3               (6) in order to ensure that consumers are better  
4       informed, to require tobacco product manufacturers  
5       to disclose research which has not previously been  
6       made available, as well as research generated in the  
7       future, relating to the health and dependency effects  
8       or safety of tobacco products;

9               (7) to continue to permit the sale of tobacco  
10      products to adults in conjunction with measures to  
11      ensure that they are not sold or accessible to under-  
12      age purchasers;

13              (8) to impose appropriate regulatory controls on  
14      the tobacco industry;

15              (9) to promote cessation to reduce disease risk  
16      and the social costs associated with tobacco-related  
17      diseases; and

18              (10) to strengthen legislation against illicit  
19      trade in tobacco products.

20   **SEC. 4. SCOPE AND EFFECT.**

21      (a) INTENDED EFFECT.—Nothing in this Act (or an  
22      amendment made by this Act) shall be construed to—

23              (1) establish a precedent with regard to any  
24      other industry, situation, circumstance, or legal ac-  
25      tion; or

1           (2) affect any action pending in Federal, State,  
2           or Tribal court, or any agreement, consent decree, or  
3           contract of any kind.

4           (b) **AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES.**—The provisions of  
5 this Act (or an amendment made by this Act) which au-  
6 thorize the Secretary to take certain actions with regard  
7 to tobacco and tobacco products shall not be construed to  
8 affect any authority of the Secretary of Agriculture under  
9 existing law regarding the growing, cultivation, or curing  
10 of raw tobacco.

11          (c) **REVENUE ACTIVITIES.**—The provisions of this  
12 Act (or an amendment made by this Act) which authorize  
13 the Secretary to take certain actions with regard to to-  
14 bacco products shall not be construed to affect any author-  
15 ity of the Secretary of the Treasury under chapter 52 of  
16 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

17 **SEC. 5. SEVERABILITY.**

18          If any provision of this Act, the amendments made  
19 by this Act, or the application of any provision of this Act  
20 to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the  
21 remainder of this Act, the amendments made by this Act,  
22 and the application of the provisions of this Act to any  
23 other person or circumstance shall not be affected and  
24 shall continue to be enforced to the fullest extent possible.

1 **TITLE I—AUTHORITY OF THE**  
2 **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINIS-**  
3 **TRATION**

4 **SEC. 101. AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND**  
5 **COSMETIC ACT.**

6 (a) DEFINITION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.—Section  
7 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
8 U.S.C. 321) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

10 “(rr)(1) The term ‘tobacco product’ means any prod-  
11 uct made or derived from tobacco that is intended for  
12 human consumption, including any component, part, or  
13 accessory of a tobacco product (except for raw materials  
14 other than tobacco used in manufacturing a component,  
15 part, or accessory of a tobacco product).

16 “(2) The term ‘tobacco product’ does not mean an  
17 article that is a drug under subsection (g)(1), a device  
18 under subsection (h), or a combination product described  
19 in section 503(g).

20 “(3) The products described in paragraph (2) shall  
21 be subject to chapter V of this Act.

22 “(4) A tobacco product may not be marketed in com-  
23 bination with any other article or product regulated under  
24 this Act (including a drug, biologic, food, cosmetic, med-  
25 ical device, or a dietary supplement).”.

1 (b) FDA AUTHORITY OVER TOBACCO PRODUCTS.—  
2 The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.  
3 301 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating chapter IX as chapter X;

5 (2) by redesignating sections 901 through 910  
6 as sections 1001 through 1010; and

7 (3) by inserting after chapter VIII the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 **“CHAPTER IX—TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

10 **“SEC. 900. DEFINITIONS.**

11 “In this chapter:

12 “(1) ADDITIVE.—The term ‘additive’ means  
13 any substance the intended use of which results or  
14 may reasonably be expected to result, directly or in-  
15 directly, in its becoming a component or otherwise  
16 affecting the characteristic of any tobacco product  
17 (including any substances intended for use as a fla-  
18 voring or coloring or in producing, manufacturing,  
19 packing, processing, preparing, treating, packaging,  
20 transporting, or holding), except that such term does  
21 not include tobacco or a pesticide chemical residue  
22 in or on raw tobacco or a pesticide chemical.

23 “(2) BRAND.—The term ‘brand’ means a vari-  
24 ety of tobacco product distinguished by the tobacco  
25 used, tar content, nicotine content, flavoring used,

1 size, filtration, packaging, logo, registered trade-  
2 mark, brand name, identifiable pattern of colors, or  
3 any combination of such attributes.

4 “(3) CIGARETTE.—The term ‘cigarette’—

5 “(A) means a product that—

6 “(i) is a tobacco product; and

7 “(ii) meets the definition of the term  
8 ‘cigarette’ in section 3(1) of the Federal  
9 Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act;  
10 and

11 “(B) includes tobacco, in any form, that is  
12 functional in the product, which, because of its  
13 appearance, the type of tobacco used in the  
14 filler, or its packaging and labeling, is likely to  
15 be offered to, or purchased by, consumers as a  
16 cigarette or as roll-your-own tobacco.

17 “(4) CIGARETTE TOBACCO.—The term ‘ciga-  
18 rette tobacco’ means any product that consists of  
19 loose tobacco that is intended for use by consumers  
20 in a cigarette. Unless otherwise stated, the require-  
21 ments applicable to cigarettes under this chapter  
22 shall also apply to cigarette tobacco.

23 “(5) COMMERCE.—The term ‘commerce’ has  
24 the meaning given that term by section 3(2) of the  
25 Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act.

1           “(6) COUNTERFEIT TOBACCO PRODUCT.—The  
2 term ‘counterfeit tobacco product’ means a tobacco  
3 product (or the container or labeling of such a prod-  
4 uct) that, without authorization, bears the trade-  
5 mark, trade name, or other identifying mark, im-  
6 print, or device, or any likeness thereof, of a tobacco  
7 product listed in a registration under section  
8 905(i)(1).

9           “(7) DISTRIBUTOR.—The term ‘distributor’ as  
10 regards a tobacco product means any person who  
11 furthers the distribution of a tobacco product,  
12 whether domestic or imported, at any point from the  
13 original place of manufacture to the person who sells  
14 or distributes the product to individuals for personal  
15 consumption. Common carriers are not considered  
16 distributors for purposes of this chapter.

17           “(8) ILLICIT TRADE.—The term ‘illicit trade’  
18 means any practice or conduct prohibited by law  
19 which relates to production, shipment, receipt, pos-  
20 session, distribution, sale, or purchase of tobacco  
21 products including any practice or conduct intended  
22 to facilitate such activity.

23           “(9) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term ‘Indian tribe’  
24 has the meaning given such term in section 4(e) of

1 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assist-  
2 ance Act.

3 “(10) LITTLE CIGAR.—The term ‘little cigar’  
4 means a product that—

5 “(A) is a tobacco product; and

6 “(B) meets the definition of the term ‘little  
7 cigar’ in section 3(7) of the Federal Cigarette  
8 Labeling and Advertising Act.

9 “(11) NICOTINE.—The term ‘nicotine’ means  
10 the chemical substance named 3-(1-Methyl-2-  
11 pyrrolidinyl) pyridine or C[10]H[14]N[2], including  
12 any salt or complex of nicotine.

13 “(12) PACKAGE.—The term ‘package’ means a  
14 pack, box, carton, or container of any kind or, if no  
15 other container, any wrapping (including cello-  
16 phane), in which a tobacco product is offered for  
17 sale, sold, or otherwise distributed to consumers.

18 “(13) RETAILER.—The term ‘retailer’ means  
19 any person, government, or entity who sells tobacco  
20 products to individuals for personal consumption, or  
21 who operates a facility where self-service displays of  
22 tobacco products are permitted.

23 “(14) ROLL-YOUR-OWN TOBACCO.—The term  
24 ‘roll-your-own tobacco’ means any tobacco product  
25 which, because of its appearance, type, packaging, or



1 labeling, is suitable for use and likely to be offered  
2 to, or purchased by, consumers as tobacco for mak-  
3 ing cigarettes.

4 “(15) SMALL TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFAC-  
5 Turer.—The term ‘small tobacco product manufac-  
6 turer’ means a tobacco product manufacturer that  
7 employs fewer than 350 employees. For purposes of  
8 determining the number of employees of a manufac-  
9 turer under the preceding sentence, the employees of  
10 a manufacturer are deemed to include the employees  
11 of each entity that controls, is controlled by, or is  
12 under common control with such manufacturer.

13 “(16) SMOKE CONSTITUENT.—The term ‘smoke  
14 constituent’ means any chemical or chemical com-  
15 pound in mainstream or sidestream tobacco smoke  
16 that either transfers from any component of the cig-  
17 arette to the smoke or that is formed by the combus-  
18 tion or heating of tobacco, additives, or other compo-  
19 nent of the tobacco product.

20 “(17) SMOKELESS TOBACCO.—The term  
21 ‘smokeless tobacco’ means any tobacco product that  
22 consists of cut, ground, powdered, or leaf tobacco  
23 and that is intended to be placed in the oral or nasal  
24 cavity.

1           “(18) STATE; TERRITORY.—The terms ‘State’  
2           and ‘Territory’ shall have the meanings given to  
3           such terms in section 201.

4           “(19) TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURER.—  
5           The term ‘tobacco product manufacturer’ means any  
6           person, including any repacker or relabeler, who—

7                   “(A) manufactures, fabricates, assembles,  
8                   processes, or labels a tobacco product; or

9                   “(B) imports a finished tobacco product  
10                  for sale or distribution in the United States.

11          “(20) TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.—

12                  “(A) Subject to subparagraphs (B) and  
13                  (C), the term ‘tobacco warehouse’ includes any  
14                  person—

15                          “(i) who—

16                                  “(I) removes foreign material  
17                                  from tobacco leaf through nothing  
18                                  other than a mechanical process;

19                                  “(II) humidifies tobacco leaf with  
20                                  nothing other than potable water in  
21                                  the form of steam or mist; or

22                                  “(III) de-stems, dries, and packs  
23                                  tobacco leaf for storage and shipment;

24                                  “(ii) who performs no other actions  
25                                  with respect to tobacco leaf; and

1           “(iii) who provides to any manufac-  
2           turer to whom the person sells tobacco all  
3           information related to the person’s actions  
4           described in clause (i) that is necessary for  
5           compliance with this Act.

6           “(B) The term ‘tobacco warehouse’ ex-  
7           cludes any person who—

8                   “(i) reconstitutes tobacco leaf;

9                   “(ii) is a manufacturer, distributor, or  
10           retailer of a tobacco product; or

11                   “(iii) applies any chemical, additive,  
12           or substance to the tobacco leaf other than  
13           potable water in the form of steam or mist.

14           “(C) The definition of the term ‘tobacco  
15           warehouse’ in subparagraph (A) shall not apply  
16           to the extent to which the Secretary determines,  
17           through rulemaking, that regulation under this  
18           chapter of the actions described in such sub-  
19           paragraph is appropriate for the protection of  
20           the public health.

21           “(21) UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United  
22           States’ means the 50 States of the United States of  
23           America and the District of Columbia, the Common-  
24           wealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands,  
25           American Samoa, Wake Island, Midway Islands,

1 Kingman Reef, Johnston Atoll, the Northern Mar-  
2 iana Islands, and any other trust territory or posses-  
3 sion of the United States.

4 **“SEC. 901. FDA AUTHORITY OVER TOBACCO PRODUCTS.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Tobacco products, including  
6 modified risk tobacco products for which an order has  
7 been issued in accordance with section 911, shall be regu-  
8 lated by the Secretary under this chapter and shall not  
9 be subject to the provisions of chapter V.

10 “(b) APPLICABILITY.—This chapter shall apply to all  
11 cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, roll-your-own tobacco, and  
12 smokeless tobacco and to any other tobacco products that  
13 the Secretary by regulation deems to be subject to this  
14 chapter.

15 “(c) SCOPE.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this chapter, or  
17 any policy issued or regulation promulgated there-  
18 under, or in sections 101(a), 102, or 103 of title I,  
19 title II, or title III of the Family Smoking Preven-  
20 tion and Tobacco Control Act, shall be construed to  
21 affect, expand, or limit the Secretary’s authority  
22 over (including the authority to determine whether  
23 products may be regulated), or the regulation of,  
24 products under this Act that are not tobacco prod-  
25 ucts under chapter V or any other chapter.

1           “(2) LIMITATION OF AUTHORITY.—

2                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of this  
3 chapter shall not apply to tobacco leaf that is  
4 not in the possession of a manufacturer of to-  
5 bacco products, or to the producers of tobacco  
6 leaf, including tobacco growers, tobacco ware-  
7 houses, and tobacco grower cooperatives, nor  
8 shall any employee of the Food and Drug Ad-  
9 ministration have any authority to enter onto a  
10 farm owned by a producer of tobacco leaf with-  
11 out the written consent of such producer.

12                   “(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
13 paragraph (A), if a producer of tobacco leaf is  
14 also a tobacco product manufacturer or con-  
15 trolled by a tobacco product manufacturer, the  
16 producer shall be subject to this chapter in the  
17 producer’s capacity as a manufacturer. The ex-  
18 ception in this subparagraph shall not apply to  
19 a producer of tobacco leaf who grows tobacco  
20 under a contract with a tobacco product manu-  
21 facturer and who is not otherwise engaged in  
22 the manufacturing process.

23                   “(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing  
24 in this chapter shall be construed to grant the  
25 Secretary authority to promulgate regulations

1           on any matter that involves the production of  
2           tobacco leaf or a producer thereof, other than  
3           activities by a manufacturer affecting produc-  
4           tion.

5           “(d) RULEMAKING PROCEDURES.—Each rulemaking  
6 under this chapter shall be in accordance with chapter 5  
7 of title 5, United States Code. This subsection shall not  
8 be construed to affect the rulemaking provisions of section  
9 102(a) of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco  
10 Control Act.

11          “(e) CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS.—Not later  
12 than 90 days after the date of enactment of this chapter,  
13 the Secretary shall establish within the Food and Drug  
14 Administration the Center for Tobacco Products, which  
15 shall report to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs in  
16 the same manner as the other agency centers within the  
17 Food and Drug Administration. The Center shall be re-  
18 sponsible for the implementation of this chapter and re-  
19 lated matters assigned by the Commissioner.

20          “(f) OFFICE TO ASSIST SMALL TOBACCO PRODUCT  
21 MANUFACTURERS.—The Secretary shall establish within  
22 the Food and Drug Administration an identifiable office  
23 to provide technical and other nonfinancial assistance to  
24 small tobacco product manufacturers to assist them in  
25 complying with the requirements of this Act.

1 “(g) CONSULTATION PRIOR TO RULEMAKING.—Prior  
2 to promulgating rules under this chapter, the Secretary  
3 shall endeavor to consult with other Federal agencies as  
4 appropriate.

5 **“SEC. 902. ADULTERATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.**

6 “A tobacco product shall be deemed to be adulterated  
7 if—

8 “(1) it consists in whole or in part of any filthy,  
9 putrid, or decomposed substance, or is otherwise  
10 contaminated by any added poisonous or added dele-  
11 terious substance that may render the product inju-  
12 rious to health;

13 “(2) it has been prepared, packed, or held  
14 under insanitary conditions whereby it may have  
15 been contaminated with filth, or whereby it may  
16 have been rendered injurious to health;

17 “(3) its package is composed, in whole or in  
18 part, of any poisonous or deleterious substance  
19 which may render the contents injurious to health;

20 “(4) the manufacturer or importer of the to-  
21 bacco product fails to pay a user fee assessed to  
22 such manufacturer or importer pursuant to section  
23 919 by the date specified in section 919 or by the  
24 30th day after final agency action on a resolution of  
25 any dispute as to the amount of such fee;

1           “(5) it is, or purports to be or is represented  
2           as, a tobacco product which is subject to a tobacco  
3           product standard established under section 907 un-  
4           less such tobacco product is in all respects in con-  
5           formity with such standard;

6           “(6)(A) it is required by section 910(a) to have  
7           premarket review and does not have an order in ef-  
8           fect under section 910(c)(1)(A)(i); or

9           “(B) it is in violation of an order under section  
10          910(c)(1)(A);

11          “(7) the methods used in, or the facilities or  
12          controls used for, its manufacture, packing, or stor-  
13          age are not in conformity with applicable require-  
14          ments under section 906(e)(1) or an applicable con-  
15          dition prescribed by an order under section  
16          906(e)(2); or

17          “(8) it is in violation of section 911.

18       **“SEC. 903. MISBRANDED TOBACCO PRODUCTS.**

19       “(a) IN GENERAL.—A tobacco product shall be  
20       deemed to be misbranded—

21               “(1) if its labeling is false or misleading in any  
22               particular;

23               “(2) if in package form unless it bears a label  
24               containing—



1           “(A) the name and place of business of the  
2 tobacco product manufacturer, packer, or dis-  
3 tributor;

4           “(B) an accurate statement of the quantity  
5 of the contents in terms of weight, measure, or  
6 numerical count;

7           “(C) an accurate statement of the percent-  
8 age of the tobacco used in the product that is  
9 domestically grown tobacco and the percentage  
10 that is foreign grown tobacco; and

11           “(D) the statement required under section  
12 920(a),

13 except that under subparagraph (B) reasonable vari-  
14 ations shall be permitted, and exemptions as to  
15 small packages shall be established, by regulations  
16 prescribed by the Secretary;

17           “(3) if any word, statement, or other informa-  
18 tion required by or under authority of this chapter  
19 to appear on the label or labeling is not prominently  
20 placed thereon with such conspicuousness (as com-  
21 pared with other words, statements, or designs in  
22 the labeling) and in such terms as to render it likely  
23 to be read and understood by the ordinary individual  
24 under customary conditions of purchase and use;

1           “(4) if it has an established name, unless its  
2 label bears, to the exclusion of any other nonpropri-  
3 etary name, its established name prominently print-  
4 ed in type as required by the Secretary by regula-  
5 tion;

6           “(5) if the Secretary has issued regulations re-  
7 quiring that its labeling bear adequate directions for  
8 use, or adequate warnings against use by children,  
9 that are necessary for the protection of users unless  
10 its labeling conforms in all respects to such regula-  
11 tions;

12           “(6) if it was manufactured, prepared, propa-  
13 gated, compounded, or processed in an establishment  
14 not duly registered under section 905(b), 905(c),  
15 905(d), or 905(h), if it was not included in a list re-  
16 quired by section 905(i), if a notice or other infor-  
17 mation respecting it was not provided as required by  
18 such section or section 905(j), or if it does not bear  
19 such symbols from the uniform system for identifica-  
20 tion of tobacco products prescribed under section  
21 905(e) as the Secretary by regulation requires;

22           “(7) if, in the case of any tobacco product dis-  
23 tributed or offered for sale in any State—

24                   “(A) its advertising is false or misleading  
25                   in any particular; or

1           “(B) it is sold or distributed in violation of  
2           regulations prescribed under section 906(d);

3           “(8) unless, in the case of any tobacco product  
4           distributed or offered for sale in any State, the man-  
5           ufacturer, packer, or distributor thereof includes in  
6           all advertisements and other descriptive printed mat-  
7           ter issued or caused to be issued by the manufac-  
8           turer, packer, or distributor with respect to that to-  
9           bacco product—

10           “(A) a true statement of the tobacco prod-  
11           uct’s established name as described in para-  
12           graph (4), printed prominently; and

13           “(B) a brief statement of—

14           “(i) the uses of the tobacco product  
15           and relevant warnings, precautions, side  
16           effects, and contraindications; and

17           “(ii) in the case of specific tobacco  
18           products made subject to a finding by the  
19           Secretary after notice and opportunity for  
20           comment that such action is appropriate to  
21           protect the public health, a full description  
22           of the components of such tobacco product  
23           or the formula showing quantitatively each  
24           ingredient of such tobacco product to the  
25           extent required in regulations which shall

1                   be issued by the Secretary after an oppor-  
2                   tunity for a hearing;

3                   “(9) if it is a tobacco product subject to a to-  
4                   bacco product standard established under section  
5                   907, unless it bears such labeling as may be pre-  
6                   scribed in such tobacco product standard; or

7                   “(10) if there was a failure or refusal—

8                   “(A) to comply with any requirement pre-  
9                   scribed under section 904 or 908; or

10                  “(B) to furnish any material or informa-  
11                  tion required under section 909.

12                  “(b) PRIOR APPROVAL OF LABEL STATEMENTS.—

13                  The Secretary may, by regulation, require prior approval  
14                  of statements made on the label of a tobacco product. No  
15                  regulation issued under this subsection may require prior  
16                  approval by the Secretary of the content of any advertise-  
17                  ment, except for modified risk tobacco products as pro-  
18                  vided in section 911. No advertisement of a tobacco prod-  
19                  uct published after the date of enactment of the Family  
20                  Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act shall, with  
21                  respect to the language of label statements as prescribed  
22                  under section 4 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Ad-  
23                  vertising Act and section 3 of the Comprehensive Smoke-  
24                  less Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 or the regula-  
25                  tions issued under such sections, be subject to the provi-

1 sions of sections 12 through 15 of the Federal Trade Com-  
2 mission Act.

3 **“SEC. 904. SUBMISSION OF HEALTH INFORMATION TO THE**  
4 **SECRETARY.**

5 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—Each tobacco product manu-  
6 facturer or importer, or agents thereof, shall submit to  
7 the Secretary the following information:

8 “(1) Not later than 6 months after the date of  
9 enactment of the Family Smoking Prevention and  
10 Tobacco Control Act, a listing of all ingredients, in-  
11 cluding tobacco, substances, compounds, and addi-  
12 tives that are, as of such date, added by the manu-  
13 facturer to the tobacco, paper, filter, or other part  
14 of each tobacco product by brand and by quantity in  
15 each brand and subbrand.

16 “(2) A description of the content, delivery, and  
17 form of nicotine in each tobacco product measured  
18 in milligrams of nicotine in accordance with regula-  
19 tions promulgated by the Secretary in accordance  
20 with section 4(e) of the Federal Cigarette Labeling  
21 and Advertising Act.

22 “(3) Beginning 3 years after the date of enact-  
23 ment of this Act, a listing of all constituents, includ-  
24 ing smoke constituents as applicable, identified by  
25 the Secretary as harmful or potentially harmful to

1 health in each tobacco product, and as applicable in  
2 the smoke of each tobacco product, by brand and by  
3 quantity in each brand and subbrand. Effective be-  
4 ginning 3 years after the date of enactment of this  
5 chapter, the manufacturer, importer, or agent shall  
6 comply with regulations promulgated under section  
7 915 in reporting information under this paragraph,  
8 where applicable.

9 “(4) Beginning 6 months after the date of en-  
10 actment of the Family Smoking Prevention and To-  
11 bacco Control Act, all documents developed after the  
12 date of enactment of the Family Smoking Preven-  
13 tion and Tobacco Control Act that relate to health,  
14 toxicological, behavioral, or physiologic effects of  
15 current or future tobacco products, their constitu-  
16 ents (including smoke constituents), ingredients,  
17 components, and additives.

18 “(b) DATA SUBMISSION.—At the request of the Sec-  
19 retary, each tobacco product manufacturer or importer of  
20 tobacco products, or agents thereof, shall submit the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(1) Any or all documents (including under-  
23 lying scientific information) relating to research ac-  
24 tivities, and research findings, conducted, supported,  
25 or possessed by the manufacturer (or agents thereof)

1 on the health, toxicological, behavioral, or physio-  
2 logic effects of tobacco products and their constitu-  
3 ents (including smoke constituents), ingredients,  
4 components, and additives.

5 “(2) Any or all documents (including under-  
6 lying scientific information) relating to research ac-  
7 tivities, and research findings, conducted, supported,  
8 or possessed by the manufacturer (or agents thereof)  
9 that relate to the issue of whether a reduction in  
10 risk to health from tobacco products can occur upon  
11 the employment of technology available or known to  
12 the manufacturer.

13 “(3) Any or all documents (including under-  
14 lying scientific or financial information) relating to  
15 marketing research involving the use of tobacco  
16 products or marketing practices and the effective-  
17 ness of such practices used by tobacco manufactur-  
18 ers and distributors.

19 An importer of a tobacco product not manufactured in the  
20 United States shall supply the information required of a  
21 tobacco product manufacturer under this subsection.

22 “(c) TIME FOR SUBMISSION.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—At least 90 days prior to  
24 the delivery for introduction into interstate com-  
25 merce of a tobacco product not on the market on the

1 date of enactment of the Family Smoking Preven-  
2 tion and Tobacco Control Act, the manufacturer of  
3 such product shall provide the information required  
4 under subsection (a).

5 “(2) DISCLOSURE OF ADDITIVE.—If at any  
6 time a tobacco product manufacturer adds to its to-  
7 bacco products a new tobacco additive or increases  
8 the quantity of an existing tobacco additive, the  
9 manufacturer shall, except as provided in paragraph  
10 (3), at least 90 days prior to such action so advise  
11 the Secretary in writing.

12 “(3) DISCLOSURE OF OTHER ACTIONS.—If at  
13 any time a tobacco product manufacturer eliminates  
14 or decreases an existing additive, or adds or in-  
15 creases an additive that has by regulation been des-  
16 ignated by the Secretary as an additive that is not  
17 a human or animal carcinogen, or otherwise harmful  
18 to health under intended conditions of use, the man-  
19 ufacturer shall within 60 days of such action so ad-  
20 vise the Secretary in writing.

