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TITLE II

HEALTH PROTECTION AND PREVENTION

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Section 4

Fight against risk factors and promotion of healthy lifestyles

Subsection 1

Tobacco control

Art. 49. – Tobacco control aims to protect and preserve the health of the population.

Art. 50. – The healthcare services, in collaboration with the sectors involved, prepare and implement programs for tobacco use prevention and tobacco control.

Art. 51. – Any form of promotion, sponsorship and advertising for tobacco products is prohibited.

Art. 52. – The marketing of tobacco products is subject to the placement, on the most visible part of the packaging and in large letters, of a general warning with the following statement: “Use of tobacco is harmful to your health.”

For unit packs of cigarettes, in addition to the general warning, a specific warning, pictures or pictograms from the health authority shall appear on the other large display area of the unit packet.

Art. 53. – In addition to the health warnings set out under Article 52 above, all forms of packaging and labelling of tobacco products shall bear indications about the primary toxic constituents and their emissions.

The indications set out under the paragraph above are established by regulatory provisions.

Unofficial Translation; Excerpts Only

Art. 54. – Products intended to be used for smoking, including electronic cigarettes, snuffing, chewing or sucking are considered to be tobacco products when they are, even partially, made of tobacco.

Art. 55. – Manufacturers and importers of tobacco products are required to disclose all information about the contents and emissions of tobacco products to the competent authorities, which shall carry out the required verifications, in accordance with the criteria and regulations established.

Art. 56. – Smoking in public places is prohibited.

The terms and conditions for application of this article are established by regulatory provisions.

Art. 57. – The sale of tobacco or tobacco products to minors is prohibited.

Art. 58. – As part of tobacco control, healthcare structures ensure awareness, cessation assistance and treatment.

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TITLE VIII

CRIMINAL PROVISIONS

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Art. 401. – Anyone who violates the provisions of Articles 52, 53 and 55 of the law, on the general and/or specific warning to affix on the packaging of tobacco products and the indications related to the toxic constituents, shall be punished by imprisonment for six (6) months to one (1) year and a fine of DZD 500,000 to DZD 1,000,000.

Art. 402. – Anyone who violates the prohibition set out under the provisions of Articles 51 and 60 of this law, relating, respectively, to promotion, sponsorship and advertising on tobacco and alcoholic beverages, shall be punished by a fine of DZD 500,000 to DZD 1,000,000.

In case of repeat offense, the fine shall be doubled.

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Art. 404. – Anyone who violates the provisions of Article 56 of this law, on the prohibition of smoking in public places, shall be subject to a fine of DZD 2,000 to DZD 5,000.

A summary fine shall apply to the violation set out in the paragraph above, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 381 and 393 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

In case of repeat offense, the fine shall be doubled.

Art. 405. – Anyone who violates the prohibition set out under the provisions of Article 57 of this law, on the sale of tobacco to minors, shall be punished by a fine of DZD 200,000 to DZD 400,000.

In case of repeat offense, the fine shall be doubled.

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TITLE IX

SPECIFIC, TRANSIENT AND FINAL PROVISIONS

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Art. 449. – The provisions of Law No. 85-05 of February 16, 1985, amended and supplemented, on the protection and promotion of health, are hereby repealed. However, its implementing texts shall remain in effect until the intervention of the regulatory texts set forth by this law.

Art. 450. – This law shall be published in the *Journal officiel* [Official Gazette] of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

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