

KWAZULU-NATAL WETGEWER

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KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

TO: THE CHAIRPERSON, SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

NEGOTIATING MANDATE

PROVINCE

KWAZULU-NATAL

BILL

TOBACCO PRODUCTS CONTROL

AMENDMENT BILL

[B7B - 2008]

PROVINCIAL PROCESS :

Provincial Portfolio Committee/s :

Health Portfolio Committee

Portfolio Committee

meeting date/s

meeting date/s

Provincial NCOP meeting date/s:

Consultation

Thursday, the 4th of SEPTEMBER 2008

Friday, the 5th of SEPTEMBER 2008

Parliamentary Legal Advisors, Special &

Permanent Delegates

MANDATE OF THE KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE:

The Provincial Standing Committee on National Council of Provinces Matters met today, <u>Friday, the 5th of SEPTEMBER 2008</u>, to consider the <u>Tobacco Products</u> <u>Control Amendment Bill [B7B-2008]</u>

The following amendments were proposed and considered on the Bill:

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

DEFINITIONS

'package insert" must be defined and provided for in the Bill

Reason for the proposal

- It will prevent piracy and protect the industry
- It will force the tobacco product user to read about the dangers of tobacco
- The tobacco product's ingredients must be clearly stated, its quantities and its dangers must be stated in the package insert

To amend section 3(3) by inserting the following:

"a manufacturer or importer of a tobacco product may make a charitable financial contribution or sponsorship, provided that such contribution or sponsorship is not for the purpose of advertisement and does not have the effect, or likely effect of promoting a tobacco product or tobacco use."

The Committee unanimously agreed to mandate the KwaZulu-Natal delegation to the National Council of Provinces to <u>support</u> the Bill provided that the above comments and proposed amendments are considered and consolidated in the Bill.

PROVINCIAL ENDORSMENT

Ms L F Shabalala CHAIRPERSON

KWAZULU-NATAL STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES MATTERS

Friday, the 5th September 2008

DATE