21 “(d) DATA LIST.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years  
23 after the date of enactment of the Family Smoking  
24 Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, and annually  
25 thereafter, the Secretary shall publish in a format



1 that is understandable and not misleading to a lay  
2 person, and place on public display (in a manner de-  
3 termined by the Secretary) the list established under  
4 subsection (e).

5 “(2) CONSUMER RESEARCH.—The Secretary  
6 shall conduct periodic consumer research to ensure  
7 that the list published under paragraph (1) is not  
8 misleading to lay persons. Not later than 5 years  
9 after the date of enactment of the Family Smoking  
10 Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, the Secretary  
11 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-  
12 gress a report on the results of such research, to-  
13 gether with recommendations on whether such publi-  
14 cation should be continued or modified.

15 “(e) DATA COLLECTION.—Not later than 24 months  
16 after the date of enactment of the Family Smoking Pre-  
17 vention and Tobacco Control Act, the Secretary shall es-  
18 tablish, and periodically revise as appropriate, a list of  
19 harmful and potentially harmful constituents, including  
20 smoke constituents, to health in each tobacco product by  
21 brand and by quantity in each brand and subbrand. The  
22 Secretary shall publish a public notice requesting the sub-  
23 mission by interested persons of scientific and other infor-  
24 mation concerning the harmful and potentially harmful  
25 constituents in tobacco products and tobacco smoke.

1 **“SEC. 905. ANNUAL REGISTRATION.**

2 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 “(1) MANUFACTURE, PREPARATION,  
4 COMPOUNDING, OR PROCESSING.—The term ‘manu-  
5 facture, preparation, compounding, or processing’  
6 shall include repackaging or otherwise changing the  
7 container, wrapper, or labeling of any tobacco prod-  
8 uct package in furtherance of the distribution of the  
9 tobacco product from the original place of manufac-  
10 ture to the person who makes final delivery or sale  
11 to the ultimate consumer or user.

12 “(2) NAME.—The term ‘name’ shall include in  
13 the case of a partnership the name of each partner  
14 and, in the case of a corporation, the name of each  
15 corporate officer and director, and the State of in-  
16 corporation.

17 “(b) REGISTRATION BY OWNERS AND OPERATORS.—  
18 On or before December 31 of each year, every person who  
19 owns or operates any establishment in any State engaged  
20 in the manufacture, preparation, compounding, or proc-  
21 essing of a tobacco product or tobacco products shall reg-  
22 ister with the Secretary the name, places of business, and  
23 all such establishments of that person. If the enactment  
24 of this Act occurs in the second half of the calendar year,  
25 the Secretary shall designate a date no later than 6

1 months into the subsequent calendar year by which reg-  
2 istration pursuant to this subsection shall occur.

3       “(c) REGISTRATION BY NEW OWNERS AND OPERA-  
4 TORS.—Every person upon first engaging in the manufac-  
5 ture, preparation, compounding, or processing of a tobacco  
6 product or tobacco products in any establishment owned  
7 or operated in any State by that person shall immediately  
8 register with the Secretary that person’s name, place of  
9 business, and such establishment.

10       “(d) REGISTRATION OF ADDED ESTABLISHMENTS.—  
11 Every person required to register under subsection (b) or  
12 (c) shall immediately register with the Secretary any addi-  
13 tional establishment which that person owns or operates  
14 in any State and in which that person begins the manufac-  
15 ture, preparation, compounding, or processing of a tobacco  
16 product or tobacco products.

17       “(e) UNIFORM PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION SYS-  
18 TEM.—The Secretary may by regulation prescribe a uni-  
19 form system for the identification of tobacco products and  
20 may require that persons who are required to list such  
21 tobacco products under subsection (i) shall list such to-  
22 bacco products in accordance with such system.

23       “(f) PUBLIC ACCESS TO REGISTRATION INFORMA-  
24 TION.—The Secretary shall make available for inspection,

1 to any person so requesting, any registration filed under  
2 this section.

3       “(g) BIENNIAL INSPECTION OF REGISTERED ESTAB-  
4 LISHMENTS.—Every establishment registered with the  
5 Secretary under this section shall be subject to inspection  
6 under section 704 or subsection (h), and every such estab-  
7 lishment engaged in the manufacture, compounding, or  
8 processing of a tobacco product or tobacco products shall  
9 be so inspected by 1 or more officers or employees duly  
10 designated by the Secretary at least once in the 2-year  
11 period beginning with the date of registration of such es-  
12 tablishment under this section and at least once in every  
13 successive 2-year period thereafter.

14       “(h) REGISTRATION BY FOREIGN ESTABLISH-  
15 MENTS.—Any establishment within any foreign country  
16 engaged in the manufacture, preparation, compounding,  
17 or processing of a tobacco product or tobacco products,  
18 shall register under this section under regulations promul-  
19 gated by the Secretary. Such regulations shall require  
20 such establishment to provide the information required by  
21 subsection (i) and shall include provisions for registration  
22 of any such establishment upon condition that adequate  
23 and effective means are available, by arrangement with the  
24 government of such foreign country or otherwise, to enable  
25 the Secretary to determine from time to time whether to-

1   bacco products manufactured, prepared, compounded, or  
2   processed in such establishment, if imported or offered for  
3   import into the United States, shall be refused admission  
4   on any of the grounds set forth in section 801(a).

5       “(i) REGISTRATION INFORMATION.—

6           “(1) PRODUCT LIST.—Every person who reg-  
7   isters with the Secretary under subsection (b), (c),  
8   (d), or (h) shall, at the time of registration under  
9   any such subsection, file with the Secretary a list of  
10   all tobacco products which are being manufactured,  
11   prepared, compounded, or processed by that person  
12   for commercial distribution and which have not been  
13   included in any list of tobacco products filed by that  
14   person with the Secretary under this paragraph or  
15   paragraph (2) before such time of registration. Such  
16   list shall be prepared in such form and manner as  
17   the Secretary may prescribe and shall be accom-  
18   panied by—

19           “(A) in the case of a tobacco product con-  
20   tained in the applicable list with respect to  
21   which a tobacco product standard has been es-  
22   tablished under section 907 or which is subject  
23   to section 910, a reference to the authority for  
24   the marketing of such tobacco product and a  
25   copy of all labeling for such tobacco product;

1           “(B) in the case of any other tobacco prod-  
2           uct contained in an applicable list, a copy of all  
3           consumer information and other labeling for  
4           such tobacco product, a representative sampling  
5           of advertisements for such tobacco product,  
6           and, upon request made by the Secretary for  
7           good cause, a copy of all advertisements for a  
8           particular tobacco product; and

9           “(C) if the registrant filing a list has de-  
10          termined that a tobacco product contained in  
11          such list is not subject to a tobacco product  
12          standard established under section 907, a brief  
13          statement of the basis upon which the reg-  
14          istrant made such determination if the Sec-  
15          retary requests such a statement with respect  
16          to that particular tobacco product.

17          “(2) CONSULTATION WITH RESPECT TO  
18          FORMS.—The Secretary shall consult with the Sec-  
19          retary of the Treasury in developing the forms to be  
20          used for registration under this section to minimize  
21          the burden on those persons required to register  
22          with both the Secretary and the Tax and Trade Bu-  
23          reau of the Department of the Treasury.

24          “(3) BIENNIAL REPORT OF ANY CHANGE IN  
25          PRODUCT LIST.—Each person who registers with the

1 Secretary under this section shall report to the Sec-  
2 retary once during the month of June of each year  
3 and once during the month of December of each  
4 year the following:

5 “(A) A list of each tobacco product intro-  
6 duced by the registrant for commercial distribu-  
7 tion which has not been included in any list  
8 previously filed by that person with the Sec-  
9 retary under this subparagraph or paragraph  
10 (1). A list under this subparagraph shall list a  
11 tobacco product by its established name and  
12 shall be accompanied by the other information  
13 required by paragraph (1).

14 “(B) If since the date the registrant last  
15 made a report under this paragraph that person  
16 has discontinued the manufacture, preparation,  
17 compounding, or processing for commercial dis-  
18 tribution of a tobacco product included in a list  
19 filed under subparagraph (A) or paragraph (1),  
20 notice of such discontinuance, the date of such  
21 discontinuance, and the identity of its estab-  
22 lished name.

23 “(C) If since the date the registrant re-  
24 ported under subparagraph (B) a notice of dis-  
25 continuance that person has resumed the manu-

1           facture, preparation, compounding, or proc-  
2           essing for commercial distribution of the to-  
3           bacco product with respect to which such notice  
4           of discontinuance was reported, notice of such  
5           resumption, the date of such resumption, the  
6           identity of such tobacco product by established  
7           name, and other information required by para-  
8           graph (1), unless the registrant has previously  
9           reported such resumption to the Secretary  
10          under this subparagraph.

11                   “(D) Any material change in any informa-  
12                   tion previously submitted under this paragraph  
13                   or paragraph (1).

14          “(j) REPORT PRECEDING INTRODUCTION OF CER-  
15          TAIN SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT PRODUCTS INTO  
16          INTERSTATE COMMERCE.—

17                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each person who is re-  
18                   quired to register under this section and who pro-  
19                   poses to begin the introduction or delivery for intro-  
20                   duction into interstate commerce for commercial dis-  
21                   tribution of a tobacco product intended for human  
22                   use that was not commercially marketed (other than  
23                   for test marketing) in the United States as of Feb-  
24                   ruary 15, 2007, shall, at least 90 days prior to mak-  
25                   ing such introduction or delivery, report to the Sec-



1       retary (in such form and manner as the Secretary  
2       shall prescribe)—

3               “(A) the basis for such person’s determina-  
4       tion that—

5               “(i) the tobacco product is substan-  
6       tially equivalent, within the meaning of  
7       section 910, to a tobacco product commer-  
8       cially marketed (other than for test mar-  
9       keting) in the United States as of Feb-  
10      ruary 15, 2007, or to a tobacco product  
11      that the Secretary has previously deter-  
12      mined, pursuant to subsection (a)(3) of  
13      section 910, is substantially equivalent and  
14      that is in compliance with the require-  
15      ments of this Act; or

16              “(ii) the tobacco product is modified  
17      within the meaning of paragraph (3), the  
18      modifications are to a product that is com-  
19      mercially marketed and in compliance with  
20      the requirements of this Act, and all of the  
21      modifications are covered by exemptions  
22      granted by the Secretary pursuant to para-  
23      graph (3); and

1           “(B) action taken by such person to com-  
2           ply with the requirements under section 907  
3           that are applicable to the tobacco product.

4           “(2) APPLICATION TO CERTAIN POST-FEB-  
5           RUARY 15, 2007, PRODUCTS.—A report under this  
6           subsection for a tobacco product that was first intro-  
7           duced or delivered for introduction into interstate  
8           commerce for commercial distribution in the United  
9           States after February 15, 2007, and prior to the  
10          date that is 21 months after the date of enactment  
11          of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco  
12          Control Act shall be submitted to the Secretary not  
13          later than 21 months after such date of enactment.

14          “(3) EXEMPTIONS.—

15                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
16                 exempt from the requirements of this sub-  
17                 section relating to the demonstration that a to-  
18                 bacco product is substantially equivalent within  
19                 the meaning of section 910, tobacco products  
20                 that are modified by adding or deleting a to-  
21                 bacco additive, or increasing or decreasing the  
22                 quantity of an existing tobacco additive, if the  
23                 Secretary determines that—

1           “(i) such modification would be a  
2           minor modification of a tobacco product  
3           that can be sold under this Act;

4           “(ii) a report under this subsection is  
5           not necessary to ensure that permitting the  
6           tobacco product to be marketed would be  
7           appropriate for protection of the public  
8           health; and

9           “(iii) an exemption is otherwise appro-  
10          prium.

11          “(B) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 15  
12          months after the date of enactment of the Fam-  
13          ily Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control  
14          Act, the Secretary shall issue regulations to im-  
15          plement this paragraph.

16       **“SEC. 906. GENERAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING CONTROL**  
17                               **OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.**

18          “(a) IN GENERAL.—Any requirement established by  
19          or under section 902, 903, 905, or 909 applicable to a  
20          tobacco product shall apply to such tobacco product until  
21          the applicability of the requirement to the tobacco product  
22          has been changed by action taken under section 907, sec-  
23          tion 910, section 911, or subsection (d) of this section,  
24          and any requirement established by or under section 902,  
25          903, 905, or 909 which is inconsistent with a requirement

1 imposed on such tobacco product under section 907, sec-  
2 tion 910, section 911, or subsection (d) of this section  
3 shall not apply to such tobacco product.

4       “(b) INFORMATION ON PUBLIC ACCESS AND COM-  
5 MENT.—Each notice of proposed rulemaking or other noti-  
6 fication under section 907, 908, 909, 910, or 911 or under  
7 this section, any other notice which is published in the  
8 Federal Register with respect to any other action taken  
9 under any such section and which states the reasons for  
10 such action, and each publication of findings required to  
11 be made in connection with rulemaking under any such  
12 section shall set forth—

13           “(1) the manner in which interested persons  
14 may examine data and other information on which  
15 the notice or findings is based; and

16           “(2) the period within which interested persons  
17 may present their comments on the notice or find-  
18 ings (including the need therefore) orally or in writ-  
19 ing, which period shall be at least 60 days but may  
20 not exceed 90 days unless the time is extended by  
21 the Secretary by a notice published in the Federal  
22 Register stating good cause therefore.

23       “(c) LIMITED CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMA-  
24 TION.—Any information reported to or otherwise obtained  
25 by the Secretary or the Secretary’s representative under

1 section 903, 904, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, or 704, or  
2 under subsection (e) or (f) of this section, which is exempt  
3 from disclosure under subsection (a) of section 552 of title  
4 5, United States Code, by reason of subsection (b)(4) of  
5 that section shall be considered confidential and shall not  
6 be disclosed, except that the information may be disclosed  
7 to other officers or employees concerned with carrying out  
8 this chapter, or when relevant in any proceeding under  
9 this chapter.

10 “(d) RESTRICTIONS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may by reg-  
12 ulation require restrictions on the sale and distribu-  
13 tion of a tobacco product, including restrictions on  
14 the access to, and the advertising and promotion of,  
15 the tobacco product, if the Secretary determines that  
16 such regulation would be appropriate for the protec-  
17 tion of the public health. The Secretary may by reg-  
18 ulation impose restrictions on the advertising and  
19 promotion of a tobacco product consistent with and  
20 to full extent permitted by the first amendment to  
21 the Constitution. The finding as to whether such  
22 regulation would be appropriate for the protection of  
23 the public health shall be determined with respect to  
24 the risks and benefits to the population as a whole,

1 including users and nonusers of the tobacco product,  
2 and taking into account—

3 “(A) the increased or decreased likelihood  
4 that existing users of tobacco products will stop  
5 using such products; and

6 “(B) the increased or decreased likelihood  
7 that those who do not use tobacco products will  
8 start using such products.

9 No such regulation may require that the sale or dis-  
10 tribution of a tobacco product be limited to the writ-  
11 ten or oral authorization of a practitioner licensed  
12 by law to prescribe medical products.

13 “(2) LABEL STATEMENTS.—The label of a to-  
14 bacco product shall bear such appropriate state-  
15 ments of the restrictions required by a regulation  
16 under subsection (a) as the Secretary may in such  
17 regulation prescribe.

18 “(3) LIMITATIONS.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No restrictions under  
20 paragraph (1) may—

21 “(i) prohibit the sale of any tobacco  
22 product in face-to-face transactions by a  
23 specific category of retail outlets; or

1                   “(ii) establish a minimum age of sale  
2                   of tobacco products to any person older  
3                   than 18 years of age.

4                   “(B) MATCHBOOKS.—For purposes of any  
5                   regulations issued by the Secretary, matchbooks  
6                   of conventional size containing not more than  
7                   20 paper matches, and which are customarily  
8                   given away for free with the purchase of to-  
9                   bacco products, shall be considered as adult-  
10                  written publications which shall be permitted to  
11                  contain advertising. Notwithstanding the pre-  
12                  ceding sentence, if the Secretary finds that such  
13                  treatment of matchbooks is not appropriate for  
14                  the protection of the public health, the Sec-  
15                  retary may determine by regulation that match-  
16                  books shall not be considered adult-written pub-  
17                  lications.

18                  “(4) REMOTE SALES.—

19                  “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

20                         “(i) within 18 months after the date  
21                         of enactment of this chapter, promulgate  
22                         regulations regarding the sale and distribu-  
23                         tion of tobacco products that occur  
24                         through means other than a direct, face-to-  
25                         face exchange between a retailer and a

1 consumer in order to prevent the sale and  
2 distribution of tobacco products to individ-  
3 uals who have not attained the minimum  
4 age established by applicable law for the  
5 purchase of such products, including re-  
6 quirements for age verification; and

7 “(ii) within 2 years after such date of  
8 enactment, issue regulations to address the  
9 promotion and marketing of tobacco prod-  
10 ucts that are sold or distributed through  
11 means other than a direct, face-to-face ex-  
12 change between a retailer and a consumer  
13 in order to protect individuals who have  
14 not attained the minimum age established  
15 by applicable law for the purchase of such  
16 products.

17 “(B) RELATION TO OTHER AUTHORITY.—  
18 Nothing in this paragraph limits the authority  
19 of the Secretary to take additional actions  
20 under the other paragraphs of this subsection.

21 “(e) GOOD MANUFACTURING PRACTICE REQUIRE-  
22 MENTS.—

23 “(1) METHODS, FACILITIES, AND CONTROLS TO  
24 CONFORM.—



1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—In applying manufac-  
2           turing restrictions to tobacco, the Secretary  
3           shall, in accordance with subparagraph (B),  
4           prescribe regulations (which may differ based  
5           on the type of tobacco product involved) requir-  
6           ing that the methods used in, and the facilities  
7           and controls used for, the manufacture,  
8           preproduction design validation (including a  
9           process to assess the performance of a tobacco  
10          product), packing, and storage of a tobacco  
11          product conform to current good manufacturing  
12          practice, or hazard analysis and critical control  
13          point methodology, as prescribed in such regu-  
14          lations to assure that the public health is pro-  
15          tected and that the tobacco product is in com-  
16          pliance with this chapter. Such regulations may  
17          provide for the testing of raw tobacco for pes-  
18          ticide chemical residues regardless of whether a  
19          tolerance for such chemical residues has been  
20          established.

21          “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary  
22          shall—

23                 “(i) before promulgating any regula-  
24                 tion under subparagraph (A), afford the  
25                 Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Com-

1           mittee an opportunity to submit rec-  
2           ommendations with respect to the regula-  
3           tion proposed to be promulgated;

4                   “(ii) before promulgating any regula-  
5           tion under subparagraph (A), afford oppor-  
6           tunity for an oral hearing;

7                   “(iii) provide the Tobacco Products  
8           Scientific Advisory Committee a reasonable  
9           time to make its recommendation with re-  
10          spect to proposed regulations under sub-  
11          paragraph (A);

12                   “(iv) in establishing the effective date  
13          of a regulation promulgated under this  
14          subsection, take into account the dif-  
15          ferences in the manner in which the dif-  
16          ferent types of tobacco products have his-  
17          torically been produced, the financial re-  
18          sources of the different tobacco product  
19          manufacturers, and the state of their exist-  
20          ing manufacturing facilities, and shall pro-  
21          vide for a reasonable period of time for  
22          such manufacturers to conform to good  
23          manufacturing practices; and

24                   “(v) not require any small tobacco  
25          product manufacturer to comply with a

1 regulation under subparagraph (A) for at  
2 least 4 years following the effective date  
3 established by the Secretary for such regu-  
4 lation.

5 “(2) EXEMPTIONS; VARIANCES.—

6 “(A) PETITION.—Any person subject to  
7 any requirement prescribed under paragraph  
8 (1) may petition the Secretary for a permanent  
9 or temporary exemption or variance from such  
10 requirement. Such a petition shall be submitted  
11 to the Secretary in such form and manner as  
12 the Secretary shall prescribe and shall—

13 “(i) in the case of a petition for an ex-  
14 emption from a requirement, set forth the  
15 basis for the petitioner’s determination  
16 that compliance with the requirement is  
17 not required to assure that the tobacco  
18 product will be in compliance with this  
19 chapter;

20 “(ii) in the case of a petition for a  
21 variance from a requirement, set forth the  
22 methods proposed to be used in, and the  
23 facilities and controls proposed to be used  
24 for, the manufacture, packing, and storage  
25 of the tobacco product in lieu of the meth-

1                   ods, facilities, and controls prescribed by  
2                   the requirement; and

3                   “(iii) contain such other information  
4                   as the Secretary shall prescribe.

5                   “(B) REFERRAL TO THE TOBACCO PROD-  
6                   UCTS SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The  
7                   Secretary may refer to the Tobacco Products  
8                   Scientific Advisory Committee any petition sub-  
9                   mitted under subparagraph (A). The Tobacco  
10                  Products Scientific Advisory Committee shall  
11                  report its recommendations to the Secretary  
12                  with respect to a petition referred to it within  
13                  60 days after the date of the petition’s referral.  
14                  Within 60 days after—

15                  “(i) the date the petition was sub-  
16                  mitted to the Secretary under subpara-  
17                  graph (A); or

18                  “(ii) the day after the petition was re-  
19                  ferred to the Tobacco Products Scientific  
20                  Advisory Committee,

21                  whichever occurs later, the Secretary shall by  
22                  order either deny the petition or approve it.

23                  “(C) APPROVAL.—The Secretary may ap-  
24                  prove—

1           “(i) a petition for an exemption for a  
2 tobacco product from a requirement if the  
3 Secretary determines that compliance with  
4 such requirement is not required to assure  
5 that the tobacco product will be in compli-  
6 ance with this chapter; and

7           “(ii) a petition for a variance for a to-  
8 bacco product from a requirement if the  
9 Secretary determines that the methods to  
10 be used in, and the facilities and controls  
11 to be used for, the manufacture, packing,  
12 and storage of the tobacco product in lieu  
13 of the methods, facilities, and controls pre-  
14 scribed by the requirement are sufficient to  
15 assure that the tobacco product will be in  
16 compliance with this chapter.

17           “(D) CONDITIONS.—An order of the Sec-  
18 retary approving a petition for a variance shall  
19 prescribe such conditions respecting the meth-  
20 ods used in, and the facilities and controls used  
21 for, the manufacture, packing, and storage of  
22 the tobacco product to be granted the variance  
23 under the petition as may be necessary to as-  
24 sure that the tobacco product will be in compli-  
25 ance with this chapter.

1           “(E) HEARING.—After the issuance of an  
2           order under subparagraph (B) respecting a pe-  
3           tition, the petitioner shall have an opportunity  
4           for an informal hearing on such order.

5           “(3) COMPLIANCE.—Compliance with require-  
6           ments under this subsection shall not be required be-  
7           fore the end of the 3-year period following the date  
8           of enactment of the Family Smoking Prevention and  
9           Tobacco Control Act.

10          “(f) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary  
11          may enter into contracts for research, testing, and dem-  
12          onstrations respecting tobacco products and may obtain  
13          tobacco products for research, testing, and demonstration  
14          purposes.

15          **“SEC. 907. TOBACCO PRODUCT STANDARDS.**

16          “(a) IN GENERAL.—

17                  “(1) SPECIAL RULES.—

18                          “(A) SPECIAL RULE FOR CIGARETTES.—

19                          Beginning 3 months after the date of enact-  
20                          ment of the Family Smoking Prevention and  
21                          Tobacco Control Act, a cigarette or any of its  
22                          component parts (including the tobacco, filter,  
23                          or paper) shall not contain, as a constituent (in-  
24                          cluding a smoke constituent) or additive, an ar-  
25                          tificial or natural flavor (other than tobacco or

1 menthol) or an herb or spice, including straw-  
2 berry, grape, orange, clove, cinnamon, pine-  
3 apple, vanilla, coconut, licorice, cocoa, chocolate,  
4 cherry, or coffee, that is a characterizing flavor  
5 of the tobacco product or tobacco smoke. Noth-  
6 ing in this subparagraph shall be construed to  
7 limit the Secretary's authority to take action  
8 under this section or other sections of this Act  
9 applicable to menthol or any artificial or nat-  
10 ural flavor, herb, or spice not specified in this  
11 subparagraph.

12 “(B) ADDITIONAL SPECIAL RULE.—A to-  
13 bacco product manufactured in or imported into  
14 the United States shall not contain foreign-  
15 grown tobacco that—

16 “(i) was grown or processed using a  
17 pesticide chemical that is not approved  
18 under applicable Federal law for use in do-  
19 mestic tobacco farming and processing; or

20 “(ii) in the case of a pesticide chem-  
21 ical that is so approved, was grown or  
22 processed using the pesticide chemical in a  
23 manner inconsistent with the approved la-  
24 beling for use of the pesticide chemical in  
25 domestic tobacco farming and processing.

1           “(2) REVISION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT STAND-  
2           ARDS.—The Secretary may revise the tobacco prod-  
3           uct standards in paragraph (1) in accordance with  
4           subsection (c).

5           “(3) TOBACCO PRODUCT STANDARDS.—

6           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
7           adopt tobacco product standards in addition to  
8           those in paragraph (1) if the Secretary finds  
9           that a tobacco product standard is appropriate  
10          for the protection of the public health.

11          “(B) DETERMINATIONS.—

12          “(i) CONSIDERATIONS.—In making a  
13          finding described in subparagraph (A), the  
14          Secretary shall consider scientific evidence  
15          concerning—

16                  “(I) the risks and benefits to the  
17                  population as a whole, including users  
18                  and nonusers of tobacco products, of  
19                  the proposed standard;

20                  “(II) the increased or decreased  
21                  likelihood that existing users of to-  
22                  bacco products will stop using such  
23                  products; and

24                  “(III) the increased or decreased  
25                  likelihood that those who do not use



1 tobacco products will start using such  
2 products.

3 “(ii) ADDITIONAL CONSIDER-  
4 ATIONS.—In the event that the Secretary  
5 makes a determination, set forth in a pro-  
6 posed tobacco product standard in a pro-  
7 posed rule, that it is appropriate for the  
8 protection of public health to require the  
9 reduction or elimination of an additive,  
10 constituent (including a smoke con-  
11 stituent), or other component of a tobacco  
12 product because the Secretary has found  
13 that the additive, constituent, or other  
14 component is or may be harmful, any  
15 party objecting to the proposed standard  
16 on the ground that the proposed standard  
17 will not reduce or eliminate the risk of ill-  
18 ness or injury may provide for the Sec-  
19 retary’s consideration scientific evidence  
20 that demonstrates that the proposed stand-  
21 ard will not reduce or eliminate the risk of  
22 illness or injury.

23 “(4) CONTENT OF TOBACCO PRODUCT STAND-  
24 ARDS.—A tobacco product standard established  
25 under this section for a tobacco product—

1           “(A) shall include provisions that are ap-  
2           propriate for the protection of the public health,  
3           including provisions, where appropriate—

4                   “(i) for nicotine yields of the product;

5                   “(ii) for the reduction or elimination  
6           of other constituents, including smoke con-  
7           stituents, or harmful components of the  
8           product; or

9                   “(iii) relating to any other require-  
10          ment under subparagraph (B);

11          “(B) shall, where appropriate for the pro-  
12          tection of the public health, include—

13                   “(i) provisions respecting the con-  
14          struction, components, ingredients, addi-  
15          tives, constituents, including smoke con-  
16          stituents, and properties of the tobacco  
17          product;

18                   “(ii) provisions for the testing (on a  
19          sample basis or, if necessary, on an indi-  
20          vidual basis) of the tobacco product;

21                   “(iii) provisions for the measurement  
22          of the tobacco product characteristics of  
23          the tobacco product;

24                   “(iv) provisions requiring that the re-  
25          sults of each or of certain of the tests of

1 the tobacco product required to be made  
2 under clause (ii) show that the tobacco  
3 product is in conformity with the portions  
4 of the standard for which the test or tests  
5 were required; and

6 “(v) a provision requiring that the  
7 sale and distribution of the tobacco prod-  
8 uct be restricted but only to the extent  
9 that the sale and distribution of a tobacco  
10 product may be restricted under a regula-  
11 tion under section 906(d);

12 “(C) shall, where appropriate, require the  
13 use and prescribe the form and content of label-  
14 ing for the proper use of the tobacco product;  
15 and

16 “(D) shall require tobacco products con-  
17 taining foreign-grown tobacco to meet the same  
18 standards applicable to tobacco products con-  
19 taining domestically grown tobacco.

20 “(5) PERIODIC REEVALUATION OF TOBACCO  
21 PRODUCT STANDARDS.—The Secretary shall provide  
22 for periodic evaluation of tobacco product standards  
23 established under this section to determine whether  
24 such standards should be changed to reflect new  
25 medical, scientific, or other technological data. The

1 Secretary may provide for testing under paragraph  
2 (4)(B) by any person.

3 “(6) INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER AGENCIES; IN-  
4 FORMED PERSONS.—In carrying out duties under  
5 this section, the Secretary shall endeavor to—

6 “(A) use personnel, facilities, and other  
7 technical support available in other Federal  
8 agencies;

9 “(B) consult with other Federal agencies  
10 concerned with standard setting and other na-  
11 tionally or internationally recognized standard-  
12 setting entities; and

13 “(C) invite appropriate participation,  
14 through joint or other conferences, workshops,  
15 or other means, by informed persons represent-  
16 ative of scientific, professional, industry, agri-  
17 cultural, or consumer organizations who in the  
18 Secretary’s judgment can make a significant  
19 contribution.

20 “(b) CONSIDERATIONS BY SECRETARY.—

21 “(1) TECHNICAL ACHIEVABILITY.—The Sec-  
22 retary shall consider information submitted in con-  
23 nection with a proposed standard regarding the tech-  
24 nical achievability of compliance with such standard.

1           “(2) OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.—The Secretary  
2           shall consider all other information submitted in  
3           connection with a proposed standard, including in-  
4           formation concerning the countervailing effects of  
5           the tobacco product standard on the health of ado-  
6           lescent tobacco users, adult tobacco users, or non-  
7           tobacco users, such as the creation of a significant  
8           demand for contraband or other tobacco products  
9           that do not meet the requirements of this chapter  
10          and the significance of such demand.

11          “(c) PROPOSED STANDARDS.—

12                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall publish  
13                 in the Federal Register a notice of proposed rule-  
14                 making for the establishment, amendment, or rev-  
15                 ocation of any tobacco product standard.

16                 “(2) REQUIREMENTS OF NOTICE.—A notice of  
17                 proposed rulemaking for the establishment or  
18                 amendment of a tobacco product standard for a to-  
19                 bacco product shall—

20                         “(A) set forth a finding with supporting  
21                         justification that the tobacco product standard  
22                         is appropriate for the protection of the public  
23                         health;

1           “(B) invite interested persons to submit a  
2           draft or proposed tobacco product standard for  
3           consideration by the Secretary;

4           “(C) invite interested persons to submit  
5           comments on structuring the standard so that  
6           it does not advantage foreign-grown tobacco  
7           over domestically grown tobacco; and

8           “(D) invite the Secretary of Agriculture to  
9           provide any information or analysis which the  
10          Secretary of Agriculture believes is relevant to  
11          the proposed tobacco product standard.

12          “(3) FINDING.—A notice of proposed rule-  
13          making for the revocation of a tobacco product  
14          standard shall set forth a finding with supporting  
15          justification that the tobacco product standard is no  
16          longer appropriate for the protection of the public  
17          health.

18          “(4) COMMENT.—The Secretary shall provide  
19          for a comment period of not less than 60 days.

20          “(d) PROMULGATION.—

21          “(1) IN GENERAL.—After the expiration of the  
22          period for comment on a notice of proposed rule-  
23          making published under subsection (c) respecting a  
24          tobacco product standard and after consideration of  
25          comments submitted under subsections (b) and (c)

1 and any report from the Tobacco Products Scientific  
2 Advisory Committee, if the Secretary determines  
3 that the standard would be appropriate for the pro-  
4 tection of the public health, the Secretary shall—

5 “(A) promulgate a regulation establishing  
6 a tobacco product standard and publish in the  
7 Federal Register findings on the matters re-  
8 ferred to in subsection (c); or

9 “(B) publish a notice terminating the pro-  
10 ceeding for the development of the standard to-  
11 gether with the reasons for such termination.

12 “(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—A regulation estab-  
13 lishing a tobacco product standard shall set forth  
14 the date or dates upon which the standard shall take  
15 effect, but no such regulation may take effect before  
16 1 year after the date of its publication unless the  
17 Secretary determines that an earlier effective date is  
18 necessary for the protection of the public health.  
19 Such date or dates shall be established so as to min-  
20 imize, consistent with the public health, economic  
21 loss to, and disruption or dislocation of, domestic  
22 and international trade. In establishing such effec-  
23 tive date or dates, the Secretary shall consider infor-  
24 mation submitted in connection with a proposed  
25 product standard by interested parties, including

1 manufacturers and tobacco growers, regarding the  
2 technical achievability of compliance with the stand-  
3 ard, and including information concerning the exist-  
4 ence of patents that make it impossible to comply in  
5 the timeframe envisioned in the proposed standard.  
6 If the Secretary determines, based on the Sec-  
7 retary's evaluation of submitted comments, that a  
8 product standard can be met only by manufacturers  
9 requiring substantial changes to the methods of  
10 farming the domestically grown tobacco used by the  
11 manufacturer, the effective date of that product  
12 standard shall be not less than 2 years after the  
13 date of publication of the final regulation estab-  
14 lishing the standard.

15 “(3) LIMITATION ON POWER GRANTED TO THE  
16 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.—Because of the  
17 importance of a decision of the Secretary to issue a  
18 regulation—

19 “(A) banning all cigarettes, all smokeless  
20 tobacco products, all little cigars, all cigars  
21 other than little cigars, all pipe tobacco, or all  
22 roll-your-own tobacco products; or

23 “(B) requiring the reduction of nicotine  
24 yields of a tobacco product to zero,



1 the Secretary is prohibited from taking such actions  
2 under this Act.

3 “(4) AMENDMENT; REVOCATION.—

4 “(A) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary, upon  
5 the Secretary’s own initiative or upon petition  
6 of an interested person, may by a regulation,  
7 promulgated in accordance with the require-  
8 ments of subsection (c) and paragraph (2),  
9 amend or revoke a tobacco product standard.

10 “(B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Secretary  
11 may declare a proposed amendment of a to-  
12 bacco product standard to be effective on and  
13 after its publication in the Federal Register and  
14 until the effective date of any final action taken  
15 on such amendment if the Secretary determines  
16 that making it so effective is in the public inter-  
17 est.

18 “(5) REFERRAL TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
20 refer a proposed regulation for the establish-  
21 ment, amendment, or revocation of a tobacco  
22 product standard to the Tobacco Products Sci-  
23 entific Advisory Committee for a report and  
24 recommendation with respect to any matter in-

1           involved in the proposed regulation which requires  
2           the exercise of scientific judgment.

3           “(B) INITIATION OF REFERRAL.—The Sec-  
4           retary may make a referral under this para-  
5           graph—

6                     “(i) on the Secretary’s own initiative;  
7                     or

8                     “(ii) upon the request of an interested  
9                     person that—

10                       “(I) demonstrates good cause for  
11                       the referral; and

12                       “(II) is made before the expira-  
13                       tion of the period for submission of  
14                       comments on the proposed regulation.

15           “(C) PROVISION OF DATA.—If a proposed  
16           regulation is referred under this paragraph to  
17           the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Com-  
18           mittee, the Secretary shall provide the Advisory  
19           Committee with the data and information on  
20           which such proposed regulation is based.

21           “(D) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.—  
22           The Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Com-  
23           mittee shall, within 60 days after the referral of  
24           a proposed regulation under this paragraph and  
25           after independent study of the data and infor-

1           mation furnished to it by the Secretary and  
2           other data and information before it, submit to  
3           the Secretary a report and recommendation re-  
4           specting such regulation, together with all un-  
5           derlying data and information and a statement  
6           of the reason or basis for the recommendation.

7           “(E) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Sec-  
8           retary shall make a copy of each report and rec-  
9           ommendation under subparagraph (D) publicly  
10          available.

11         “(e) MENTHOL CIGARETTES.—

12           “(1) REFERRAL; CONSIDERATIONS.—Imme-  
13          diately upon the establishment of the Tobacco Prod-  
14          ucts Scientific Advisory Committee under section  
15          917(a), the Secretary shall refer to the Committee  
16          for report and recommendation, under section  
17          917(c)(4), the issue of the impact of the use of men-  
18          thol in cigarettes on the public health, including  
19          such use among African Americans, Hispanics, and  
20          other racial and ethnic minorities. In its review, the  
21          Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee  
22          shall address the considerations listed in subsections  
23          (a)(3)(B)(i) and (b).

24           “(2) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.—Not  
25          later than 1 year after its establishment, the To-

1 tobacco Product Scientific Advisory Committee shall  
2 submit to the Secretary the report and recommenda-  
3 tions required pursuant to paragraph (1).

4 “(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in  
5 this subsection shall be construed to limit the Sec-  
6 retary’s authority to take action under this section  
7 or other sections of this Act applicable to menthol.

8 **“SEC. 908. NOTIFICATION AND OTHER REMEDIES.**

9 “(a) NOTIFICATION.—If the Secretary determines  
10 that—

11 “(1) a tobacco product which is introduced or  
12 delivered for introduction into interstate commerce  
13 for commercial distribution presents an unreasonable  
14 risk of substantial harm to the public health; and

15 “(2) notification under this subsection is nec-  
16 essary to eliminate the unreasonable risk of such  
17 harm and no more practicable means is available  
18 under the provisions of this chapter (other than this  
19 section) to eliminate such risk,

20 the Secretary may issue such order as may be necessary  
21 to assure that adequate notification is provided in an ap-  
22 propriate form, by the persons and means best suited  
23 under the circumstances involved, to all persons who  
24 should properly receive such notification in order to elimi-  
25 nate such risk. The Secretary may order notification by

1 any appropriate means, including public service announce-  
2 ments. Before issuing an order under this subsection, the  
3 Secretary shall consult with the persons who are to give  
4 notice under the order.

5 “(b) NO EXEMPTION FROM OTHER LIABILITY.—  
6 Compliance with an order issued under this section shall  
7 not relieve any person from liability under Federal or  
8 State law. In awarding damages for economic loss in an  
9 action brought for the enforcement of any such liability,  
10 the value to the plaintiff in such action of any remedy  
11 provided under such order shall be taken into account.

12 “(c) RECALL AUTHORITY.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary finds that  
14 there is a reasonable probability that a tobacco prod-  
15 uct contains a manufacturing or other defect not or-  
16 dinarily contained in tobacco products on the market  
17 that would cause serious, adverse health con-  
18 sequences or death, the Secretary shall issue an  
19 order requiring the appropriate person (including  
20 the manufacturers, importers, distributors, or retail-  
21 ers of the tobacco product) to immediately cease dis-  
22 tribution of such tobacco product. The order shall  
23 provide the person subject to the order with an op-  
24 portunity for an informal hearing, to be held not  
25 later than 10 days after the date of the issuance of

1 the order, on the actions required by the order and  
2 on whether the order should be amended to require  
3 a recall of such tobacco product. If, after providing  
4 an opportunity for such a hearing, the Secretary de-  
5 termines that inadequate grounds exist to support  
6 the actions required by the order, the Secretary shall  
7 vacate the order.

8 “(2) AMENDMENT OF ORDER TO REQUIRE RE-  
9 CALL.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—If, after providing an  
11 opportunity for an informal hearing under  
12 paragraph (1), the Secretary determines that  
13 the order should be amended to include a recall  
14 of the tobacco product with respect to which the  
15 order was issued, the Secretary shall, except as  
16 provided in subparagraph (B), amend the order  
17 to require a recall. The Secretary shall specify  
18 a timetable in which the tobacco product recall  
19 will occur and shall require periodic reports to  
20 the Secretary describing the progress of the re-  
21 call.

22 “(B) NOTICE.—An amended order under  
23 subparagraph (A)—

24 “(i) shall not include recall of a to-  
25 bacco product from individuals; and

1                   “(ii) shall provide for notice to per-  
2                   sons subject to the risks associated with  
3                   the use of such tobacco product.

4                   In providing the notice required by clause (ii),  
5                   the Secretary may use the assistance of retail-  
6                   ers and other persons who distributed such to-  
7                   bacco product. If a significant number of such  
8                   persons cannot be identified, the Secretary shall  
9                   notify such persons under section 705(b).

10                  “(3) REMEDY NOT EXCLUSIVE.—The remedy  
11                  provided by this subsection shall be in addition to  
12                  remedies provided by subsection (a).

13                  **“SEC. 909. RECORDS AND REPORTS ON TOBACCO PROD-**  
14                  **UCTS.**

15                  “(a) IN GENERAL.—Every person who is a tobacco  
16                  product manufacturer or importer of a tobacco product  
17                  shall establish and maintain such records, make such re-  
18                  ports, and provide such information, as the Secretary may  
19                  by regulation reasonably require to assure that such to-  
20                  bacco product is not adulterated or misbranded and to  
21                  otherwise protect public health. Regulations prescribed  
22                  under the preceding sentence—

23                  “(1) may require a tobacco product manufac-  
24                  turer or importer to report to the Secretary when-  
25                  ever the manufacturer or importer receives or other-

1 wise becomes aware of information that reasonably  
2 suggests that one of its marketed tobacco products  
3 may have caused or contributed to a serious unex-  
4 pected adverse experience associated with the use of  
5 the product or any significant increase in the fre-  
6 quency of a serious, expected adverse product experi-  
7 ence;

8 “(2) shall require reporting of other significant  
9 adverse tobacco product experiences as determined  
10 by the Secretary to be necessary to be reported;

11 “(3) shall not impose requirements unduly bur-  
12 densome to a tobacco product manufacturer or im-  
13 porter, taking into account the cost of complying  
14 with such requirements and the need for the protec-  
15 tion of the public health and the implementation of  
16 this chapter;

17 “(4) when prescribing the procedure for making  
18 requests for reports or information, shall require  
19 that each request made under such regulations for  
20 submission of a report or information to the Sec-  
21 retary state the reason or purpose for such request  
22 and identify to the fullest extent practicable such re-  
23 port or information;

24 “(5) when requiring submission of a report or  
25 information to the Secretary, shall state the reason



1 or purpose for the submission of such report or in-  
2 formation and identify to the fullest extent prac-  
3 ticable such report or information; and

4 “(6) may not require that the identity of any  
5 patient or user be disclosed in records, reports, or  
6 information required under this subsection unless re-  
7 quired for the medical welfare of an individual, to  
8 determine risks to public health of a tobacco prod-  
9 uct, or to verify a record, report, or information sub-  
10 mitted under this chapter.

11 In prescribing regulations under this subsection, the Sec-  
12 retary shall have due regard for the professional ethics of  
13 the medical profession and the interests of patients. The  
14 prohibitions of paragraph (6) continue to apply to records,  
15 reports, and information concerning any individual who  
16 has been a patient, irrespective of whether or when he  
17 ceases to be a patient.

18 “(b) REPORTS OF REMOVALS AND CORRECTIONS.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
20 graph (2), the Secretary shall by regulation require  
21 a tobacco product manufacturer or importer of a to-  
22 bacco product to report promptly to the Secretary  
23 any corrective action taken or removal from the  
24 market of a tobacco product undertaken by such

1 manufacturer or importer if the removal or correc-  
2 tion was undertaken—

3 “(A) to reduce a risk to health posed by  
4 the tobacco product; or

5 “(B) to remedy a violation of this chapter  
6 caused by the tobacco product which may  
7 present a risk to health.

8 A tobacco product manufacturer or importer of a to-  
9 bacco product who undertakes a corrective action or  
10 removal from the market of a tobacco product which  
11 is not required to be reported under this subsection  
12 shall keep a record of such correction or removal.

13 “(2) EXCEPTION.—No report of the corrective  
14 action or removal of a tobacco product may be re-  
15 quired under paragraph (1) if a report of the correc-  
16 tive action or removal is required and has been sub-  
17 mitted under subsection (a).

18 **“SEC. 910. APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF CERTAIN TO-**  
19 **BACCO PRODUCTS.**

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

21 “(1) NEW TOBACCO PRODUCT DEFINED.—For  
22 purposes of this section the term ‘new tobacco prod-  
23 uct’ means—

24 “(A) any tobacco product (including those  
25 products in test markets) that was not commer-

1           cially marketed in the United States as of Feb-  
2           ruary 15, 2007; or

3           “(B) any modification (including a change  
4           in design, any component, any part, or any con-  
5           stituent, including a smoke constituent, or in  
6           the content, delivery or form of nicotine, or any  
7           other additive or ingredient) of a tobacco prod-  
8           uct where the modified product was commer-  
9           cially marketed in the United States after Feb-  
10          ruary 15, 2007.

11          “(2) PREMARKET REVIEW REQUIRED.—

12           “(A) NEW PRODUCTS.—An order under  
13           subsection (c)(1)(A)(i) for a new tobacco prod-  
14           uct is required unless—

15           “(i) the manufacturer has submitted a  
16           report under section 905(j); and the Sec-  
17           retary has issued an order that the tobacco  
18           product—

19           “(I) is substantially equivalent to  
20           a tobacco product commercially mar-  
21           keted (other than for test marketing)  
22           in the United States as of February  
23           15, 2007; and

24           “(II) is in compliance with the  
25           requirements of this Act; or

1           “(ii) the tobacco product is exempt  
2           from the requirements of section 905(j)  
3           pursuant to a regulation issued under sec-  
4           tion 905(j)(3).

5           “(B) APPLICATION TO CERTAIN POST-FEB-  
6           RUARY 15, 2007, PRODUCTS.—Subparagraph (A)  
7           shall not apply to a tobacco product—

8           “(i) that was first introduced or deliv-  
9           ered for introduction into interstate com-  
10          merce for commercial distribution in the  
11          United States after February 15, 2007,  
12          and prior to the date that is 21 months  
13          after the date of enactment of the Family  
14          Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control  
15          Act; and

16          “(ii) for which a report was submitted  
17          under section 905(j) within such 21-month  
18          period,

19          except that subparagraph (A) shall apply to the  
20          tobacco product if the Secretary issues an order  
21          that the tobacco product is not substantially  
22          equivalent.

23          “(3) SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT DEFINED.—

24          “(A) IN GENERAL.—In this section and  
25          section 905(j), the term ‘substantially equiva-

1           lent’ or ‘substantial equivalence’ means, with  
2           respect to the tobacco product being compared  
3           to the predicate tobacco product, that the Sec-  
4           retary by order has found that the tobacco  
5           product—

6                   “(i) has the same characteristics as  
7                   the predicate tobacco product; or

8                   “(ii) has different characteristics and  
9                   the information submitted contains infor-  
10                  mation, including clinical data if deemed  
11                  necessary by the Secretary, that dem-  
12                  onstrates that it is not appropriate to reg-  
13                  ulate the product under this section be-  
14                  cause the product does not raise different  
15                  questions of public health.

16                  “(B) CHARACTERISTICS.—In subpara-  
17                  graph (A), the term ‘characteristics’ means the  
18                  materials, ingredients, design, composition,  
19                  heating source, or other features of a tobacco  
20                  product.

21                  “(C) LIMITATION.—A tobacco product may  
22                  not be found to be substantially equivalent to a  
23                  predicate tobacco product that has been re-  
24                  moved from the market at the initiative of the

1 Secretary or that has been determined by a ju-  
2 dicial order to be misbranded or adulterated.

3 “(4) HEALTH INFORMATION.—

4 “(A) SUMMARY.—As part of a submission  
5 under section 905(j) respecting a tobacco prod-  
6 uct, the person required to file a premarket no-  
7 tification under such section shall provide an  
8 adequate summary of any health information  
9 related to the tobacco product or state that  
10 such information will be made available upon  
11 request by any person.

12 “(B) REQUIRED INFORMATION.—Any sum-  
13 mary under subparagraph (A) respecting a to-  
14 bacco product shall contain detailed information  
15 regarding data concerning adverse health ef-  
16 fects and shall be made available to the public  
17 by the Secretary within 30 days of the issuance  
18 of a determination that such tobacco product is  
19 substantially equivalent to another tobacco  
20 product.

21 “(b) APPLICATION.—

22 “(1) CONTENTS.—An application under this  
23 section shall contain—

24 “(A) full reports of all information, pub-  
25 lished or known to, or which should reasonably

1 be known to, the applicant, concerning inves-  
2 tigations which have been made to show the  
3 health risks of such tobacco product and wheth-  
4 er such tobacco product presents less risk than  
5 other tobacco products;

6 “(B) a full statement of the components,  
7 ingredients, additives, and properties, and of  
8 the principle or principles of operation, of such  
9 tobacco product;

10 “(C) a full description of the methods used  
11 in, and the facilities and controls used for, the  
12 manufacture, processing, and, when relevant,  
13 packing and installation of, such tobacco prod-  
14 uct;

15 “(D) an identifying reference to any to-  
16 bacco product standard under section 907  
17 which would be applicable to any aspect of such  
18 tobacco product, and either adequate informa-  
19 tion to show that such aspect of such tobacco  
20 product fully meets such tobacco product stand-  
21 ard or adequate information to justify any devi-  
22 ation from such standard;

23 “(E) such samples of such tobacco product  
24 and of components thereof as the Secretary  
25 may reasonably require;

1           “(F) specimens of the labeling proposed to  
2           be used for such tobacco product; and

3           “(G) such other information relevant to  
4           the subject matter of the application as the Sec-  
5           retary may require.

6           “(2) REFERRAL TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS SCI-  
7           ENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Upon receipt of an  
8           application meeting the requirements set forth in  
9           paragraph (1), the Secretary—

10           “(A) may, on the Secretary’s own initia-  
11           tive; or

12           “(B) may, upon the request of an appli-  
13           cant,

14           refer such application to the Tobacco Products Sci-  
15           entific Advisory Committee for reference and for  
16           submission (within such period as the Secretary may  
17           establish) of a report and recommendation respect-  
18           ing the application, together with all underlying data  
19           and the reasons or basis for the recommendation.

20           “(c) ACTION ON APPLICATION.—

21           “(1) DEADLINE.—

22           “(A) IN GENERAL.—As promptly as pos-  
23           sible, but in no event later than 180 days after  
24           the receipt of an application under subsection  
25           (b), the Secretary, after considering the report



1 and recommendation submitted under sub-  
2 section (b)(2), shall—

3 “(i) issue an order that the new prod-  
4 uct may be introduced or delivered for in-  
5 troduction into interstate commerce if the  
6 Secretary finds that none of the grounds  
7 specified in paragraph (2) of this sub-  
8 section applies; or

9 “(ii) issue an order that the new prod-  
10 uct may not be introduced or delivered for  
11 introduction into interstate commerce if  
12 the Secretary finds (and sets forth the  
13 basis for such finding as part of or accom-  
14 panying such denial) that 1 or more  
15 grounds for denial specified in paragraph  
16 (2) of this subsection apply.

17 “(B) RESTRICTIONS ON SALE AND DIS-  
18 TRIBUTION.—An order under subparagraph  
19 (A)(i) may require that the sale and distribu-  
20 tion of the tobacco product be restricted but  
21 only to the extent that the sale and distribution  
22 of a tobacco product may be restricted under a  
23 regulation under section 906(d).

24 “(2) DENIAL OF APPLICATION.—The Secretary  
25 shall deny an application submitted under subsection

1 (b) if, upon the basis of the information submitted  
2 to the Secretary as part of the application and any  
3 other information before the Secretary with respect  
4 to such tobacco product, the Secretary finds that—

5 “(A) there is a lack of a showing that per-  
6 mitting such tobacco product to be marketed  
7 would be appropriate for the protection of the  
8 public health;

9 “(B) the methods used in, or the facilities  
10 or controls used for, the manufacture, proc-  
11 essing, or packing of such tobacco product do  
12 not conform to the requirements of section  
13 906(e);

14 “(C) based on a fair evaluation of all mate-  
15 rial facts, the proposed labeling is false or mis-  
16 leading in any particular; or

17 “(D) such tobacco product is not shown to  
18 conform in all respects to a tobacco product  
19 standard in effect under section 907, and there  
20 is a lack of adequate information to justify the  
21 deviation from such standard.

22 “(3) DENIAL INFORMATION.—Any denial of an  
23 application shall, insofar as the Secretary determines  
24 to be practicable, be accompanied by a statement in-  
25 forming the applicant of the measures required to

1       remove such application from deniable form (which  
2       measures may include further research by the appli-  
3       cant in accordance with 1 or more protocols pre-  
4       scribed by the Secretary).

5           “(4) BASIS FOR FINDING.—For purposes of  
6       this section, the finding as to whether the marketing  
7       of a tobacco product for which an application has  
8       been submitted is appropriate for the protection of  
9       the public health shall be determined with respect to  
10      the risks and benefits to the population as a whole,  
11      including users and nonusers of the tobacco product,  
12      and taking into account—

13           “(A) the increased or decreased likelihood  
14      that existing users of tobacco products will stop  
15      using such products; and

16           “(B) the increased or decreased likelihood  
17      that those who do not use tobacco products will  
18      start using such products.

19           “(5) BASIS FOR ACTION.—

20           “(A) INVESTIGATIONS.—For purposes of  
21      paragraph (2)(A), whether permitting a tobacco  
22      product to be marketed would be appropriate  
23      for the protection of the public health shall,  
24      when appropriate, be determined on the basis of  
25      well-controlled investigations, which may in-

1           clude 1 or more clinical investigations by ex-  
2           perts qualified by training and experience to  
3           evaluate the tobacco product.

4                   “(B) OTHER EVIDENCE.—If the Secretary  
5           determines that there exists valid scientific evi-  
6           dence (other than evidence derived from inves-  
7           tigations described in subparagraph (A)) which  
8           is sufficient to evaluate the tobacco product, the  
9           Secretary may authorize that the determination  
10          for purposes of paragraph (2)(A) be made on  
11          the basis of such evidence.

12          “(d) WITHDRAWAL AND TEMPORARY SUSPENSION.—

13                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, upon  
14          obtaining, where appropriate, advice on scientific  
15          matters from the Tobacco Products Scientific Advi-  
16          sory Committee, and after due notice and oppor-  
17          tunity for informal hearing for a tobacco product for  
18          which an order was issued under subsection  
19          (c)(1)(A)(i), issue an order withdrawing the order if  
20          the Secretary finds—

21                   “(A) that the continued marketing of such  
22          tobacco product no longer is appropriate for the  
23          protection of the public health;

1           “(B) that the application contained or was  
2 accompanied by an untrue statement of a mate-  
3 rial fact;

4           “(C) that the applicant—

5               “(i) has failed to establish a system  
6 for maintaining records, or has repeatedly  
7 or deliberately failed to maintain records  
8 or to make reports, required by an applica-  
9 ble regulation under section 909;

10               “(ii) has refused to permit access to,  
11 or copying or verification of, such records  
12 as required by section 704; or

13               “(iii) has not complied with the re-  
14 quirements of section 905;

15           “(D) on the basis of new information be-  
16 fore the Secretary with respect to such tobacco  
17 product, evaluated together with the evidence  
18 before the Secretary when the application was  
19 reviewed, that the methods used in, or the fa-  
20 cilities and controls used for, the manufacture,  
21 processing, packing, or installation of such to-  
22 bacco product do not conform with the require-  
23 ments of section 906(e) and were not brought  
24 into conformity with such requirements within a

1 reasonable time after receipt of written notice  
2 from the Secretary of nonconformity;

3 “(E) on the basis of new information be-  
4 fore the Secretary, evaluated together with the  
5 evidence before the Secretary when the applica-  
6 tion was reviewed, that the labeling of such to-  
7 bacco product, based on a fair evaluation of all  
8 material facts, is false or misleading in any par-  
9 ticular and was not corrected within a reason-  
10 able time after receipt of written notice from  
11 the Secretary of such fact; or

12 “(F) on the basis of new information be-  
13 fore the Secretary, evaluated together with the  
14 evidence before the Secretary when such order  
15 was issued, that such tobacco product is not  
16 shown to conform in all respects to a tobacco  
17 product standard which is in effect under sec-  
18 tion 907, compliance with which was a condi-  
19 tion to the issuance of an order relating to the  
20 application, and that there is a lack of adequate  
21 information to justify the deviation from such  
22 standard.

23 “(2) APPEAL.—The holder of an application  
24 subject to an order issued under paragraph (1) with-  
25 drawing an order issued pursuant to subsection

1 (c)(1)(A)(i) may, by petition filed on or before the  
2 30th day after the date upon which such holder re-  
3 ceives notice of such withdrawal, obtain review there-  
4 of in accordance with section 912.

5 “(3) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION.—If, after pro-  
6 viding an opportunity for an informal hearing, the  
7 Secretary determines there is reasonable probability  
8 that the continuation of distribution of a tobacco  
9 product under an order would cause serious, adverse  
10 health consequences or death, that is greater than  
11 ordinarily caused by tobacco products on the market,  
12 the Secretary shall by order temporarily suspend the  
13 authority of the manufacturer to market the prod-  
14 uct. If the Secretary issues such an order, the Sec-  
15 retary shall proceed expeditiously under paragraph  
16 (1) to withdraw such application.

17 “(e) SERVICE OF ORDER.—An order issued by the  
18 Secretary under this section shall be served—

19 “(1) in person by any officer or employee of the  
20 department designated by the Secretary; or

21 “(2) by mailing the order by registered mail or  
22 certified mail addressed to the applicant at the ap-  
23 plicant’s last known address in the records of the  
24 Secretary.

25 “(f) RECORDS.—

1           “(1) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—In the case  
2 of any tobacco product for which an order issued  
3 pursuant to subsection (c)(1)(A)(i) for an applica-  
4 tion filed under subsection (b) is in effect, the appli-  
5 cant shall establish and maintain such records, and  
6 make such reports to the Secretary, as the Secretary  
7 may by regulation, or by order with respect to such  
8 application, prescribe on the basis of a finding that  
9 such records and reports are necessary in order to  
10 enable the Secretary to determine, or facilitate a de-  
11 termination of, whether there is or may be grounds  
12 for withdrawing or temporarily suspending such  
13 order.

14           “(2) ACCESS TO RECORDS.—Each person re-  
15 quired under this section to maintain records, and  
16 each person in charge of custody thereof, shall, upon  
17 request of an officer or employee designated by the  
18 Secretary, permit such officer or employee at all rea-  
19 sonable times to have access to and copy and verify  
20 such records.

21           “(g) INVESTIGATIONAL TOBACCO PRODUCT EXEMP-  
22 TION FOR INVESTIGATIONAL USE.—The Secretary may  
23 exempt tobacco products intended for investigational use  
24 from the provisions of this chapter under such conditions  
25 as the Secretary may by regulation prescribe.



1 **“SEC. 911. MODIFIED RISK TOBACCO PRODUCTS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No person may introduce or de-  
3 liver for introduction into interstate commerce any modi-  
4 fied risk tobacco product unless an order issued pursuant  
5 to subsection (g) is effective with respect to such product.

6 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) MODIFIED RISK TOBACCO PRODUCT.—The  
8 term ‘modified risk tobacco product’ means any to-  
9 bacco product that is sold or distributed for use to  
10 reduce harm or the risk of tobacco-related disease  
11 associated with commercially marketed tobacco prod-  
12 ucts.

13 “(2) SOLD OR DISTRIBUTED.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a to-  
15 bacco product, the term ‘sold or distributed for  
16 use to reduce harm or the risk of tobacco-re-  
17 lated disease associated with commercially mar-  
18 keted tobacco products’ means a tobacco prod-  
19 uct—

20 “(i) the label, labeling, or advertising  
21 of which represents explicitly or implicitly  
22 that—

23 “(I) the tobacco product presents  
24 a lower risk of tobacco-related disease  
25 or is less harmful than one or more

1 other commercially marketed tobacco  
2 products;

3 “(II) the tobacco product or its  
4 smoke contains a reduced level of a  
5 substance or presents a reduced expo-  
6 sure to a substance; or

7 “(III) the tobacco product or its  
8 smoke does not contain or is free of a  
9 substance;

10 “(ii) the label, labeling, or advertising  
11 of which uses the descriptors ‘light’, ‘mild’,  
12 or ‘low’ or similar descriptors; or

13 “(iii) the tobacco product manufac-  
14 turer of which has taken any action di-  
15 rected to consumers through the media or  
16 otherwise, other than by means of the to-  
17 bacco product’s label, labeling, or adver-  
18 tising, after the date of enactment of the  
19 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco  
20 Control Act, respecting the product that  
21 would be reasonably expected to result in  
22 consumers believing that the tobacco prod-  
23 uct or its smoke may present a lower risk  
24 of disease or is less harmful than one or  
25 more commercially marketed tobacco prod-

1           ucts, or presents a reduced exposure to, or  
2           does not contain or is free of, a substance  
3           or substances.

4           “(B) LIMITATION.—No tobacco product  
5           shall be considered to be ‘sold or distributed for  
6           use to reduce harm or the risk of tobacco-re-  
7           lated disease associated with commercially mar-  
8           keted tobacco products’, except as described in  
9           subparagraph (A).

10          “(C) SMOKELESS TOBACCO PRODUCT.—No  
11          smokeless tobacco product shall be considered  
12          to be ‘sold or distributed for use to reduce harm  
13          or the risk of tobacco-related disease associated  
14          with commercially marketed tobacco products’  
15          solely because its label, labeling, or advertising  
16          uses the following phrases to describe such  
17          product and its use: ‘smokeless tobacco’,  
18          ‘smokeless tobacco product’, ‘not consumed by  
19          smoking’, ‘does not produce smoke’,  
20          ‘smokefree’, ‘smoke-free’, ‘without smoke’, ‘no  
21          smoke’, or ‘not smoke’.

22          “(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of  
23          paragraph (2)(A)(ii) shall take effect 12 months  
24          after the date of enactment of the Family Smoking  
25          Prevention and Tobacco Control Act for those prod-

1       ucts whose label, labeling, or advertising contains  
2       the terms described in such paragraph on such date  
3       of enactment. The effective date shall be with re-  
4       spect to the date of manufacture, provided that, in  
5       any case, beginning 30 days after such effective  
6       date, a manufacturer shall not introduce into the do-  
7       mestic commerce of the United States any product,  
8       irrespective of the date of manufacture, that is not  
9       in conformance with paragraph (2)(A)(ii).

10       “(c) TOBACCO DEPENDENCE PRODUCTS.—A product  
11       that is intended to be used for the treatment of tobacco  
12       dependence, including smoking cessation, is not a modified  
13       risk tobacco product under this section if it has been ap-  
14       proved as a drug or device by the Food and Drug Adminis-  
15       tration and is subject to the requirements of chapter V.

16       “(d) FILING.—Any person may file with the Sec-  
17       retary an application for a modified risk tobacco product.  
18       Such application shall include—

19               “(1) a description of the proposed product and  
20               any proposed advertising and labeling;

21               “(2) the conditions for using the product;

22               “(3) the formulation of the product;

23               “(4) sample product labels and labeling;

24               “(5) all documents (including underlying sci-  
25               entific information) relating to research findings

1 conducted, supported, or possessed by the tobacco  
2 product manufacturer relating to the effect of the  
3 product on tobacco-related diseases and health-re-  
4 lated conditions, including information both favor-  
5 able and unfavorable to the ability of the product to  
6 reduce risk or exposure and relating to human  
7 health;

8 “(6) data and information on how consumers  
9 actually use the tobacco product; and

10 “(7) such other information as the Secretary  
11 may require.

12 “(e) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall  
13 make the application described in subsection (d) publicly  
14 available (except matters in the application which are  
15 trade secrets or otherwise confidential, commercial infor-  
16 mation) and shall request comments by interested persons  
17 on the information contained in the application and on the  
18 label, labeling, and advertising accompanying such appli-  
19 cation.

20 “(f) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall refer to  
22 the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee  
23 any application submitted under this section.

24 “(2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 60  
25 days after the date an application is referred to the

1 Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee  
2 under paragraph (1), the Advisory Committee shall  
3 report its recommendations on the application to the  
4 Secretary.

5 “(g) MARKETING.—

6 “(1) MODIFIED RISK PRODUCTS.—Except as  
7 provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary shall, with  
8 respect to an application submitted under this sec-  
9 tion, issue an order that a modified risk product  
10 may be commercially marketed only if the Secretary  
11 determines that the applicant has demonstrated that  
12 such product, as it is actually used by consumers,  
13 will—

14 “(A) significantly reduce harm and the  
15 risk of tobacco-related disease to individual to-  
16 bacco users; and

17 “(B) benefit the health of the population  
18 as a whole taking into account both users of to-  
19 bacco products and persons who do not cur-  
20 rently use tobacco products.

21 “(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN PRODUCTS.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may  
23 issue an order that a tobacco product may be  
24 introduced or delivered for introduction into  
25 interstate commerce, pursuant to an application

1 under this section, with respect to a tobacco  
2 product that may not be commercially marketed  
3 under paragraph (1) if the Secretary makes the  
4 findings required under this paragraph and de-  
5 termines that the applicant has demonstrated  
6 that—

7 “(i) such order would be appropriate  
8 to promote the public health;

9 “(ii) any aspect of the label, labeling,  
10 and advertising for such product that  
11 would cause the tobacco product to be a  
12 modified risk tobacco product under sub-  
13 section (b) is limited to an explicit or im-  
14 plicit representation that such tobacco  
15 product or its smoke does not contain or is  
16 free of a substance or contains a reduced  
17 level of a substance, or presents a reduced  
18 exposure to a substance in tobacco smoke;

19 “(iii) scientific evidence is not avail-  
20 able and, using the best available scientific  
21 methods, cannot be made available without  
22 conducting long-term epidemiological stud-  
23 ies for an application to meet the stand-  
24 ards set forth in paragraph (1); and

1           “(iv) the scientific evidence that is  
2           available without conducting long-term epi-  
3           demiological studies demonstrates that a  
4           measurable and substantial reduction in  
5           morbidity or mortality among individual  
6           tobacco users is reasonably likely in subse-  
7           quent studies.

8           “(B) ADDITIONAL FINDINGS REQUIRED.—  
9           To issue an order under subparagraph (A) the  
10          Secretary must also find that the applicant has  
11          demonstrated that—

12                 “(i) the magnitude of the overall re-  
13                 ductions in exposure to the substance or  
14                 substances which are the subject of the ap-  
15                 plication is substantial, such substance or  
16                 substances are harmful, and the product as  
17                 actually used exposes consumers to the  
18                 specified reduced level of the substance or  
19                 substances;

20                 “(ii) the product as actually used by  
21                 consumers will not expose them to higher  
22                 levels of other harmful substances com-  
23                 pared to the similar types of tobacco prod-  
24                 ucts then on the market unless such in-  
25                 creases are minimal and the reasonably



1 likely overall impact of use of the product  
2 remains a substantial and measurable re-  
3 duction in overall morbidity and mortality  
4 among individual tobacco users;

5 “(iii) testing of actual consumer per-  
6 ception shows that, as the applicant pro-  
7 poses to label and market the product, con-  
8 sumers will not be misled into believing  
9 that the product—

10 “(I) is or has been demonstrated  
11 to be less harmful; or

12 “(II) presents or has been dem-  
13 onstrated to present less of a risk of  
14 disease than 1 or more other commer-  
15 cially marketed tobacco products; and

16 “(iv) issuance of an order with respect  
17 to the application is expected to benefit the  
18 health of the population as a whole taking  
19 into account both users of tobacco prod-  
20 ucts and persons who do not currently use  
21 tobacco products.

22 “(C) CONDITIONS OF MARKETING.—

23 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Applications sub-  
24 ject to an order under this paragraph shall  
25 be limited to a term of not more than 5

1 years, but may be renewed upon a finding  
2 by the Secretary that the requirements of  
3 this paragraph continue to be satisfied  
4 based on the filing of a new application.

5 “(ii) AGREEMENTS BY APPLICANT.—  
6 An order under this paragraph shall be  
7 conditioned on the applicant’s agreement  
8 to conduct postmarket surveillance and  
9 studies and to submit to the Secretary the  
10 results of such surveillance and studies to  
11 determine the impact of the order on con-  
12 sumer perception, behavior, and health and  
13 to enable the Secretary to review the accu-  
14 racy of the determinations upon which the  
15 order was based in accordance with a pro-  
16 tocol approved by the Secretary.

17 “(iii) ANNUAL SUBMISSION.—The re-  
18 sults of such postmarket surveillance and  
19 studies described in clause (ii) shall be  
20 submitted annually.

21 “(3) BASIS.—The determinations under para-  
22 graphs (1) and (2) shall be based on—

23 “(A) the scientific evidence submitted by  
24 the applicant; and

1           “(B) scientific evidence and other informa-  
2           tion that is made available to the Secretary.

3           “(4) BENEFIT TO HEALTH OF INDIVIDUALS  
4           AND OF POPULATION AS A WHOLE.—In making the  
5           determinations under paragraphs (1) and (2), the  
6           Secretary shall take into account—

7           “(A) the relative health risks to individuals  
8           of the tobacco product that is the subject of the  
9           application;

10          “(B) the increased or decreased likelihood  
11          that existing users of tobacco products who  
12          would otherwise stop using such products will  
13          switch to the tobacco product that is the subject  
14          of the application;

15          “(C) the increased or decreased likelihood  
16          that persons who do not use tobacco products  
17          will start using the tobacco product that is the  
18          subject of the application;

19          “(D) the risks and benefits to persons  
20          from the use of the tobacco product that is the  
21          subject of the application as compared to the  
22          use of products for smoking cessation approved  
23          under chapter V to treat nicotine dependence;  
24          and

1           “(E) comments, data, and information  
2           submitted by interested persons.

3           “(h) ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR MARKETING.—

4           “(1) MODIFIED RISK PRODUCTS.—The Sec-  
5           retary shall require for the marketing of a product  
6           under this section that any advertising or labeling  
7           concerning modified risk products enable the public  
8           to comprehend the information concerning modified  
9           risk and to understand the relative significance of  
10          such information in the context of total health and  
11          in relation to all of the diseases and health-related  
12          conditions associated with the use of tobacco prod-  
13          ucts.

14          “(2) COMPARATIVE CLAIMS.—

15          “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may re-  
16          quire for the marketing of a product under this  
17          subsection that a claim comparing a tobacco  
18          product to 1 or more other commercially mar-  
19          keted tobacco products shall compare the to-  
20          bacco product to a commercially marketed to-  
21          bacco product that is representative of that type  
22          of tobacco product on the market (for example  
23          the average value of the top 3 brands of an es-  
24          tablished regular tobacco product).

1           “(B) QUANTITATIVE COMPARISONS.—The  
2           Secretary may also require, for purposes of sub-  
3           paragraph (A), that the percent (or fraction) of  
4           change and identity of the reference tobacco  
5           product and a quantitative comparison of the  
6           amount of the substance claimed to be reduced  
7           shall be stated in immediate proximity to the  
8           most prominent claim.

9           “(3) LABEL DISCLOSURE.—

10           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may re-  
11           quire the disclosure on the label of other sub-  
12           stances in the tobacco product, or substances  
13           that may be produced by the consumption of  
14           that tobacco product, that may affect a disease  
15           or health-related condition or may increase the  
16           risk of other diseases or health-related condi-  
17           tions associated with the use of tobacco prod-  
18           ucts.

19           “(B) CONDITIONS OF USE.—If the condi-  
20           tions of use of the tobacco product may affect  
21           the risk of the product to human health, the  
22           Secretary may require the labeling of conditions  
23           of use.

1           “(4) TIME.—An order issued under subsection  
2           (g)(1) shall be effective for a specified period of  
3           time.

4           “(5) ADVERTISING.—The Secretary may re-  
5           quire, with respect to a product for which an appli-  
6           cant obtained an order under subsection (g)(1), that  
7           the product comply with requirements relating to ad-  
8           vertising and promotion of the tobacco product.

9           “(i) POSTMARKET SURVEILLANCE AND STUDIES.—

10           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall re-  
11           quire, with respect to a product for which an appli-  
12           cant obtained an order under subsection (g)(1), that  
13           the applicant conduct postmarket surveillance and  
14           studies for such a tobacco product to determine the  
15           impact of the order issuance on consumer percep-  
16           tion, behavior, and health, to enable the Secretary to  
17           review the accuracy of the determinations upon  
18           which the order was based, and to provide informa-  
19           tion that the Secretary determines is otherwise nec-  
20           essary regarding the use or health risks involving  
21           the tobacco product. The results of postmarket sur-  
22           veillance and studies shall be submitted to the Sec-  
23           retary on an annual basis.

24           “(2) SURVEILLANCE PROTOCOL.—Each appli-  
25           cant required to conduct a surveillance of a tobacco

1 product under paragraph (1) shall, within 30 days  
2 after receiving notice that the applicant is required  
3 to conduct such surveillance, submit, for the ap-  
4 proval of the Secretary, a protocol for the required  
5 surveillance. The Secretary, within 60 days of the  
6 receipt of such protocol, shall determine if the prin-  
7 cipal investigator proposed to be used in the surveil-  
8 lance has sufficient qualifications and experience to  
9 conduct such surveillance and if such protocol will  
10 result in collection of the data or other information  
11 designated by the Secretary as necessary to protect  
12 the public health.

13 “(j) WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORIZATION.—The Sec-  
14 retary, after an opportunity for an informal hearing, shall  
15 withdraw an order under subsection (g) if the Secretary  
16 determines that—

17 “(1) the applicant, based on new information,  
18 can no longer make the demonstrations required  
19 under subsection (g), or the Secretary can no longer  
20 make the determinations required under subsection  
21 (g);

22 “(2) the application failed to include material  
23 information or included any untrue statement of ma-  
24 terial fact;

1           “(3) any explicit or implicit representation that  
2           the product reduces risk or exposure is no longer  
3           valid, including if—

4                   “(A) a tobacco product standard is estab-  
5                   lished pursuant to section 907;

6                   “(B) an action is taken that affects the  
7                   risks presented by other commercially marketed  
8                   tobacco products that were compared to the  
9                   product that is the subject of the application; or

10                   “(C) any postmarket surveillance or stud-  
11                   ies reveal that the order is no longer consistent  
12                   with the protection of the public health;

13                   “(4) the applicant failed to conduct or submit  
14                   the postmarket surveillance and studies required  
15                   under subsection (g)(2)(C)(ii) or subsection (i); or

16                   “(5) the applicant failed to meet a condition  
17                   imposed under subsection (h).

18           “(k) CHAPTER IV OR V.—A product for which the  
19           Secretary has issued an order pursuant to subsection (g)  
20           shall not be subject to chapter IV or V.

21           “(l) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS OR GUIDANCE.—

22                   “(1) SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE.—Not later than 2  
23                   years after the date of enactment of the Family  
24                   Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, the  
25                   Secretary shall issue regulations or guidance (or any



1 combination thereof) on the scientific evidence re-  
2 quired for assessment and ongoing review of modi-  
3 fied risk tobacco products. Such regulations or guid-  
4 ance shall—

5 “(A) to the extent that adequate scientific  
6 evidence exists, establish minimum standards  
7 for scientific studies needed prior to issuing an  
8 order under subsection (g) to show that a sub-  
9 stantial reduction in morbidity or mortality  
10 among individual tobacco users occurs for prod-  
11 ucts described in subsection (g)(1) or is reason-  
12 ably likely for products described in subsection  
13 (g)(2);

14 “(B) include validated biomarkers, inter-  
15 mediate clinical endpoints, and other feasible  
16 outcome measures, as appropriate;

17 “(C) establish minimum standards for  
18 postmarket studies, that shall include regular  
19 and long-term assessments of health outcomes  
20 and mortality, intermediate clinical endpoints,  
21 consumer perception of harm reduction, and the  
22 impact on quitting behavior and new use of to-  
23 bacco products, as appropriate;

1           “(D) establish minimum standards for re-  
2           quired postmarket surveillance, including ongo-  
3           ing assessments of consumer perception;

4           “(E) require that data from the required  
5           studies and surveillance be made available to  
6           the Secretary prior to the decision on renewal  
7           of a modified risk tobacco product; and

8           “(F) establish a reasonable timetable for  
9           the Secretary to review an application under  
10          this section.

11          “(2) CONSULTATION.—The regulations or guid-  
12          ance issued under paragraph (1) shall be developed  
13          in consultation with the Institute of Medicine, and  
14          with the input of other appropriate scientific and  
15          medical experts, on the design and conduct of such  
16          studies and surveillance.

17          “(3) REVISION.—The regulations or guidance  
18          under paragraph (1) shall be revised on a regular  
19          basis as new scientific information becomes avail-  
20          able.

21          “(4) NEW TOBACCO PRODUCTS.—Not later  
22          than 2 years after the date of enactment of the  
23          Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control  
24          Act, the Secretary shall issue a regulation or guid-  
25          ance that permits the filing of a single application

1 for any tobacco product that is a new tobacco prod-  
2 uct under section 910 and which the applicant seeks  
3 to commercially market under this section.

4 “(m) DISTRIBUTORS.—Except as provided in this  
5 section, no distributor may take any action, after the date  
6 of enactment of the Family Smoking Prevention and To-  
7 bacco Control Act, with respect to a tobacco product that  
8 would reasonably be expected to result in consumers be-  
9 lieving that the tobacco product or its smoke may present  
10 a lower risk of disease or is less harmful than one or more  
11 commercially marketed tobacco products, or presents a re-  
12 duced exposure to, or does not contain or is free of, a sub-  
13 stance or substances.

14 **“SEC. 912. JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

15 “(a) RIGHT TO REVIEW.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days  
17 after—

18 “(A) the promulgation of a regulation  
19 under section 907 establishing, amending, or  
20 revoking a tobacco product standard; or

21 “(B) a denial of an application under sec-  
22 tion 910(c),

23 any person adversely affected by such regulation or  
24 denial may file a petition for judicial review of such  
25 regulation or denial with the United States Court of

1 Appeals for the District of Columbia or for the cir-  
2 cuit in which such person resides or has their prin-  
3 cipal place of business.

4 “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—

5 “(A) COPY OF PETITION.—A copy of the  
6 petition filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
7 transmitted by the clerk of the court involved to  
8 the Secretary.

9 “(B) RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.—On re-  
10 ceipt of a petition under subparagraph (A), the  
11 Secretary shall file in the court in which such  
12 petition was filed—

13 “(i) the record of the proceedings on  
14 which the regulation or order was based;  
15 and

16 “(ii) a statement of the reasons for  
17 the issuance of such a regulation or order.

18 “(C) DEFINITION OF RECORD.—In this  
19 section, the term ‘record’ means—

20 “(i) all notices and other matter pub-  
21 lished in the Federal Register with respect  
22 to the regulation or order reviewed;

23 “(ii) all information submitted to the  
24 Secretary with respect to such regulation  
25 or order;

1           “(iii) proceedings of any panel or ad-  
2           visory committee with respect to such reg-  
3           ulation or order;

4           “(iv) any hearing held with respect to  
5           such regulation or order; and

6           “(v) any other information identified  
7           by the Secretary, in the administrative pro-  
8           ceeding held with respect to such regula-  
9           tion or order, as being relevant to such  
10          regulation or order.

11          “(b) STANDARD OF REVIEW.—Upon the filing of the  
12          petition under subsection (a) for judicial review of a regu-  
13          lation or order, the court shall have jurisdiction to review  
14          the regulation or order in accordance with chapter 7 of  
15          title 5, United States Code, and to grant appropriate re-  
16          lief, including interim relief, as provided for in such chap-  
17          ter. A regulation or denial described in subsection (a) shall  
18          be reviewed in accordance with section 706(2)(A) of title  
19          5, United States Code.

20          “(c) FINALITY OF JUDGMENT.—The judgment of the  
21          court affirming or setting aside, in whole or in part, any  
22          regulation or order shall be final, subject to review by the  
23          Supreme Court of the United States upon certiorari or  
24          certification, as provided in section 1254 of title 28,  
25          United States Code.

1           “(d) OTHER REMEDIES.—The remedies provided for  
2 in this section shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of,  
3 any other remedies provided by law.

4           “(e) REGULATIONS AND ORDERS MUST RECITE  
5 BASIS IN RECORD.—To facilitate judicial review, a regula-  
6 tion or order issued under section 906, 907, 908, 909,  
7 910, or 916 shall contain a statement of the reasons for  
8 the issuance of such regulation or order in the record of  
9 the proceedings held in connection with its issuance.

10 **“SEC. 913. EQUAL TREATMENT OF RETAIL OUTLETS.**

11           “The Secretary shall issue regulations to require that  
12 retail establishments for which the predominant business  
13 is the sale of tobacco products comply with any advertising  
14 restrictions applicable to retail establishments accessible  
15 to individuals under the age of 18.

16 **“SEC. 914. JURISDICTION OF AND COORDINATION WITH**  
17 **THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.**

18           “(a) JURISDICTION.—

19                 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except where expressly  
20 provided in this chapter, nothing in this chapter  
21 shall be construed as limiting or diminishing the au-  
22 thority of the Federal Trade Commission to enforce  
23 the laws under its jurisdiction with respect to the  
24 advertising, sale, or distribution of tobacco products.

1           “(2) ENFORCEMENT.—Any advertising that vio-  
2           lates this chapter or a provision of the regulations  
3           referred to in section 102 of the Family Smoking  
4           Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, is an unfair or  
5           deceptive act or practice under section 5(a) of the  
6           Federal Trade Commission Act and shall be consid-  
7           ered a violation of a rule promulgated under section  
8           18 of that Act.

9           “(b) COORDINATION.—With respect to the require-  
10          ments of section 4 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and  
11          Advertising Act and section 3 of the Comprehensive  
12          Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986—

13           “(1) the Chairman of the Federal Trade Com-  
14          mission shall coordinate with the Secretary con-  
15          cerning the enforcement of such Act as such enforce-  
16          ment relates to unfair or deceptive acts or practices  
17          in the advertising of cigarettes or smokeless tobacco;  
18          and

19           “(2) the Secretary shall consult with the Chair-  
20          man of such Commission in revising the label state-  
21          ments and requirements under such sections.

22          **“SEC. 915. REGULATION REQUIREMENT.**

23           “(a) TESTING, REPORTING, AND DISCLOSURE.—Not  
24          later than 36 months after the date of enactment of the  
25          Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, the

1 Secretary shall promulgate regulations under this Act that  
2 meet the requirements of subsection (b).

3 “(b) CONTENTS OF RULES.—The regulations pro-  
4 mulgated under subsection (a)—

5 “(1) shall require testing and reporting of to-  
6 bacco product constituents, ingredients, and addi-  
7 tives, including smoke constituents, by brand and  
8 subbrand that the Secretary determines should be  
9 tested to protect the public health, provided that, for  
10 purposes of the testing requirements of this para-  
11 graph, tobacco products manufactured and sold by a  
12 single tobacco product manufacturer that are iden-  
13 tical in all respects except the labels, packaging de-  
14 sign, logo, trade dress, trademark, brand name, or  
15 any combination thereof, shall be considered as a  
16 single brand; and

17 “(2) may require that tobacco product manu-  
18 facturers, packagers, or importers make disclosures  
19 relating to the results of the testing of tar and nico-  
20 tine through labels or advertising or other appro-  
21 priate means, and make disclosures regarding the  
22 results of the testing of other constituents, including  
23 smoke constituents, ingredients, or additives, that  
24 the Secretary determines should be disclosed to the  
25 public to protect the public health and will not mis-



1 lead consumers about the risk of tobacco-related dis-  
2 ease.

3 “(c) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary shall have the au-  
4 thority under this chapter to conduct or to require the  
5 testing, reporting, or disclosure of tobacco product con-  
6 stituents, including smoke constituents.

7 “(d) SMALL TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTUR-  
8 ERS.—

9 “(1) FIRST COMPLIANCE DATE.—The initial  
10 regulations promulgated under subsection (a) shall  
11 not impose requirements on small tobacco product  
12 manufacturers before the later of—

13 “(A) the end of the 2-year period following  
14 the final promulgation of such regulations; and

15 “(B) the initial date set by the Secretary  
16 for compliance with such regulations by manu-  
17 facturers that are not small tobacco product  
18 manufacturers.

19 “(2) TESTING AND REPORTING INITIAL COM-  
20 PLIANCE PERIOD.—

21 “(A) 4-YEAR PERIOD.—The initial regula-  
22 tions promulgated under subsection (a) shall  
23 give each small tobacco product manufacturer a  
24 4-year period over which to conduct testing and  
25 reporting for all of its tobacco products. Subject

1 to paragraph (1), the end of the first year of  
2 such 4-year period shall coincide with the initial  
3 date of compliance under this section set by the  
4 Secretary with respect to manufacturers that  
5 are not small tobacco product manufacturers or  
6 the end of the 2-year period following the final  
7 promulgation of such regulations, as described  
8 in paragraph (1)(A). A small tobacco product  
9 manufacturer shall be required—

10 “(i) to conduct such testing and re-  
11 porting for 25 percent of its tobacco prod-  
12 ucts during each year of such 4-year pe-  
13 riod; and

14 “(ii) to conduct such testing and re-  
15 porting for its largest-selling tobacco prod-  
16 ucts (as determined by the Secretary) be-  
17 fore its other tobacco products, or in such  
18 other order of priority as determined by  
19 the Secretary.

20 “(B) CASE-BY-CASE DELAY.—Notwith-  
21 standing subparagraph (A), the Secretary may,  
22 on a case-by-case basis, delay the date by which  
23 an individual small tobacco product manufac-  
24 turer must conduct testing and reporting for its  
25 tobacco products under this section based upon

1 a showing of undue hardship to such manufac-  
2 turer. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence,  
3 the Secretary shall not extend the deadline for  
4 a small tobacco product manufacturer to con-  
5 duct testing and reporting for all of its tobacco  
6 products beyond a total of 5 years after the ini-  
7 tial date of compliance under this section set by  
8 the Secretary with respect to manufacturers  
9 that are not small tobacco product manufactur-  
10 ers.

11 “(3) SUBSEQUENT AND ADDITIONAL TESTING  
12 AND REPORTING.—The regulations promulgated  
13 under subsection (a) shall provide that, with respect  
14 to any subsequent or additional testing and report-  
15 ing of tobacco products required under this section,  
16 such testing and reporting by a small tobacco prod-  
17 uct manufacturer shall be conducted in accordance  
18 with the timeframes described in paragraph (2)(A),  
19 except that, in the case of a new product, or if there  
20 has been a modification described in section  
21 910(a)(1)(B) of any product of a small tobacco  
22 product manufacturer since the last testing and re-  
23 porting required under this section, the Secretary  
24 shall require that any subsequent or additional test-  
25 ing and reporting be conducted in accordance with

1 the same timeframe applicable to manufacturers  
2 that are not small tobacco product manufacturers.

3 “(4) JOINT LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES.—

4 The Secretary shall allow any 2 or more small to-  
5 bacco product manufacturers to join together to pur-  
6 chase laboratory testing services required by this  
7 section on a group basis in order to ensure that such  
8 manufacturers receive access to, and fair pricing of,  
9 such testing services.

10 “(e) EXTENSIONS FOR LIMITED LABORATORY CA-  
11 PACITY.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The regulations promul-  
13 gated under subsection (a) shall provide that a small  
14 tobacco product manufacturer shall not be consid-  
15 ered to be in violation of this section before the  
16 deadline applicable under paragraphs (3) and (4),  
17 if—

18 “(A) the tobacco products of such manu-  
19 facturer are in compliance with all other re-  
20 quirements of this chapter; and

21 “(B) the conditions described in paragraph  
22 (2) are met.

23 “(2) CONDITIONS.—Notwithstanding the re-  
24 quirements of this section, the Secretary may delay  
25 the date by which a small tobacco product manufac-

1 turer must be in compliance with the testing and re-  
2 porting required by this section until such time as  
3 the testing is reported if, not later than 90 days be-  
4 fore the deadline for reporting in accordance with  
5 this section, a small tobacco product manufacturer  
6 provides evidence to the Secretary demonstrating  
7 that—

8 “(A) the manufacturer has submitted the  
9 required products for testing to a laboratory  
10 and has done so sufficiently in advance of the  
11 deadline to create a reasonable expectation of  
12 completion by the deadline;

13 “(B) the products currently are awaiting  
14 testing by the laboratory; and

15 “(C) neither that laboratory nor any other  
16 laboratory is able to complete testing by the  
17 deadline at customary, nonexpedited testing  
18 fees.

19 “(3) EXTENSION.—The Secretary, taking into  
20 account the laboratory testing capacity that is avail-  
21 able to tobacco product manufacturers, shall review  
22 and verify the evidence submitted by a small tobacco  
23 product manufacturer in accordance with paragraph  
24 (2). If the Secretary finds that the conditions de-  
25 scribed in such paragraph are met, the Secretary

1 shall notify the small tobacco product manufacturer  
2 that the manufacturer shall not be considered to be  
3 in violation of the testing and reporting require-  
4 ments of this section until the testing is reported or  
5 until 1 year after the reporting deadline has passed,  
6 whichever occurs sooner. If, however, the Secretary  
7 has not made a finding before the reporting dead-  
8 line, the manufacturer shall not be considered to be  
9 in violation of such requirements until the Secretary  
10 finds that the conditions described in paragraph (2)  
11 have not been met, or until 1 year after the report-  
12 ing deadline, whichever occurs sooner.

13 “(4) ADDITIONAL EXTENSION.—In addition to  
14 the time that may be provided under paragraph (3),  
15 the Secretary may provide further extensions of  
16 time, in increments of no more than 1 year, for re-  
17 quired testing and reporting to occur if the Sec-  
18 retary determines, based on evidence properly and  
19 timely submitted by a small tobacco product manu-  
20 facturer in accordance with paragraph (2), that a  
21 lack of available laboratory capacity prevents the  
22 manufacturer from completing the required testing  
23 during the period described in paragraph (3).

24 “(f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in sub-  
25 section (d) or (e) shall be construed to authorize the exten-

1 sion of any deadline, or to otherwise affect any timeframe,  
2 under any provision of this Act or the Family Smoking  
3 Prevention and Tobacco Control Act other than this sec-  
4 tion.

5 **“SEC. 916. PRESERVATION OF STATE AND LOCAL AUTHOR-**  
6 **ITY.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

8 “(1) PRESERVATION.—Except as provided in  
9 paragraph (2)(A), nothing in this chapter, or rules  
10 promulgated under this chapter, shall be construed  
11 to limit the authority of a Federal agency (including  
12 the Armed Forces), a State or political subdivision  
13 of a State, or the government of an Indian tribe to  
14 enact, adopt, promulgate, and enforce any law, rule,  
15 regulation, or other measure with respect to tobacco  
16 products that is in addition to, or more stringent  
17 than, requirements established under this chapter,  
18 including a law, rule, regulation, or other measure  
19 relating to or prohibiting the sale, distribution, pos-  
20 session, exposure to, access to, advertising and pro-  
21 motion of, or use of tobacco products by individuals  
22 of any age, information reporting to the State, or  
23 measures relating to fire safety standards for to-  
24 bacco products. No provision of this chapter shall

1 limit or otherwise affect any State, Tribal, or local  
2 taxation of tobacco products.

3 “(2) PREEMPTION OF CERTAIN STATE AND  
4 LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No State or political  
6 subdivision of a State may establish or continue  
7 in effect with respect to a tobacco product any  
8 requirement which is different from, or in addi-  
9 tion to, any requirement under the provisions of  
10 this chapter relating to tobacco product stand-  
11 ards, premarket review, adulteration, mis-  
12 branding, labeling, registration, good manufac-  
13 turing standards, or modified risk tobacco prod-  
14 ucts.

15 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph (A)  
16 does not apply to requirements relating to the  
17 sale, distribution, possession, information re-  
18 porting to the State, exposure to, access to, the  
19 advertising and promotion of, or use of, tobacco  
20 products by individuals of any age, or relating  
21 to fire safety standards for tobacco products.  
22 Information disclosed to a State under subpara-  
23 graph (A) that is exempt from disclosure under  
24 section 552(b)(4) of title 5, United States Code,





1           priately diversified professional backgrounds.

2           The committee shall be composed of—

3                   “(i) 7 individuals who are physicians,  
4                   dentists, scientists, or health care profes-  
5                   sionals practicing in the area of oncology,  
6                   pulmonology, cardiology, toxicology, phar-  
7                   macology, addiction, or any other relevant  
8                   specialty;

9                   “(ii) 1 individual who is an officer or  
10                  employee of a State or local government or  
11                  of the Federal Government;

12                  “(iii) 1 individual as a representative  
13                  of the general public;

14                  “(iv) 1 individual as a representative  
15                  of the interests of the tobacco manufac-  
16                  turing industry;

17                  “(v) 1 individual as a representative  
18                  of the interests of the small business to-  
19                  bacco manufacturing industry, which posi-  
20                  tion may be filled on a rotating, sequential  
21                  basis by representatives of different small  
22                  business tobacco manufacturers based on  
23                  areas of expertise relevant to the topics  
24                  being considered by the Advisory Com-  
25                  mittee; and

1                   “(vi) 1 individual as a representative  
2                   of the interests of the tobacco growers.

3                   “(B) NONVOTING MEMBERS.—The mem-  
4                   bers of the committee appointed under clauses  
5                   (iv), (v), and (vi) of subparagraph (A) shall  
6                   serve as consultants to those described in  
7                   clauses (i) through (iii) of subparagraph (A)  
8                   and shall be nonvoting representatives.

9                   “(C) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—No mem-  
10                  bers of the committee, other than members ap-  
11                  pointed pursuant to clauses (iv), (v), and (vi) of  
12                  subparagraph (A) shall, during the member’s  
13                  tenure on the committee or for the 18-month  
14                  period prior to becoming such a member, re-  
15                  ceive any salary, grants, or other payments or  
16                  support from any business that manufactures,  
17                  distributes, markets, or sells cigarettes or other  
18                  tobacco products.

19                  “(2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not ap-  
20                  point to the Advisory Committee any individual who  
21                  is in the regular full-time employ of the Food and  
22                  Drug Administration or any agency responsible for  
23                  the enforcement of this Act. The Secretary may ap-  
24                  point Federal officials as ex officio members.

1           “(3) CHAIRPERSON.—The Secretary shall des-  
2           ignate 1 of the members appointed under clauses (i),  
3           (ii), and (iii) of paragraph (1)(A) to serve as chair-  
4           person.

5           “(c) DUTIES.—The Tobacco Products Scientific Ad-  
6           visory Committee shall provide advice, information, and  
7           recommendations to the Secretary—

8           “(1) as provided in this chapter;

9           “(2) on the effects of the alteration of the nico-  
10          tine yields from tobacco products;

11          “(3) on whether there is a threshold level below  
12          which nicotine yields do not produce dependence on  
13          the tobacco product involved; and

14          “(4) on its review of other safety, dependence,  
15          or health issues relating to tobacco products as re-  
16          quested by the Secretary.

17          “(d) COMPENSATION; SUPPORT; FACA.—

18          “(1) COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL.—Members  
19          of the Advisory Committee who are not officers or  
20          employees of the United States, while attending con-  
21          ferences or meetings of the committee or otherwise  
22          engaged in its business, shall be entitled to receive  
23          compensation at rates to be fixed by the Secretary,  
24          which may not exceed the daily equivalent of the  
25          rate in effect under the Senior Executive Schedule

1 under section 5382 of title 5, United States Code,  
2 for each day (including travel time) they are so en-  
3 gaged; and while so serving away from their homes  
4 or regular places of business each member may be  
5 allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of  
6 subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5,  
7 United States Code, for persons in the Government  
8 service employed intermittently.

9 “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.—The Sec-  
10 retary shall furnish the Advisory Committee clerical  
11 and other assistance.

12 “(3) NONAPPLICATION OF FACa.—Section 14 of  
13 the Federal Advisory Committee Act does not apply  
14 to the Advisory Committee.

15 “(e) PROCEEDINGS OF ADVISORY PANELS AND COM-  
16 MITTEES.—The Advisory Committee shall make and  
17 maintain a transcript of any proceeding of the panel or  
18 committee. Each such panel and committee shall delete  
19 from any transcript made under this subsection informa-  
20 tion which is exempt from disclosure under section 552(b)  
21 of title 5, United States Code.

22 **“SEC. 918. DRUG PRODUCTS USED TO TREAT TOBACCO DE-**  
23 **PENDENCE.**

24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

1           “(1) at the request of the applicant, consider  
2           designating products for smoking cessation, includ-  
3           ing nicotine replacement products as fast track re-  
4           search and approval products within the meaning of  
5           section 506;

6           “(2) consider approving the extended use of nic-  
7           otine replacement products (such as nicotine patch-  
8           es, nicotine gum, and nicotine lozenges) for the  
9           treatment of tobacco dependence; and

10           “(3) review and consider the evidence for addi-  
11           tional indications for nicotine replacement products,  
12           such as for craving relief or relapse prevention.

13           “(b) REPORT ON INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS.—

14           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years  
15           after the date of enactment of the Family Smoking  
16           Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, the Secretary,  
17           after consultation with recognized scientific, medical,  
18           and public health experts (including both Federal  
19           agencies and nongovernmental entities, the Institute  
20           of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences,  
21           and the Society for Research on Nicotine and To-  
22           bacco), shall submit to the Congress a report that  
23           examines how best to regulate, promote, and encour-  
24           age the development of innovative products and  
25           treatments (including nicotine-based and non-nico-

1       tine-based products and treatments) to better  
2       achieve, in a manner that best protects and pro-  
3       motes the public health—

4               “(A) total abstinence from tobacco use;

5               “(B) reductions in consumption of tobacco;

6               and

7               “(C) reductions in the harm associated  
8       with continued tobacco use.

9               “(2) **RECOMMENDATIONS.**—The report under  
10       paragraph (1) shall include the recommendations of  
11       the Secretary on how the Food and Drug Adminis-  
12       tration should coordinate and facilitate the exchange  
13       of information on such innovative products and  
14       treatments among relevant offices and centers within  
15       the Administration and within the National Insti-  
16       tutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and  
17       Prevention, and other relevant agencies.

18       **“SEC. 919. USER FEES.**

19               “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF QUARTERLY FEE.**—Begin-  
20       ning on the date of the enactment of the Family Smoking  
21       Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, the Secretary shall  
22       in accordance with this section assess user fees on, and  
23       collect such fees from, each manufacturer and importer  
24       of tobacco products subject to this chapter. The fees shall  
25       be assessed and collected with respect to each quarter of

1 each fiscal year, and the total amount assessed and col-  
2 lected for a fiscal year shall be the amount specified in  
3 subsection (b)(1) for such year, subject to subsection (c).

4 “(b) ASSESSMENT OF USER FEE.—

5 “(1) AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.—The total  
6 amount of user fees authorized to be assessed and  
7 collected under subsection (a) for a fiscal year is the  
8 following, as applicable to the fiscal year involved:

9 “(A) For fiscal year 2009, \$85,000,000  
10 (subject to subsection (e)).

11 “(B) For fiscal year 2010, \$235,000,000.

12 “(C) For fiscal year 2011, \$450,000,000.

13 “(D) For fiscal year 2012, \$477,000,000.

14 “(E) For fiscal year 2013, \$505,000,000.

15 “(F) For fiscal year 2014, \$534,000,000.

16 “(G) For fiscal year 2015, \$566,000,000.

17 “(H) For fiscal year 2016, \$599,000,000.

18 “(I) For fiscal year 2017, \$635,000,000.

19 “(J) For fiscal year 2018, \$672,000,000.

20 “(K) For fiscal year 2019 and each subse-  
21 quent fiscal year, \$712,000,000.

22 “(2) ALLOCATIONS OF ASSESSMENT BY CLASS  
23 OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The total user fees as-  
25 sessed and collected under subsection (a) each



1 fiscal year with respect to each class of tobacco  
2 products shall be an amount that is equal to  
3 the applicable percentage of each class for the  
4 fiscal year multiplied by the amount specified in  
5 paragraph (1) for the fiscal year.

6 “(B) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of  
8 subparagraph (A), the applicable percent-  
9 age for a fiscal year for each of the fol-  
10 lowing classes of tobacco products shall be  
11 determined in accordance with clause (ii):

12 “(I) Cigarettes.

13 “(II) Cigars, including small ci-  
14 gars and cigars other than small ci-  
15 gars.

16 “(III) Snuff.

17 “(IV) Chewing tobacco.

18 “(V) Pipe tobacco.

19 “(VI) Roll-your-own tobacco.

20 “(ii) ALLOCATIONS.—The applicable  
21 percentage of each class of tobacco product  
22 described in clause (i) for a fiscal year  
23 shall be the percentage determined under  
24 section 625(c) of Public Law 108-357 for

1 each such class of product for such fiscal  
2 year.

3 “(iii) REQUIREMENT OF REGULA-  
4 TIONS.—Notwithstanding clause (ii), no  
5 user fees shall be assessed on a class of to-  
6 bacco products unless such class of tobacco  
7 products is listed in section 901(b) or is  
8 deemed by the Secretary in a regulation  
9 under section 901(b) to be subject to this  
10 chapter.

11 “(iv) REALLOCATIONS.—In the case  
12 of a class of tobacco products that is not  
13 listed in section 901(b) or deemed by the  
14 Secretary in a regulation under section  
15 901(b) to be subject to this chapter, the  
16 amount of user fees that would otherwise  
17 be assessed to such class of tobacco prod-  
18 ucts shall be reallocated to the classes of  
19 tobacco products that are subject to this  
20 chapter in the same manner and based on  
21 the same relative percentages otherwise de-  
22 termined under clause (ii).

23 “(3) DETERMINATION OF USER FEE BY COM-  
24 PANY.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The total user fee to  
2           be paid by each manufacturer or importer of a  
3           particular class of tobacco products shall be de-  
4           termined for each quarter by multiplying—

5                   “(i) such manufacturer’s or importer’s  
6                   percentage share as determined under  
7                   paragraph (4); by

8                   “(ii) the portion of the user fee  
9                   amount for the current quarter to be as-  
10                  sessed on all manufacturers and importers  
11                  of such class of tobacco products as deter-  
12                  mined under paragraph (2).

13           “(B) NO FEE IN EXCESS OF PERCENTAGE  
14           SHARE.—No manufacturer or importer of to-  
15           bacco products shall be required to pay a user  
16           fee in excess of the percentage share of such  
17           manufacturer or importer.

18           “(4) ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENT WITHIN  
19           EACH CLASS OF TOBACCO PRODUCT.—The percent-  
20           age share of each manufacturer or importer of a  
21           particular class of tobacco products of the total user  
22           fee to be paid by all manufacturers or importers of  
23           that class of tobacco products shall be the percent-  
24           age determined for purposes of allocations under

1 subsections (e) through (h) of section 625 of Public  
2 Law 108–357.

3 “(5) ALLOCATION FOR CIGARS.—Notwith-  
4 standing paragraph (4), if a user fee assessment is  
5 imposed on cigars, the percentage share of each  
6 manufacturer or importer of cigars shall be based on  
7 the excise taxes paid by such manufacturer or im-  
8 porter during the prior fiscal year.

9 “(6) TIMING OF ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary  
10 shall notify each manufacturer and importer of to-  
11 bacco products subject to this section of the amount  
12 of the quarterly assessment imposed on such manu-  
13 facturer or importer under this subsection for each  
14 quarter of each fiscal year. Such notifications shall  
15 occur not later than 30 days prior to the end of the  
16 quarter for which such assessment is made, and pay-  
17 ments of all assessments shall be made by the last  
18 day of the quarter involved.

19 “(7) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
21 request the appropriate Federal agency to enter  
22 into a memorandum of understanding that pro-  
23 vides for the regular and timely transfer from  
24 the head of such agency to the Secretary of the  
25 information described in paragraphs (2)(B)(ii)

1 and (4) and all necessary information regarding  
2 all tobacco product manufacturers and import-  
3 ers required to pay user fees. The Secretary  
4 shall maintain all disclosure restrictions estab-  
5 lished by the head of such agency regarding the  
6 information provided under the memorandum of  
7 understanding.

8 “(B) ASSURANCES.—Beginning not later  
9 than fiscal year 2015, and for each subsequent  
10 fiscal year, the Secretary shall ensure that the  
11 Food and Drug Administration is able to deter-  
12 mine the applicable percentages described in  
13 paragraph (2) and the percentage shares de-  
14 scribed in paragraph (4). The Secretary may  
15 carry out this subparagraph by entering into a  
16 contract with the head of the Federal agency  
17 referred to in subparagraph (A) to continue to  
18 provide the necessary information.

19 “(c) CREDITING AND AVAILABILITY OF FEES.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Fees authorized under sub-  
21 section (a) shall be collected and available for obliga-  
22 tion only to the extent and in the amount provided  
23 in advance in appropriations Acts. Such fees are au-  
24 thorized to remain available until expended. Such  
25 sums as may be necessary may be transferred from

1 the Food and Drug Administration salaries and ex-  
2 penses appropriation account without fiscal year lim-  
3 itation to such appropriation account for salaries  
4 and expenses with such fiscal year limitation.

5 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Fees appropriated  
7 under paragraph (3) are available only for the  
8 purpose of paying the costs of the activities of  
9 the Food and Drug Administration related to  
10 the regulation of tobacco products under this  
11 chapter and the Family Smoking Prevention  
12 and Tobacco Control Act. No fees collected  
13 under subsection (a) may be used for any other  
14 costs.

15 “(B) PROHIBITION AGAINST USE OF  
16 OTHER FUNDS.—

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-  
18 vided in clause (ii), fees collected under  
19 subsection (a) are the only funds author-  
20 ized to be made available for the purpose  
21 described in subparagraph (A).

22 “(ii) STARTUP COSTS.—Clause (i)  
23 does not apply until the date on which the  
24 Secretary has collected fees under sub-  
25 section (a) for 2 fiscal year quarters. Until

1           such date, other amounts available to the  
2           Food and Drug Administration (excluding  
3           fees collected under subsection (a)) are au-  
4           thorized to be made available to pay the  
5           costs described in subparagraph (A), pro-  
6           vided that such amounts are reimbursed  
7           through fees collected under subsection (a).

8           “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
9           For fiscal year 2009 and each subsequent fiscal  
10          year, there is authorized to be appropriated for fees  
11          under this section an amount equal to the amount  
12          specified in subsection (b)(1) for the fiscal year.

13          “(d) COLLECTION OF UNPAID FEES.—In any case  
14          where the Secretary does not receive payment of a fee as-  
15          sessed under subsection (a) within 30 days after it is due,  
16          such fee shall be treated as a claim of the United States  
17          Government subject to subchapter II of chapter 37 of title  
18          31, United States Code.

19          “(e) APPLICABILITY TO FISCAL YEAR 2009.—If the  
20          date of the enactment of the Family Smoking Prevention  
21          and Tobacco Control Act occurs during fiscal year 2009,  
22          the following applies, subject to subsection (c):

23                 “(1) The Secretary shall determine the fees  
24                 that would apply for a single quarter of such fiscal  
25                 year according to the application of subsection (b) to

1 the amount specified in paragraph (1)(A) of such  
2 subsection (referred to in this subsection as the  
3 ‘quarterly fee amounts’).

4 “(2) For the quarter in which such date of en-  
5 actment occurs, the amount of fees assessed shall be  
6 a pro rata amount, determined according to the  
7 number of days remaining in the quarter (including  
8 such date of enactment) and according to the daily  
9 equivalent of the quarterly fee amounts. Fees as-  
10 sessed under the preceding sentence shall not be col-  
11 lected until the next quarter.

12 “(3) For the quarter following the quarter to  
13 which paragraph (2) applies, the full quarterly fee  
14 amounts shall be assessed and collected, in addition  
15 to collection of the pro rata fees assessed under  
16 paragraph (2).

17 “(f) STUDY BY GAO.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of  
19 the United States shall conduct a study on—

20 “(A) the prevalence of youth tobacco use  
21 and the brands and subbrands that individuals  
22 under the age of 18 consume;

23 “(B) the feasibility of structuring the user  
24 fees or a portion of the user fees collected under  
25 this section on the youth market share of a



1 manufacturer or year to year changes in a man-  
2 ufacturer's share of youth market; and

3 “(C) the potential effects of tobacco mar-  
4 keting to youth audiences if user fees were cal-  
5 culated in whole or in part on youth market  
6 share.

7 “(2) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall  
8 submit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce  
9 of the House of Representatives and the Committee  
10 on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the  
11 Senate a report on the study conducted under para-  
12 graph (1) by not later than 3 years after the date  
13 of enactment of the Family Smoking Prevention and  
14 Tobacco Control Act.”.

15 **SEC. 102. FINAL RULE.**

16 (a) CIGARETTES AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—On the first day of publica-  
18 tion of the Federal Register that is 180 days or  
19 more after the date of enactment of this Act, the  
20 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall pub-  
21 lish in the Federal Register a final rule regarding  
22 cigarettes and smokeless tobacco, which—

23 (A) is deemed to be issued under chapter  
24 9 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
25 Act, as added by section 101 of this Act; and

1 (B) shall be deemed to be in compliance  
2 with all applicable provisions of chapter 5 of  
3 title 5, United States Code, and all other provi-  
4 sions of law relating to rulemaking procedures.

5 (2) CONTENTS OF RULE.—Except as provided  
6 in this subsection, the final rule published under  
7 paragraph (1), shall be identical in its provisions to  
8 part 897 of the regulations promulgated by the Sec-  
9 retary of Health and Human Services in the August  
10 28, 1996, issue of the Federal Register (61 Fed.  
11 Reg., 44615–44618). Such rule shall—

12 (A) provide for the designation of jurisdic-  
13 tional authority that is in accordance with this  
14 subsection in accordance with this Act and the  
15 amendments made by this Act;

16 (B) strike Subpart C—Labels and section  
17 897.32(c);

18 (C) strike paragraphs (a), (b), and (i) of  
19 section 897.3 and insert definitions of the terms  
20 “cigarette”, “cigarette tobacco,” and “smoke-  
21 less tobacco” as defined in section 900 of the  
22 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act;

23 (D) insert “or roll-your-own paper” in sec-  
24 tion 897.34(a) after “other than cigarettes or  
25 smokeless tobacco”;

1                   (E) become effective on the date that is 1  
2                   year after the date of enactment of this Act;  
3                   and

4                   (F) amend paragraph (d) of section 897.16  
5                   to read as follows:

6           “(d)(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), no  
7 manufacturer, distributor, or retailer may distribute or  
8 cause to be distributed any free samples of cigarettes,  
9 smokeless tobacco, or other tobacco products (as such  
10 term is defined in section 201 of the Federal Food, Drug,  
11 and Cosmetic Act).

12           “(2)(A) Subparagraph (1) does not prohibit a manu-  
13 facturer, distributor, or retailer from distributing or caus-  
14 ing to be distributed free samples of smokeless tobacco  
15 in a qualified adult-only facility.

16           “(B) This subparagraph does not affect the authority  
17 of a State or local government to prohibit or otherwise  
18 restrict the distribution of free samples of smokeless to-  
19 bacco.

20           “(C) For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘quali-  
21 fied adult-only facility’ means a facility or restricted area  
22 that—

23                   “(i) requires each person present to provide to  
24                   a law enforcement officer (whether on or off duty)  
25                   or to a security guard licensed by a governmental

1       entity government-issued identification showing a  
2       photograph and at least the minimum age estab-  
3       lished by applicable law for the purchase of smoke-  
4       less tobacco;

5               “(ii) does not sell, serve, or distribute alcohol;

6               “(iii) is not located adjacent to or immediately  
7       across from (in any direction) a space that is used  
8       primarily for youth-oriented marketing, promotional,  
9       or other activities;

10              “(iv) is a temporary structure constructed, des-  
11      ignated, and operated as a distinct enclosed area for  
12      the purpose of distributing free samples of smokeless  
13      tobacco in accordance with this subparagraph; and

14              “(v) is enclosed by a barrier that—

15                      “(I) is constructed of, or covered with, an  
16                      opaque material (except for entrances and  
17                      exits);

18                      “(II) extends from no more than 12 inches  
19                      above the ground or floor (which area at the  
20                      bottom of the barrier must be covered with ma-  
21                      terial that restricts visibility but may allow air-  
22                      flow) to at least 8 feet above the ground or  
23                      floor (or to the ceiling); and

24                      “(III) prevents persons outside the quali-  
25                      fied adult-only facility from seeing into the

1 qualified adult-only facility, unless they make  
2 unreasonable efforts to do so; and

3 “(vi) does not display on its exterior—

4 “(I) any tobacco product advertising;

5 “(II) a brand name other than in conjunc-  
6 tion with words for an area or enclosure to  
7 identify an adult-only facility; or

8 “(III) any combination of words that  
9 would imply to a reasonable observer that the  
10 manufacturer, distributor, or retailer has a  
11 sponsorship that would violate section  
12 897.34(c).

13 “(D) Distribution of samples of smokeless tobacco  
14 under this subparagraph permitted to be taken out of the  
15 qualified adult-only facility shall be limited to 1 package  
16 per adult consumer containing no more than 0.53 ounces  
17 (15 grams) of smokeless tobacco. If such package of  
18 smokeless tobacco contains individual portions of smoke-  
19 less tobacco, the individual portions of smokeless tobacco  
20 shall not exceed 8 individual portions and the collective  
21 weight of such individual portions shall not exceed 0.53  
22 ounces (15 grams). Any manufacturer, distributor, or re-  
23 tailer who distributes or causes to be distributed free sam-  
24 ples also shall take reasonable steps to ensure that the

1 above amounts are limited to one such package per adult  
2 consumer per day.

3 “(3) Notwithstanding subparagraph (2), no manufac-  
4 turer, distributor, or retailer may distribute or cause to  
5 be distributed any free samples of smokeless tobacco—

6 “(A) to a sports team or entertainment group;

7 or

8 “(B) at any football, basketball, baseball, soc-  
9 cer, or hockey event or any other sporting or enter-  
10 tainment event determined by the Secretary to be  
11 covered by this subparagraph.

12 “(4) The Secretary shall implement a program to en-  
13 sure compliance with this paragraph and submit a report  
14 to the Congress on such compliance not later than 18  
15 months after the date of enactment of the Family Smok-  
16 ing Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

17 “(5) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to  
18 authorize any person to distribute or cause to be distrib-  
19 uted any sample of a tobacco product to any individual  
20 who has not attained the minimum age established by ap-  
21 plicable law for the purchase of such product.”.

22 (3) AMENDMENTS TO RULE.—Prior to making  
23 amendments to the rule published under paragraph  
24 (1), the Secretary shall promulgate a proposed rule

1 in accordance with chapter 5 of title 5, United  
2 States Code.

3 (4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Except as pro-  
4 vided in paragraph (3), nothing in this section shall  
5 be construed to limit the authority of the Secretary  
6 to amend, in accordance with chapter 5 of title 5,  
7 United States Code, the regulation promulgated pur-  
8 suant to this section, including the provisions of  
9 such regulation relating to distribution of free sam-  
10 ples.

11 (5) ENFORCEMENT OF RETAIL SALE PROVI-  
12 SIONS.—The Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
13 ices shall ensure that the provisions of this Act, the  
14 amendments made by this Act, and the imple-  
15 menting regulations (including such provisions,  
16 amendments, and regulations relating to the retail  
17 sale of tobacco products) are enforced with respect  
18 to the United States and Indian tribes.

19 (6) QUALIFIED ADULT-ONLY FACILITY.—A  
20 qualified adult-only facility (as such term is defined  
21 in section 897.16(d) of the final rule published  
22 under paragraph (1)) that is also a retailer and that  
23 commits a violation as a retailer shall not be subject  
24 to the limitations in section 103(q) and shall be sub-

1       ject to penalties applicable to a qualified adult-only  
2       facility.

3           (7) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW PROVISIONS.—

4       Section 801 of title 5, United States Code, shall not  
5       apply to the final rule published under paragraph  
6       (1).

7       (b) LIMITATION ON ADVISORY OPINIONS.—As of the  
8       date of enactment of this Act, the following documents  
9       issued by the Food and Drug Administration shall not  
10      constitute advisory opinions under section 10.85(d)(1) of  
11      title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, except as they apply  
12      to tobacco products, and shall not be cited by the Sec-  
13      retary of Health and Human Services or the Food and  
14      Drug Administration as binding precedent:

15           (1) The preamble to the proposed rule in the  
16      document titled “Regulations Restricting the Sale  
17      and Distribution of Cigarettes and Smokeless To-  
18      bacco Products to Protect Children and Adoles-  
19      cents” (60 Fed. Reg. 41314–41372 (August 11,  
20      1995)).

21           (2) The document titled “Nicotine in Cigarettes  
22      and Smokeless Tobacco Products is a Drug and  
23      These Products Are Nicotine Delivery Devices  
24      Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act”  
25      (60 Fed. Reg. 41453–41787 (August 11, 1995)).



1           (3) The preamble to the final rule in the docu-  
2           ment titled “Regulations Restricting the Sale and  
3           Distribution of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco to  
4           Protect Children and Adolescents” (61 Fed. Reg.  
5           44396–44615 (August 28, 1996)).

6           (4) The document titled “Nicotine in Cigarettes  
7           and Smokeless Tobacco is a Drug and These Prod-  
8           ucts are Nicotine Delivery Devices Under the Fed-  
9           eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; Jurisdictional  
10          Determination” (61 Fed. Reg. 44619–45318 (Au-  
11          gust 28, 1996)).

12 **SEC. 103. CONFORMING AND OTHER AMENDMENTS TO GEN-**  
13 **ERAL PROVISIONS.**

14          (a) AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND  
15          COSMETIC ACT.—Except as otherwise expressly provided,  
16          whenever in this section an amendment is expressed in  
17          terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other  
18          provision, the reference is to a section or other provision  
19          of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.  
20          301 et seq.).

21          (b) SECTION 301.—Section 301 (21 U.S.C. 331) is  
22          amended—

23                  (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “tobacco  
24          product,” after “device,”;

1           (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “tobacco  
2 product,” after “device,”;

3           (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “tobacco  
4 product,” after “device,”;

5           (4) in subsection (e)—

6                 (A) by striking the period after “572(i)”;

7                 and

8                 (B) by striking “or 761 or the refusal to  
9 permit access to” and inserting “761, 909, or  
10 920 or the refusal to permit access to”;

11           (5) in subsection (g), by inserting “tobacco  
12 product,” after “device,”;

13           (6) in subsection (h), by inserting “tobacco  
14 product,” after “device,”;

15           (7) in subsection (j)—

16                 (A) by striking the period after “573”; and

17                 (B) by striking “708, or 721” and insert-  
18 ing “708, 721, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909,  
19 or 920(b)”;

20           (8) in subsection (k), by inserting “tobacco  
21 product,” after “device,”;

22           (9) by striking subsection (p) and inserting the  
23 following:

24           “(p) The failure to register in accordance with section  
25 510 or 905, the failure to provide any information re-

1 quired by section 510(j), 510(k), 905(i), or 905(j), or the  
2 failure to provide a notice required by section 510(j)(2)  
3 or 905(i)(3).”;

4 (10) by striking subsection (q)(1) and inserting  
5 the following:

6 “(q)(1) The failure or refusal—

7 “(A) to comply with any requirement prescribed  
8 under section 518, 520(g), 903(b), 907, 908, or 916;

9 “(B) to furnish any notification or other mate-  
10 rial or information required by or under section 519,  
11 520(g), 904, 909, or 920; or

12 “(C) to comply with a requirement under sec-  
13 tion 522 or 913.”;

14 (11) in subsection (q)(2), by striking “device,”  
15 and inserting “device or tobacco product,”;

16 (12) in subsection (r), by inserting “or tobacco  
17 product” after the term “device” each time that  
18 such term appears; and

19 (13) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(oo) The sale of tobacco products in violation of a  
21 no-tobacco-sale order issued under section 303(f).

22 “(pp) The introduction or delivery for introduction  
23 into interstate commerce of a tobacco product in violation  
24 of section 911.

1           “(qq)(1) Forging, counterfeiting, simulating, or false-  
2 ly representing, or without proper authority using any  
3 mark, stamp (including tax stamp), tag, label, or other  
4 identification device upon any tobacco product or con-  
5 tainer or labeling thereof so as to render such tobacco  
6 product a counterfeit tobacco product.

7           “(2) Making, selling, disposing of, or keeping in pos-  
8 session, control, or custody, or concealing any punch, die,  
9 plate, stone, or other item that is designed to print, im-  
10 print, or reproduce the trademark, trade name, or other  
11 identifying mark, imprint, or device of another or any like-  
12 ness of any of the foregoing upon any tobacco product or  
13 container or labeling thereof so as to render such tobacco  
14 product a counterfeit tobacco product.

15           “(3) The doing of any act that causes a tobacco prod-  
16 uct to be a counterfeit tobacco product, or the sale or dis-  
17 pensing, or the holding for sale or dispensing, of a coun-  
18 terfeit tobacco product.

19           “(rr) The charitable distribution of tobacco products.

20           “(ss) The failure of a manufacturer or distributor to  
21 notify the Attorney General and the Secretary of the  
22 Treasury of their knowledge of tobacco products used in  
23 illicit trade.

24           “(tt) With respect to a tobacco product, any state-  
25 ment directed to consumers through the media or through

1 the label, labeling, or advertising that would reasonably  
2 be expected to result in consumers believing that the prod-  
3 uct is regulated, inspected or approved by the Food and  
4 Drug Administration, or that the product complies with  
5 the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration,  
6 including a statement or implication in the label, labeling,  
7 or advertising of such product, and that could result in  
8 consumers believing that the product is endorsed for use  
9 by the Food and Drug Administration or in consumers  
10 being misled about the harmfulness of the product because  
11 of such regulation, inspection, or compliance.”.

12 (c) SECTION 303.—Section 303(f) (21 U.S.C. 333(f))  
13 is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “or to-  
15 bacco products” after the term “devices” each place  
16 such term appears;

17 (2) in paragraph (5)—

18 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (i) by striking “assessed” the first  
20 time it appears and inserting “assessed, or  
21 a no-tobacco-sale order may be imposed,”;  
22 and

23 (ii) by striking “penalty” the second  
24 time it appears and inserting “penalty, or

1           upon whom a no-tobacco-sale order is to be  
2           imposed,”;

3           (B) in subparagraph (B)—

4                 (i) by inserting after “penalty,” the  
5                 following: “or the period to be covered by  
6                 a no-tobacco-sale order,”; and

7                 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
8                 lowing: “A no-tobacco-sale order perma-  
9                 nently prohibiting an individual retail out-  
10                let from selling tobacco products shall in-  
11                clude provisions that allow the outlet, after  
12                a specified period of time, to request that  
13                the Secretary compromise, modify, or ter-  
14                minate the order.”; and

15           (C) by adding at the end the following:

16                 “(D) The Secretary may compromise, modify, or ter-  
17                 minate, with or without conditions, any no-tobacco-sale  
18                 order.”;

19           (3) in paragraph (6)—

20                 (A) by inserting “or the imposition of a  
21                 no-tobacco-sale order” after the term “penalty”  
22                 each place such term appears; and

23                 (B) by striking “issued.” and inserting  
24                 “issued, or on which the no-tobacco-sale order  
25                 was imposed, as the case may be.”; and

1 (4) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(8) If the Secretary finds that a person has  
3 committed repeated violations of restrictions promul-  
4 gated under section 906(d) at a particular retail out-  
5 let then the Secretary may impose a no-tobacco-sale  
6 order on that person prohibiting the sale of tobacco  
7 products in that outlet. A no-tobacco-sale order may  
8 be imposed with a civil penalty under paragraph (1).  
9 Prior to the entry of a no-sale order under this para-  
10 graph, a person shall be entitled to a hearing pursu-  
11 ant to the procedures established through regula-  
12 tions of the Food and Drug Administration for as-  
13 sessing civil money penalties, including at a retailer’s  
14 request a hearing by telephone, or at the nearest re-  
15 gional or field office of the Food and Drug Adminis-  
16 tration, or at a Federal, State, or county facility  
17 within 100 miles from the location of the retail out-  
18 let, if such a facility is available.”.

19 (d) SECTION 304.—Section 304 (21 U.S.C. 334) is  
20 amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

22 (A) by striking “and” before “(D)”; and

23 (B) by striking “device.” and inserting the  
24 following: “device, and (E) Any adulterated or  
25 misbranded tobacco product.”;

1           (2) in subsection (d)(1), by inserting “tobacco  
2           product,” after “device,”;

3           (3) in subsection (g)(1), by inserting “or to-  
4           bacco product” after the term “device” each place  
5           such term appears; and

6           (4) in subsection (g)(2)(A), by inserting “or to-  
7           bacco product” after “device”.

8           (e) SECTION 505.—Section 505(n)(2) (21 U.S.C.  
9           355(n)(2)) is amended by striking “section 904” and in-  
10          serting “section 1004”.

11          (f) SECTION 523.—Section 523(b)(2)(D) (21 U.S.C.  
12          360m(b)(2)(D)) is amended by striking “section 903(g)”  
13          and inserting “section 1003(g)”.

14          (g) SECTION 702.—Section 702(a)(1) (U.S.C.  
15          372(a)(1)) is amended—

16                 (1) by striking “(a)(1)” and inserting  
17                 “(a)(1)(A)”; and

18                 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19                 “(B)(i) For a tobacco product, to the extent feasible,  
20                 the Secretary shall contract with the States in accordance  
21                 with this paragraph to carry out inspections of retailers  
22                 within that State in connection with the enforcement of  
23                 this Act.

24                 “(ii) The Secretary shall not enter into any contract  
25                 under clause (i) with the government of any of the several



1 States to exercise enforcement authority under this Act  
2 on Indian lands without the express written consent of the  
3 Indian tribe involved.”.

4 (h) SECTION 703.—Section 703 (21 U.S.C. 373) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by inserting “tobacco product,” after the  
7 term “device,” each place such term appears; and

8 (2) by inserting “tobacco products,” after the  
9 term “devices,” each place such term appears.

10 (i) SECTION 704.—Section 704 (21 U.S.C. 374) is  
11 amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by inserting “to-  
13 bacco products,” after the term “devices,” each  
14 place such term appears;

15 (2) in subsection (a)(1)(B), by inserting “or to-  
16 bacco products” after the term “restricted devices”  
17 each place such term appears;

18 (3) in subsection (b), by inserting “tobacco  
19 product,” after “device,”; and

20 (4) in subsection (g)(13), by striking “section  
21 903(g)” and inserting “section 1003(g)”.

22 (j) SECTION 705.—Section 705(b) (21 U.S.C.  
23 375(b)) is amended by inserting “tobacco products,” after  
24 “devices,”.

1           (k) SECTION 709.—Section 709 (21 U.S.C. 379a) is  
2 amended by inserting “tobacco product,” after “device,”.

3           (l) SECTION 801.—Section 801 (21 U.S.C. 381) is  
4 amended—

5                 (1) in subsection (a)—

6                     (A) by inserting “tobacco products,” after  
7 the term “devices,” ;

8                     (B) by inserting “or section 905(h)” after  
9 “section 510”; and

10                    (C) by striking the term “drugs or de-  
11 vices” each time such term appears and insert-  
12 ing “drugs, devices, or tobacco products”;

13                 (2) in subsection (e)(1), by inserting “tobacco  
14 product,” after “device,”; and

15                 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16                    “(p)(1) Not later than 36 months after the date of  
17 enactment of the Family Smoking Prevention and To-  
18 bacco Control Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary  
19 shall submit to the Committee on Health, Education,  
20 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the Committee on  
21 Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives,  
22 a report regarding—

23                         “(A) the nature, extent, and destination of  
24 United States tobacco product exports that do not

1 conform to tobacco product standards established  
2 pursuant to this Act;

3 “(B) the public health implications of such ex-  
4 ports, including any evidence of a negative public  
5 health impact; and

6 “(C) recommendations or assessments of policy  
7 alternatives available to Congress and the executive  
8 branch to reduce any negative public health impact  
9 caused by such exports.

10 “(2) The Secretary is authorized to establish appro-  
11 priate information disclosure requirements to carry out  
12 this subsection.”.

13 (m) SECTION 1003.—Section 1003(d)(2)(C) (as re-  
14 designated by section 101(b)) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “and” after “cosmetics,”; and

16 (2) inserting “, and tobacco products” after  
17 “devices”.

18 (n) SECTION 1009.—Section 1009(b) (as redesign-  
19 nated by section 101(b)) is amended by striking “section  
20 908” and inserting “section 1008”.

21 (o) SECTION 409 OF THE FEDERAL MEAT INSPEC-  
22 TION ACT.—Section 409(a) of the Federal Meat Inspec-  
23 tion Act (21 U.S.C. 679(a)) is amended by striking “sec-  
24 tion 902(b)” and inserting “section 1002(b)”.

1           (p) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
2 tion is intended or shall be construed to expand, contract,  
3 or otherwise modify or amend the existing limitations on  
4 State government authority over tribal restricted fee or  
5 trust lands.

6           (q) GUIDANCE AND EFFECTIVE DATES.—

7               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
8 Human Services shall issue guidance—

9                       (A) defining the term “repeated violation”,  
10 as used in section 303(f)(8) of the Federal  
11 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.  
12 333(f)(8)) as amended by subsection (c), as in-  
13 cluding at least 5 violations of particular re-  
14 quirements over a 36-month period at a par-  
15 ticular retail outlet that constitute a repeated  
16 violation and providing for civil penalties in ac-  
17 cordance with paragraph (2);

18                       (B) providing for timely and effective no-  
19 tice by certified or registered mail or personal  
20 delivery to the retailer of each alleged violation  
21 at a particular retail outlet prior to conducting  
22 a followup compliance check, such notice to be  
23 sent to the location specified on the retailer’s  
24 registration or to the retailer’s registered agent  
25 if the retailer has provided such agent informa-

1           tion to the Food and Drug Administration prior  
2           to the violation;

3           (C) providing for a hearing pursuant to the  
4           procedures established through regulations of  
5           the Food and Drug Administration for assess-  
6           ing civil money penalties, including at a retail-  
7           er's request a hearing by telephone or at the  
8           nearest regional or field office of the Food and  
9           Drug Administration, and providing for an ex-  
10          pedited procedure for the administrative appeal  
11          of an alleged violation;

12          (D) providing that a person may not be  
13          charged with a violation at a particular retail  
14          outlet unless the Secretary has provided notice  
15          to the retailer of all previous violations at that  
16          outlet;

17          (E) establishing that civil money penalties  
18          for multiple violations shall increase from one  
19          violation to the next violation pursuant to para-  
20          graph (2) within the time periods provided for  
21          in such paragraph;

22          (F) providing that good faith reliance on  
23          the presentation of a false government-issued  
24          photographic identification that contains a date  
25          of birth does not constitute a violation of any

1 minimum age requirement for the sale of to-  
2 bacco products if the retailer has taken effective  
3 steps to prevent such violations, including—

4 (i) adopting and enforcing a written  
5 policy against sales to minors;

6 (ii) informing its employees of all ap-  
7 plicable laws;

8 (iii) establishing disciplinary sanctions  
9 for employee noncompliance; and

10 (iv) requiring its employees to verify  
11 age by way of photographic identification  
12 or electronic scanning device; and

13 (G) providing for the Secretary, in deter-  
14 mining whether to impose a no-tobacco-sale  
15 order and in determining whether to com-  
16 promise, modify, or terminate such an order, to  
17 consider whether the retailer has taken effective  
18 steps to prevent violations of the minimum age  
19 requirements for the sale of tobacco products,  
20 including the steps listed in subparagraph (F).

21 (2) PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the civil  
23 penalty to be applied for violations of restric-  
24 tions promulgated under section 906(d), as de-  
25 scribed in paragraph (1), shall be as follows:

1 (i) With respect to a retailer with an  
2 approved training program, the amount of  
3 the civil penalty shall not exceed—

4 (I) in the case of the first viola-  
5 tion, \$0.00 together with the issuance  
6 of a warning letter to the retailer;

7 (II) in the case of a second viola-  
8 tion within a 12-month period, \$250;

9 (III) in the case of a third viola-  
10 tion within a 24-month period, \$500;

11 (IV) in the case of a fourth viola-  
12 tion within a 24-month period,  
13 \$2,000;

14 (V) in the case of a fifth violation  
15 within a 36-month period, \$5,000;  
16 and

17 (VI) in the case of a sixth or sub-  
18 sequent violation within a 48-month  
19 period, \$10,000 as determined by the  
20 Secretary on a case-by-case basis.

21 (ii) With respect to a retailer that  
22 does not have an approved training pro-  
23 gram, the amount of the civil penalty shall  
24 not exceed—

1 (I) in the case of the first viola-  
2 tion, \$250;

3 (II) in the case of a second viola-  
4 tion within a 12-month period, \$500;

5 (III) in the case of a third viola-  
6 tion within a 24-month period,  
7 \$1,000;

8 (IV) in the case of a fourth viola-  
9 tion within a 24-month period,  
10 \$2,000;

11 (V) in the case of a fifth violation  
12 within a 36-month period, \$5,000;  
13 and

14 (VI) in the case of a sixth or sub-  
15 sequent violation within a 48-month  
16 period, \$10,000 as determined by the  
17 Secretary on a case-by-case basis.

18 (B) TRAINING PROGRAM.—For purposes of  
19 subparagraph (A), the term “approved training  
20 program” means a training program that com-  
21 plies with standards developed by the Food and  
22 Drug Administration for such programs.

23 (C) CONSIDERATION OF STATE PEN-  
24 ALTIES.—The Secretary shall coordinate with  
25 the States in enforcing the provisions of this



1 Act and, for purposes of mitigating a civil pen-  
2 alty to be applied for a violation by a retailer  
3 of any restriction promulgated under section  
4 906(d), shall consider the amount of any pen-  
5 alties paid by the retailer to a State for the  
6 same violation.

7 (3) GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amend-  
8 ments made by paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of sub-  
9 section (c) shall take effect upon the issuance of  
10 guidance described in paragraph (1) of this sub-  
11 section.

12 (4) SPECIAL EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amend-  
13 ment made by subsection (c)(1) shall take effect on  
14 the date of enactment of this Act.

15 (5) PACKAGE LABEL REQUIREMENTS.—The  
16 package label requirements of paragraphs (2), (3),  
17 and (4) of section 903(a) of the Federal Food,  
18 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (as amended by this Act)  
19 shall take effect on the date that is 12 months after  
20 the date of enactment of this Act. The effective date  
21 shall be with respect to the date of manufacture,  
22 provided that, in any case, beginning 30 days after  
23 such effective date, a manufacturer shall not intro-  
24 duce into the domestic commerce of the United  
25 States any product, irrespective of the date of manu-

1       facture, that is not in conformance with section  
2       903(a)(2), (3), and (4) and section 920(a) of the  
3       Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

4               (6) ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS.—The adver-  
5       tising requirements of section 903(a)(8) of the Fed-  
6       eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (as amended by  
7       this Act) shall take effect on the date that is 12  
8       months after the date of enactment of this Act.

9       **SEC. 104. STUDY ON RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PUR-**  
10               **CHASE TOBACCO PRODUCTS.**

11       The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall—

12               (1) convene an expert panel to conduct a study  
13       on the public health implications of raising the min-  
14       imum age to purchase tobacco products; and

15               (2) not later than 5 years after the date of the  
16       enactment of this Act, submit a report to the Con-  
17       gress on the results of such study.

18       **SEC. 105. TOBACCO INDUSTRY CONCENTRATION.**

19       (a) STUDY.—The Federal Trade Commission shall  
20       conduct a study on the causes and effects of concentration  
21       in the tobacco industry.

22       (b) PUBLIC REPORT.—The Federal Trade Commis-  
23       sion shall transmit to Congress a report not later than  
24       5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and a

1 subsequent report on the date that is 10 years after the  
2 date of enactment of this Act. Such reports shall include—

3 (1) an analysis of trends in the market share of  
4 any dominant tobacco product manufacturer in any  
5 class of tobacco products; or

6 (2) an analysis of trends in competition or the  
7 emergence of a monopoly; and

8 (3) recommendations to Congress on any cor-  
9 rective actions that should be taken to address to-  
10 bacco industry concentration.

11 **SEC. 106. ENFORCEMENT ACTION PLAN FOR ADVERTISING**  
12 **AND PROMOTION RESTRICTIONS.**

13 (a) ACTION PLAN.—

14 (1) DEVELOPMENT.—Not later than 6 months  
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
16 retary of Health and Human Services (in this sec-  
17 tion referred to as the “Secretary”) shall develop  
18 and publish an action plan to enforce restrictions  
19 adopted pursuant to section 906 of the Federal  
20 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as added by section  
21 101(b) of this Act, or pursuant to section 102(a) of  
22 this Act, on promotion and advertising of menthol  
23 and other cigarettes to youth.

24 (2) CONSULTATION.—The action plan required  
25 by paragraph (1) shall be developed in consultation

1 with public health organizations and other stake-  
2 holders with demonstrated expertise and experience  
3 in serving minority communities.

4 (3) PRIORITY.—The action plan required by  
5 paragraph (1) shall include provisions designed to  
6 ensure enforcement of the restrictions described in  
7 paragraph (1) in minority communities.

8 (b) STATE AND LOCAL ACTIVITIES.—

9 (1) INFORMATION ON AUTHORITY.—Not later  
10 than 3 months after the date of the enactment of  
11 this Act, the Secretary shall inform State, local, and  
12 tribal governments of the authority provided to such  
13 entities under section 5(c) of the Federal Cigarette  
14 Labeling and Advertising Act, as added by section  
15 203 of this Act, or preserved by such entities under  
16 section 916 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
17 metic Act, as added by section 101(b) of this Act.

18 (2) COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE.—At the request  
19 of communities seeking assistance to prevent under-  
20 age tobacco use, the Secretary shall provide such as-  
21 sistance, including assistance with strategies to ad-  
22 dress the prevention of underage tobacco use in com-  
23 munities with a disproportionate use of menthol  
24 cigarettes by minors.

1 **TITLE II—TOBACCO PRODUCT**  
2 **WARNINGS; CONSTITUENT**  
3 **AND SMOKE CONSTITUENT**  
4 **DISCLOSURE**

5 **SEC. 201. CIGARETTE LABEL AND ADVERTISING WARNINGS.**

6 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 4 of the Federal Ciga-  
7 rette Labeling and Advertising Act (15 U.S.C. 1333) is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **“SEC. 4. LABELING.**

10 **“(a) LABEL REQUIREMENTS.—**

11 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**It shall be unlawful for any  
12 person to manufacture, package, sell, offer to sell,  
13 distribute, or import for sale or distribution within  
14 the United States any cigarettes the package of  
15 which fails to bear, in accordance with the require-  
16 ments of this section, one of the following labels:

17 **“WARNING: Cigarettes are addictive.**

18 **“WARNING: Tobacco smoke can harm**  
19 **your children.**

20 **“WARNING: Cigarettes cause fatal lung**  
21 **disease.**

22 **“WARNING: Cigarettes cause cancer.**

23 **“WARNING: Cigarettes cause strokes and**  
24 **heart disease.**

1           “WARNING: Smoking during pregnancy  
2           can harm your baby.

3           “WARNING: Smoking can kill you.

4           “WARNING: Tobacco smoke causes fatal  
5           lung disease in nonsmokers.

6           “WARNING: Quitting smoking now great-  
7           ly reduces serious risks to your health.

8           “(2) PLACEMENT; TYPOGRAPHY; ETC.—Each  
9           label statement required by paragraph (1) shall be  
10          located in the upper portion of the front and rear  
11          panels of the package, directly on the package un-  
12          derneath the cellophane or other clear wrapping.  
13          Each label statement shall comprise at least the top  
14          30 percent of the front and rear panels of the pack-  
15          age. The word ‘WARNING’ shall appear in capital  
16          letters and all text shall be in conspicuous and leg-  
17          ible 17-point type, unless the text of the label state-  
18          ment would occupy more than 70 percent of such  
19          area, in which case the text may be in a smaller con-  
20          spicuous and legible type size, provided that at least  
21          60 percent of such area is occupied by required text.  
22          The text shall be black on a white background, or  
23          white on a black background, in a manner that con-  
24          trasts, by typography, layout, or color, with all other  
25          printed material on the package, in an alternating

1 fashion under the plan submitted under subsection  
2 (c).

3 “(3) DOES NOT APPLY TO FOREIGN DISTRIBUTION.—The provisions of this subsection do not  
4 apply to a tobacco product manufacturer or distributor of cigarettes which does not manufacture,  
5 package, or import cigarettes for sale or distribution  
6 within the United States.

9 “(4) APPLICABILITY TO RETAILERS.—A retailer  
10 of cigarettes shall not be in violation of this subsection for packaging that—

12 “(A) contains a warning label;

13 “(B) is supplied to the retailer by a  
14 license- or permit-holding tobacco product manufacturer, importer, or distributor; and

16 “(C) is not altered by the retailer in a way  
17 that is material to the requirements of this subsection.  
18

19 “(b) ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for any  
21 tobacco product manufacturer, importer, distributor,  
22 or retailer of cigarettes to advertise or cause to be  
23 advertised within the United States any cigarette  
24 unless its advertising bears, in accordance with the

1 requirements of this section, one of the labels speci-  
2 fied in subsection (a).

3 “(2) TYPOGRAPHY, ETC.—Each label statement  
4 required by subsection (a) in cigarette advertising  
5 shall comply with the standards set forth in this  
6 paragraph. For press and poster advertisements,  
7 each such statement and (where applicable) any re-  
8 quired statement relating to tar, nicotine, or other  
9 constituent (including a smoke constituent) yield  
10 shall comprise at least 20 percent of the area of the  
11 advertisement and shall appear in a conspicuous and  
12 prominent format and location at the top of each ad-  
13 vertisement within the trim area. The Secretary may  
14 revise the required type sizes in such area in such  
15 manner as the Secretary determines appropriate.  
16 The word ‘WARNING’ shall appear in capital let-  
17 ters, and each label statement shall appear in con-  
18 spicuous and legible type. The text of the label state-  
19 ment shall be black if the background is white and  
20 white if the background is black, under the plan sub-  
21 mitted under subsection (c). The label statements  
22 shall be enclosed by a rectangular border that is the  
23 same color as the letters of the statements and that  
24 is the width of the first downstroke of the capital  
25 ‘W’ of the word ‘WARNING’ in the label state-



1       ments. The text of such label statements shall be in  
2       a typeface pro rata to the following requirements:  
3       45-point type for a whole-page broadsheet newspaper  
4       advertisement; 39-point type for a half-page  
5       broadsheet newspaper advertisement; 39-point type  
6       for a whole-page tabloid newspaper advertisement;  
7       27-point type for a half-page tabloid newspaper ad-  
8       vertisement; 31.5-point type for a double page  
9       spread magazine or whole-page magazine advertise-  
10      ment; 22.5-point type for a 28 centimeter by 3 col-  
11      umn advertisement; and 15-point type for a 20 cen-  
12      timeter by 2 column advertisement. The label state-  
13      ments shall be in English, except that—

14               “(A) in the case of an advertisement that  
15               appears in a newspaper, magazine, periodical,  
16               or other publication that is not in English, the  
17               statements shall appear in the predominant lan-  
18               guage of the publication; and

19               “(B) in the case of any other advertise-  
20               ment that is not in English, the statements  
21               shall appear in the same language as that prin-  
22               cipally used in the advertisement.

23               “(3) MATCHBOOKS.—Notwithstanding para-  
24               graph (2), for matchbooks (defined as containing not  
25               more than 20 matches) customarily given away with

1 the purchase of tobacco products, each label state-  
2 ment required by subsection (a) may be printed on  
3 the inside cover of the matchbook.

4 “(4) ADJUSTMENT BY SECRETARY.—The Sec-  
5 retary may, through a rulemaking under section 553  
6 of title 5, United States Code, adjust the format and  
7 type sizes for the label statements required by this  
8 section; the text, format, and type sizes of any re-  
9 quired tar, nicotine yield, or other constituent (in-  
10 cluding smoke constituent) disclosures; or the text,  
11 format, and type sizes for any other disclosures re-  
12 quired under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
13 Act. The text of any such label statements or disclo-  
14 sures shall be required to appear only within the 20  
15 percent area of cigarette advertisements provided by  
16 paragraph (2). The Secretary shall promulgate regu-  
17 lations which provide for adjustments in the format  
18 and type sizes of any text required to appear in such  
19 area to ensure that the total text required to appear  
20 by law will fit within such area.

21 “(c) MARKETING REQUIREMENTS.—

22 “(1) RANDOM DISPLAY.—The label statements  
23 specified in subsection (a)(1) shall be randomly dis-  
24 played in each 12-month period, in as equal a num-  
25 ber of times as is possible on each brand of the

1 product and be randomly distributed in all areas of  
2 the United States in which the product is marketed  
3 in accordance with a plan submitted by the tobacco  
4 product manufacturer, importer, distributor, or re-  
5 tailer and approved by the Secretary.

6 “(2) ROTATION.—The label statements speci-  
7 fied in subsection (a)(1) shall be rotated quarterly in  
8 alternating sequence in advertisements for each  
9 brand of cigarettes in accordance with a plan sub-  
10 mitted by the tobacco product manufacturer, im-  
11 porter, distributor, or retailer to, and approved by,  
12 the Secretary.

13 “(3) REVIEW.—The Secretary shall review each  
14 plan submitted under paragraph (2) and approve it  
15 if the plan—

16 “(A) will provide for the equal distribution  
17 and display on packaging and the rotation re-  
18 quired in advertising under this subsection; and

19 “(B) assures that all of the labels required  
20 under this section will be displayed by the to-  
21 bacco product manufacturer, importer, dis-  
22 tributor, or retailer at the same time.

23 “(4) APPLICABILITY TO RETAILERS.—This sub-  
24 section and subsection (b) apply to a retailer only if  
25 that retailer is responsible for or directs the label

1 statements required under this section except that  
2 this paragraph shall not relieve a retailer of liability  
3 if the retailer displays, in a location open to the pub-  
4 lic, an advertisement that does not contain a warn-  
5 ing label or has been altered by the retailer in a way  
6 that is material to the requirements of this sub-  
7 section and subsection (b).”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) shall take effect 12 months after the date  
10 of enactment of this Act. Such effective date shall be with  
11 respect to the date of manufacture, provided that, in any  
12 case, beginning 30 days after such effective date, a manu-  
13 facturer shall not introduce into the domestic commerce  
14 of the United States any product, irrespective of the date  
15 of manufacture, that is not in conformance with section  
16 4 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act  
17 (15 U.S.C. 1333), as amended by subsection (a).

18 **SEC. 202. AUTHORITY TO REVISE CIGARETTE WARNING**  
19 **LABEL STATEMENTS.**

20 (a) **PREEMPTION.**—Section 5(a) of the Federal Ciga-  
21 rette Labeling and Advertising Act (15 U.S.C. 1334(a))  
22 is amended by striking “No” and inserting “Except to the  
23 extent the Secretary requires additional or different state-  
24 ments on any cigarette package by a regulation, by an  
25 order, by a standard, by an authorization to market a

1 product, or by a condition of marketing a product, pursu-  
2 ant to the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Con-  
3 trol Act (and the amendments made by that Act), or as  
4 required under section 903(a)(2) or section 920(a) of the  
5 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, no”.

6 (b) CHANGE IN REQUIRED STATEMENTS.—Section 4  
7 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (15  
8 U.S.C. 1333), as amended by section 201, is further  
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(d) CHANGE IN REQUIRED STATEMENTS.—The  
11 Secretary may, by a rulemaking conducted under section  
12 553 of title 5, United States Code, adjust the format, type  
13 size, and text of any of the label requirements, require  
14 color graphics to accompany the text, increase the re-  
15 quired label area from 30 percent up to 50 percent of the  
16 front and rear panels of the package, or establish the for-  
17 mat, type size, and text of any other disclosures required  
18 under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, if the  
19 Secretary finds that such a change would promote greater  
20 public understanding of the risks associated with the use  
21 of tobacco products.”.

1 **SEC. 203. STATE REGULATION OF CIGARETTE ADVER-**  
2 **TISING AND PROMOTION.**

3 Section 5 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Ad-  
4 vertising Act (15 U.S.C. 1334) is amended by adding at  
5 the end the following:

6 “(c) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (b), a  
7 State or locality may enact statutes and promulgate regu-  
8 lations, based on smoking and health, that take effect  
9 after the effective date of the Family Smoking Prevention  
10 and Tobacco Control Act, imposing specific bans or re-  
11 strictions on the time, place, and manner, but not content,  
12 of the advertising or promotion of any cigarettes.”.

13 **SEC. 204. SMOKELESS TOBACCO LABELS AND ADVERTISING**  
14 **WARNINGS.**

15 (a) AMENDMENT.—Section 3 of the Comprehensive  
16 Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 (15  
17 U.S.C. 4402) is amended to read as follows:

18 **“SEC. 3. SMOKELESS TOBACCO WARNING.**

19 **“(a) GENERAL RULE.—**

20 **“(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to man-**  
21 **ufacture, package, sell, offer to sell, distribute, or**  
22 **import for sale or distribution within the United**  
23 **States any smokeless tobacco product unless the**  
24 **product package bears, in accordance with the re-**  
25 **quirements of this Act, one of the following labels:**

1           “WARNING: This product can cause  
2 mouth cancer.

3           “WARNING: This product can cause gum  
4 disease and tooth loss.

5           “WARNING: This product is not a safe al-  
6 ternative to cigarettes.

7           “WARNING: Smokeless tobacco is addict-  
8 ive.

9           “(2) Each label statement required by para-  
10 graph (1) shall be—

11           “(A) located on the 2 principal display  
12 panels of the package, and each label statement  
13 shall comprise at least 30 percent of each such  
14 display panel; and

15           “(B) in 17-point conspicuous and legible  
16 type and in black text on a white background,  
17 or white text on a black background, in a man-  
18 ner that contrasts by typography, layout, or  
19 color, with all other printed material on the  
20 package, in an alternating fashion under the  
21 plan submitted under subsection (b)(3), except  
22 that if the text of a label statement would oc-  
23 cupy more than 70 percent of the area specified  
24 by subparagraph (A), such text may appear in  
25 a smaller type size, so long as at least 60 per-

1 cent of such warning area is occupied by the  
2 label statement.

3 “(3) The label statements required by para-  
4 graph (1) shall be introduced by each tobacco prod-  
5 uct manufacturer, packager, importer, distributor, or  
6 retailer of smokeless tobacco products concurrently  
7 into the distribution chain of such products.

8 “(4) The provisions of this subsection do not  
9 apply to a tobacco product manufacturer or dis-  
10 tributor of any smokeless tobacco product that does  
11 not manufacture, package, or import smokeless to-  
12 bacco products for sale or distribution within the  
13 United States.

14 “(5) A retailer of smokeless tobacco products  
15 shall not be in violation of this subsection for pack-  
16 aging that—

17 “(A) contains a warning label;

18 “(B) is supplied to the retailer by a  
19 license- or permit-holding tobacco product man-  
20 ufacturer, importer, or distributor; and

21 “(C) is not altered by the retailer in a way  
22 that is material to the requirements of this sub-  
23 section.

24 “(b) REQUIRED LABELS.—



1           “(1) It shall be unlawful for any tobacco prod-  
2           uct manufacturer, packager, importer, distributor, or  
3           retailer of smokeless tobacco products to advertise or  
4           cause to be advertised within the United States any  
5           smokeless tobacco product unless its advertising  
6           bears, in accordance with the requirements of this  
7           section, one of the labels specified in subsection (a).

8           “(2)(A) Each label statement required by sub-  
9           section (a) in smokeless tobacco advertising shall  
10          comply with the standards set forth in this para-  
11          graph.

12          “(B) For press and poster advertisements, each  
13          such statement and (where applicable) any required  
14          statement relating to tar, nicotine, or other con-  
15          stituent yield shall comprise at least 20 percent of  
16          the area of the advertisement.

17          “(C) The word ‘WARNING’ shall appear in  
18          capital letters, and each label statement shall appear  
19          in conspicuous and legible type.

20          “(D) The text of the label statement shall be  
21          black on a white background, or white on a black  
22          background, in an alternating fashion under the  
23          plan submitted under paragraph (3).

24          “(E) The label statements shall be enclosed by  
25          a rectangular border that is the same color as the

1 letters of the statements and that is the width of the  
2 first downstroke of the capital ‘W’ of the word  
3 ‘WARNING’ in the label statements.

4 “(F) The text of such label statements shall be  
5 in a typeface pro rata to the following requirements:  
6 45-point type for a whole-page broadsheet newspaper  
7 advertisement; 39-point type for a half-page  
8 broadsheet newspaper advertisement; 39-point type  
9 for a whole-page tabloid newspaper advertisement;  
10 27-point type for a half-page tabloid newspaper ad-  
11 vertisement; 31.5-point type for a double page  
12 spread magazine or whole-page magazine advertise-  
13 ment; 22.5-point type for a 28 centimeter by 3 col-  
14 umn advertisement; and 15-point type for a 20 cen-  
15 timeter by 2 column advertisement.

16 “(G) The label statements shall be in English,  
17 except that—

18 “(i) in the case of an advertisement that  
19 appears in a newspaper, magazine, periodical,  
20 or other publication that is not in English, the  
21 statements shall appear in the predominant lan-  
22 guage of the publication; and

23 “(ii) in the case of any other advertisement  
24 that is not in English, the statements shall ap-

1           pear in the same language as that principally  
2           used in the advertisement.

3           “(3)(A) The label statements specified in sub-  
4           section (a)(1) shall be randomly displayed in each  
5           12-month period, in as equal a number of times as  
6           is possible on each brand of the product and be ran-  
7           domly distributed in all areas of the United States  
8           in which the product is marketed in accordance with  
9           a plan submitted by the tobacco product manufac-  
10          turer, importer, distributor, or retailer and approved  
11          by the Secretary.

12          “(B) The label statements specified in sub-  
13          section (a)(1) shall be rotated quarterly in alter-  
14          nating sequence in advertisements for each brand of  
15          smokeless tobacco product in accordance with a plan  
16          submitted by the tobacco product manufacturer, im-  
17          porter, distributor, or retailer to, and approved by,  
18          the Secretary.

19          “(C) The Secretary shall review each plan sub-  
20          mitted under subparagraphs (A) and (B) and ap-  
21          prove it if the plan—

22                  “(i) will provide for the equal distribution  
23                  and display on packaging and the rotation re-  
24                  quired in advertising under this subsection; and

1           “(ii) assures that all of the labels required  
2           under this section will be displayed by the to-  
3           bacco product manufacturer, importer, dis-  
4           tributor, or retailer at the same time.

5           “(D) This paragraph applies to a retailer only  
6           if that retailer is responsible for or directs the label  
7           statements under this section, unless the retailer dis-  
8           plays, in a location open to the public, an advertise-  
9           ment that does not contain a warning label or has  
10          been altered by the retailer in a way that is material  
11          to the requirements of this subsection.

12          “(4) The Secretary may, through a rulemaking  
13          under section 553 of title 5, United States Code, ad-  
14          just the format and type sizes for the label state-  
15          ments required by this section; the text, format, and  
16          type sizes of any required tar, nicotine yield, or  
17          other constituent disclosures; or the text, format,  
18          and type sizes for any other disclosures required  
19          under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.  
20          The text of any such label statements or disclosures  
21          shall be required to appear only within the 20 per-  
22          cent area of advertisements provided by paragraph  
23          (2). The Secretary shall promulgate regulations  
24          which provide for adjustments in the format and  
25          type sizes of any text required to appear in such

1 area to ensure that the total text required to appear  
2 by law will fit within such area.

3 “(c) TELEVISION AND RADIO ADVERTISING.—It is  
4 unlawful to advertise smokeless tobacco on any medium  
5 of electronic communications subject to the jurisdiction of  
6 the Federal Communications Commission.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8 subsection (a) shall take effect 12 months after the date  
9 of enactment of this Act. Such effective date shall be with  
10 respect to the date of manufacture, provided that, in any  
11 case, beginning 30 days after such effective date, a manu-  
12 facturer shall not introduce into the domestic commerce  
13 of the United States any product, irrespective of the date  
14 of manufacture, that is not in conformance with section  
15 3 of the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Edu-  
16 cation Act of 1986 (15 U.S.C. 4402), as amended by sub-  
17 section (a)

18 **SEC. 205. AUTHORITY TO REVISE SMOKELESS TOBACCO**  
19 **PRODUCT WARNING LABEL STATEMENTS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3 of the Comprehensive  
21 Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 (15  
22 U.S.C. 4402), as amended by section 204, is further  
23 amended by adding at the end the following:

24 “(d) AUTHORITY TO REVISE WARNING LABEL  
25 STATEMENTS.—The Secretary may, by a rulemaking con-

1 ducted under section 553 of title 5, United States Code,  
2 adjust the format, type size, and text of any of the label  
3 requirements, require color graphics to accompany the  
4 text, increase the required label area from 30 percent up  
5 to 50 percent of the front and rear panels of the package,  
6 or establish the format, type size, and text of any other  
7 disclosures required under the Federal Food, Drug, and  
8 Cosmetic Act, if the Secretary finds that such a change  
9 would promote greater public understanding of the risks  
10 associated with the use of smokeless tobacco products.”.

11 (b) PREEMPTION.—Section 7(a) of the Comprehen-  
12 sive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 (15  
13 U.S.C. 4406(a)) is amended by striking “No” and insert-  
14 ing “Except as provided in the Family Smoking Preven-  
15 tion and Tobacco Control Act (and the amendments made  
16 by that Act), no”.

17 **SEC. 206. TAR, NICOTINE, AND OTHER SMOKE CON-**  
18 **STITUENT DISCLOSURE TO THE PUBLIC.**

19 Section 4 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Ad-  
20 vertising Act (15 U.S.C. 1333), as amended by sections  
21 201 and 202, is further amended by adding at the end  
22 the following:

23 “(e) **TAR, NICOTINE, AND OTHER SMOKE CON-**  
24 **STITUENT DISCLOSURE.**—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, by a  
2 rulemaking conducted under section 553 of title 5,  
3 United States Code, determine (in the Secretary’s  
4 sole discretion) whether cigarette and other tobacco  
5 product manufacturers shall be required to include  
6 in the area of each cigarette advertisement specified  
7 by subsection (b) of this section, or on the package  
8 label, or both, the tar and nicotine yields of the ad-  
9 vertised or packaged brand. Any such disclosure  
10 shall be in accordance with the methodology estab-  
11 lished under such regulations, shall conform to the  
12 type size requirements of subsection (b) of this sec-  
13 tion, and shall appear within the area specified in  
14 subsection (b) of this section.

15           “(2) RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES.—Any dif-  
16 ferences between the requirements established by the  
17 Secretary under paragraph (1) and tar and nicotine  
18 yield reporting requirements established by the Fed-  
19 eral Trade Commission shall be resolved by a memo-  
20 randum of understanding between the Secretary and  
21 the Federal Trade Commission.

22           “(3) CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PROD-  
23 UCT CONSTITUENTS.—In addition to the disclosures  
24 required by paragraph (1), the Secretary may, under  
25 a rulemaking conducted under section 553 of title 5,

1 United States Code, prescribe disclosure require-  
2 ments regarding the level of any cigarette or other  
3 tobacco product constituent including any smoke  
4 constituent. Any such disclosure may be required if  
5 the Secretary determines that disclosure would be of  
6 benefit to the public health, or otherwise would in-  
7 crease consumer awareness of the health con-  
8 sequences of the use of tobacco products, except that  
9 no such prescribed disclosure shall be required on  
10 the face of any cigarette package or advertisement.  
11 Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Secretary  
12 from requiring such prescribed disclosure through a  
13 cigarette or other tobacco product package or adver-  
14 tisement insert, or by any other means under the  
15 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

16 “(4) RETAILERS.—This subsection applies to a  
17 retailer only if that retailer is responsible for or di-  
18 rects the label statements required under this sec-  
19 tion.”.



1 **TITLE III—PREVENTION OF IL-**  
2 **LICIT TRADE IN TOBACCO**  
3 **PRODUCTS**

4 **SEC. 301. LABELING, RECORDKEEPING, RECORDS INSPEC-**  
5 **TION.**

6 Chapter IX of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic  
7 Act, as added by section 101, is further amended by add-  
8 ing at the end the following:

9 **“SEC. 920. LABELING, RECORDKEEPING, RECORDS INSPEC-**  
10 **TION.**

11 “(a) ORIGIN LABELING.—

12 “(1) REQUIREMENT.—Beginning 1 year after  
13 the date of enactment of the Family Smoking Pre-  
14 vention and Tobacco Control Act, the label, pack-  
15 aging, and shipping containers of tobacco products  
16 for introduction or delivery for introduction into  
17 interstate commerce in the United States shall bear  
18 the statement ‘sale only allowed in the United  
19 States’.

20 “(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The effective date  
21 specified in paragraph (1) shall be with respect to  
22 the date of manufacture, provided that, in any case,  
23 beginning 30 days after such effective date, a manu-  
24 facturer shall not introduce into the domestic com-  
25 merce of the United States any product, irrespective

1 of the date of manufacture, that is not in conform-  
2 ance with such paragraph.

3 “(b) REGULATIONS CONCERNING RECORDKEEPING  
4 FOR TRACKING AND TRACING.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall pro-  
6 mulgate regulations regarding the establishment and  
7 maintenance of records by any person who manufac-  
8 tures, processes, transports, distributes, receives,  
9 packages, holds, exports, or imports tobacco prod-  
10 ucts.

11 “(2) INSPECTION.—In promulgating the regula-  
12 tions described in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall  
13 consider which records are needed for inspection to  
14 monitor the movement of tobacco products from the  
15 point of manufacture through distribution to retail  
16 outlets to assist in investigating potential illicit  
17 trade, smuggling, or counterfeiting of tobacco prod-  
18 ucts.

19 “(3) CODES.—The Secretary may require codes  
20 on the labels of tobacco products or other designs or  
21 devices for the purpose of tracking or tracing the to-  
22 bacco product through the distribution system.

23 “(4) SIZE OF BUSINESS.—The Secretary shall  
24 take into account the size of a business in promul-  
25 gating regulations under this section.

1           “(5) RECORDKEEPING BY RETAILERS.—The  
2           Secretary shall not require any retailer to maintain  
3           records relating to individual purchasers of tobacco  
4           products for personal consumption.

5           “(c) RECORDS INSPECTION.—If the Secretary has a  
6           reasonable belief that a tobacco product is part of an illicit  
7           trade or smuggling or is a counterfeit product, each person  
8           who manufactures, processes, transports, distributes, re-  
9           ceives, holds, packages, exports, or imports tobacco prod-  
10          ucts shall, at the request of an officer or employee duly  
11          designated by the Secretary, permit such officer or em-  
12          ployee, at reasonable times and within reasonable limits  
13          and in a reasonable manner, upon the presentation of ap-  
14          propriate credentials and a written notice to such person,  
15          to have access to and copy all records (including financial  
16          records) relating to such article that are needed to assist  
17          the Secretary in investigating potential illicit trade, smug-  
18          gling, or counterfeiting of tobacco products. The Secretary  
19          shall not authorize an officer or employee of the govern-  
20          ment of any of the several States to exercise authority  
21          under the preceding sentence on Indian lands without the  
22          express written consent of the Indian tribe involved.

23          “(d) KNOWLEDGE OF ILLEGAL TRANSACTION.—

24                  “(1) NOTIFICATION.—If the manufacturer or  
25          distributor of a tobacco product has knowledge

1       which reasonably supports the conclusion that a to-  
2       bacco product manufactured or distributed by such  
3       manufacturer or distributor that has left the control  
4       of such person may be or has been—

5               “(A) imported, exported, distributed, or of-  
6               ferred for sale in interstate commerce by a per-  
7               son without paying duties or taxes required by  
8               law; or

9               “(B) imported, exported, distributed, or di-  
10              verted for possible illicit marketing,  
11       the manufacturer or distributor shall promptly no-  
12       tify the Attorney General and the Secretary of the  
13       Treasury of such knowledge.

14              “(2) KNOWLEDGE DEFINED.—For purposes of  
15       this subsection, the term ‘knowledge’ as applied to  
16       a manufacturer or distributor means—

17              “(A) the actual knowledge that the manu-  
18              facturer or distributor had; or

19              “(B) the knowledge which a reasonable  
20              person would have had under like circumstances  
21              or which would have been obtained upon the ex-  
22              ercise of due care.”.

1 **SEC. 302. STUDY AND REPORT.**

2 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United  
3 States shall conduct a study of cross-border trade in to-  
4 bacco products to—

5 (1) collect data on cross-border trade in tobacco  
6 products, including illicit trade and trade of counter-  
7 feit tobacco products and make recommendations on  
8 the monitoring of such trade;

9 (2) collect data on cross-border advertising (any  
10 advertising intended to be broadcast, transmitted, or  
11 distributed from the United States to another coun-  
12 try) of tobacco products and make recommendations  
13 on how to prevent or eliminate, and what tech-  
14 nologies could help facilitate the elimination of,  
15 cross-border advertising; and

16 (3) collect data on the health effects (particu-  
17 larly with respect to individuals under 18 years of  
18 age) resulting from cross-border trade in tobacco  
19 products, including the health effects resulting  
20 from—

21 (A) the illicit trade of tobacco products  
22 and the trade of counterfeit tobacco products;  
23 and

24 (B) the differing tax rates applicable to to-  
25 bacco products.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the  
2 date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
3 of the United States shall submit to the Committee on  
4 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and  
5 the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House  
6 of Representatives a report on the study described in sub-  
7 section (a).

8 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “cross-border trade” means trade  
10 across a border of the United States, a State or Ter-  
11 ritory, or Indian country.

12 (2) The term “Indian country” has the mean-  
13 ing given to that term in section 1151 of title 18,  
14 United States Code.

15 (3) The terms “State” and “Territory” have  
16 the meanings given to those terms in section 201 of  
17 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
18 U.S.C. 321).

## 19 **TITLE IV—THRIFT SAVINGS** 20 **PLAN ENHANCEMENT**

### 21 **SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.**

22 This title may be cited as the “Thrift Savings Plan  
23 Enhancement Act of 2008”.

### 24 **SEC. 402. AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENTS.**

25 (a) AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8432(b) of title 5,  
2           United States Code, is amended by striking para-  
3           graphs (2) through (4) and inserting the following:

4           “(2)(A) The Board shall by regulation provide for an  
5           eligible individual to be automatically enrolled to make  
6           contributions under subsection (a) at the default percent-  
7           age of basic pay.

8           “(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the default per-  
9           centage shall be equal to 3 percent or such other percent-  
10          age, not less than 2 percent nor more than 5 percent, as  
11          the Board may by regulation prescribe.

12          “(C) The regulations shall include provisions under  
13          which any individual who would otherwise be automatically  
14          enrolled in accordance with subparagraph (A) may—

15                  “(i) modify the percentage or amount to be con-  
16                  tributed pursuant to automatic enrollment, effective  
17                  from the start of such enrollment; or

18                  “(ii) decline automatic enrollment altogether.

19          “(D) For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘eligi-  
20          ble individual’ means any individual who, after any regula-  
21          tions under subparagraph (A) first take effect, is ap-  
22          pointed, transferred, or reappointed to a position in which  
23          that individual is eligible to contribute to the Thrift Sav-  
24          ings Fund.

1           “(E) Sections 8351(a)(1), 8440a(a)(1), 8440b(a)(1),  
2 8440c(a)(1), 8440d(a)(1), and 8440e(a)(1) shall be ap-  
3 plied in a manner consistent with the purposes of this  
4 paragraph.”.

5           (2)       TECHNICAL       AMENDMENT.—Section  
6 8432(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amend-  
7 ed by striking the parenthetical matter in subpara-  
8 graph (B).

9           (b) DEFAULT INVESTMENTS.—Section 8438(c)(2) of  
10 title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

11           “(2) If an election has not been made with respect  
12 to any sums in the Thrift Savings Fund which are avail-  
13 able for investment, the Executive Director shall invest  
14 such sums in—

15           “(A) the Government Securities Investment  
16 Fund; or

17           “(B) such alternative fund or funds (in lieu of  
18 the fund under subparagraph (A)) as the Board may  
19 designate in regulations.

20 The designation of an alternative fund by regulations  
21 under subparagraph (B) may be made only if, in the judg-  
22 ment of the Board, such designation would be in the best  
23 interests of participants. Any decision under the preceding  
24 sentence shall be made after consultation with the Em-



1 ployee Thrift Advisory Council (established under section  
2 8473).”.

3 **SEC. 403. QUALIFIED ROTH CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 84 of  
5 title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
6 section 8432c the following:

7 **“§ 8432d. Qualified Roth contribution program**

8 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

9 “(1) the term ‘qualified Roth contribution pro-  
10 gram’ means a program described in paragraph (1)  
11 of section 402A(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
12 1986 which meets the requirements of paragraph (2)  
13 of such section; and

14 “(2) the terms ‘designated Roth contribution’  
15 and ‘elective deferral’ have the meanings given such  
16 terms in section 402A of the Internal Revenue Code  
17 of 1986.

18 “(b) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH.—The Board shall  
19 by regulation provide for the inclusion in the Thrift Sav-  
20 ings Plan of a qualified Roth contribution program, under  
21 such terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe.

22 “(c) REQUIRED PROVISIONS.—The regulations under  
23 subsection (b) shall include—

24 “(1) provisions under which an election to make  
25 designated Roth contributions may be made—



1           (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period  
2           and inserting “; and”; and

3           (3) by adding after subparagraph (E) the fol-  
4           lowing:

5                   “(F) a self-directed investment window, if  
6           the Board authorizes such window under para-  
7           graph (5).”.

8           (b) REQUIREMENTS.—Section 8438(b) of title 5,  
9           United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
10          following:

11           “(5)(A) The Board may authorize the addition of a  
12          self-directed investment window under the Thrift Savings  
13          Plan if the Board determines that such addition would be  
14          in the best interests of participants.

15           “(B) The self-directed investment window shall be  
16          limited to—

17                   “(i) low-cost, passively-managed index funds  
18          that offer diversification benefits; and

19                   “(ii) other investment options, if the Board de-  
20          termines the options to be appropriate retirement in-  
21          vestment vehicles for participants.

22           “(C) The Board shall ensure that any administrative  
23          expenses related to use of the self-directed investment win-  
24          dow are borne solely by the participants who use such win-  
25          dow.

1           “(D) The Board may establish such other terms and  
2 conditions for the self-directed investment window as the  
3 Board considers appropriate to protect the interests of  
4 participants, including requirements relating to risk dis-  
5 closure.

6           “(E) The Board shall consult with the Employee  
7 Thrift Advisory Council (established under section 8473)  
8 before establishing any self-directed investment window.”.

9   **SEC. 405. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

10          (a) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Board shall, not later  
11 than June 30 of each year, submit to Congress an annual  
12 report on the operations of the Thrift Savings Plan. Such  
13 report shall include, for the prior calendar year, informa-  
14 tion on the number of participants as of the last day of  
15 such prior calendar year, the median balance in partici-  
16 pants’ accounts as of such last day, demographic informa-  
17 tion on participants, the percentage allocation of amounts  
18 among investment funds or options, the status of the de-  
19 velopment and implementation of the self-directed invest-  
20 ment window, the diversity demographics of any company,  
21 investment adviser, or other entity retained to invest and  
22 manage the assets of the Thrift Savings Fund, and such  
23 other information as the Board considers appropriate. A  
24 copy of each annual report under this subsection shall be  
25 made available to the public through an Internet website.

1 (b) REPORTING OF FEES AND OTHER INFORMA-  
2 TION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall include in  
4 the periodic statements provided to participants  
5 under section 8439(c) the amount of the investment  
6 management fees, administrative expenses, and any  
7 other fees or expenses paid with respect to each in-  
8 vestment fund and option under the Thrift Savings  
9 Plan. Any such statement shall also provide a state-  
10 ment notifying participants as to how they may ac-  
11 cess the annual report described in subsection (a), as  
12 well as any other information concerning the Thrift  
13 Savings Plan that might be useful.

14 (2) USE OF ESTIMATES.—For purposes of pro-  
15 viding the information required under this sub-  
16 section, the Executive Director may provide a rea-  
17 sonable and representative estimate of any fees or  
18 expenses described in paragraph (1) and shall indi-  
19 cate any such estimate as being such an estimate.  
20 Any such estimate shall be based on the previous  
21 year's experience.

22 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

23 (1) the term “Board” has the meaning given  
24 such term by 8401(5) of title 5, United States Code;

1           (2) the term “participant” has the meaning  
2           given such term by section 8471(3) of title 5, United  
3           States Code; and

4           (3) the term “account” means an account es-  
5           tablished under section 8439 of title 5, United  
6           States Code.

7   **SEC. 406. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK.**

8           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8439(d) of title 5, United  
9           States Code, is amended—

10           (1) by striking the matter after “who elects to  
11           invest in” and before “shall sign an acknowledge-  
12           ment” and inserting “any investment fund or option  
13           under this chapter, other than the Government Se-  
14           curities Investment Fund,”; and

15           (2) by striking “either such Fund” and insert-  
16           ing “any such fund or option”.

17           (b) COORDINATION WITH PROVISIONS RELATING TO  
18           INVESTMENTS IN THE ABSENCE OF AN ELECTION.—Sub-  
19           section (d) of section 8439 of title 5, United States Code  
20           (as amended by subsection (a)) is further amended—

21           (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
22           section (d)(1); and

23           (2) by adding at the end the following:

24           “(2)(A) In the case of an investment made under sec-  
25           tion 8438(c)(2) in any fund or option to which paragraph

1 (1) would otherwise apply, the participant involved shall,  
2 for purposes of this subsection, be deemed—

3 “(i) to have elected to invest in such fund or  
4 option; and

5 “(ii) to have executed the acknowledgement re-  
6 quired under paragraph (1).

7 “(B)(i) The Executive Director shall prescribe regu-  
8 lations under which written notice shall be provided to a  
9 participant whenever an investment is made under section  
10 8438(c)(2)(B) on behalf of such participant in the absence  
11 of an affirmative election described in section 8438(c)(1).

12 “(ii) The regulations shall ensure that any such no-  
13 tice shall be provided to the participant within 7 calendar  
14 days after the effective date of the default election.

15 “(C) For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘par-  
16 ticipant’ has the meaning given such term by section  
17 8471(3).”.

18 (c) COORDINATION WITH PROVISIONS RELATING TO  
19 FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES, LIABILITIES, AND PEN-  
20 ALTIES.—Section 8477(e)(1)(C) of title 5, United States  
21 Code, is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-  
23 paragraph (C)(i); and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(ii) A fiduciary shall not be liable under subpara-  
2 graph (A), and no civil action may be brought against a  
3 fiduciary—

4 “(I) for providing for the automatic enrollment  
5 of a participant in accordance with section  
6 8432(b)(2)(A);

7 “(II) for enrolling a participant in a default in-  
8 vestment fund in accordance with section  
9 8438(c)(2)(B); or

10 “(III) for allowing a participant to invest  
11 through the self-directed investment window or for  
12 establishing restrictions applicable to participants’  
13 ability to invest through the self-directed investment  
14 window.”.

15 **SEC. 407. CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8415 of title 5, United  
17 States Code, is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating the second subsection (k)  
19 and subsection (l) as subsections (l) and (m), respec-  
20 tively; and

21 (2) in subsection (l) (as so redesignated by  
22 paragraph (1))—

23 (A) by striking “(l) In computing” and in-  
24 serting “(l)(1) In computing”; and

25 (B) by adding at the end the following:



1           “(2) Except as provided in paragraph (1), in com-  
2     puting an annuity under this subchapter, the total service  
3     of an employee who retires on an immediate annuity or  
4     who dies leaving a survivor or survivors entitled to annuity  
5     includes—

6           “(A) for an employee who retires within 3 years  
7     after the date of enactment of this paragraph,  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  
8     the days, and

9           “(B) for an employee who retires after 3 years  
10    after the date of enactment of this paragraph, the  
11    days

12   of unused sick leave to his credit under a formal leave  
13   system, except that these days will not be counted in deter-  
14   mining average pay or annuity eligibility under this sub-  
15   chapter. For purposes of this subsection, in the case of  
16   any such employee who is excepted from subchapter I of  
17   chapter 63 under section 6301(2)(x)-(xiii), the days of un-  
18   used sick leave to his credit include any unused sick leave  
19   standing to his credit when he was excepted from such  
20   subchapter.”.

21           (b) EXCEPTION FROM DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT.—  
22   Section 8422(d)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is  
23   amended by striking “section 8415(k)” and inserting  
24   “paragraph (1) or (2) of section 8415(l)”.

1           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall apply with respect to annuities computed  
3 based on separations occurring on or after the date of the  
4 enactment of this Act.