

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE

Administrative Order of 4 Safar 1424, corresponding to April 6, 2003, making areas available to smokers in certain places in the sector for communication and culture where the use of tobacco is prohibited.

The Minister of Communication and Culture,

In light of Law n° 85-05 of February 16, 1985, as amended and supplemented concerning the protection and promotion of health, particularly its article 63;

In light of Presidential Decree n° 02-208 of 6 Rabie Ethani 1423, corresponding to June 17, 2002, concerning the nomination of the members of Government;

In light of Executive Decree n° 96-140 of 2 Dhou El Hidja 1416, corresponding to April 20, 1996, determining the attributions of the Minister of Communication and Culture;

In light of Executive Decree n° 01-285 of 6 Rajab 1422, corresponding to September 24, 2001, determining the public places where the use of tobacco is prohibited and the procedures for the implementation of this ban, hereby

Orders:

Art. 1. — In application of the provisions of Article 12 of Executive Decree n° 01-285 of 6 Rajab 1422, corresponding to September 24, 2001, noted above, the purpose of this Administrative Order is to establish areas available for smokers in certain places in the sector of communication and culture where the use of tobacco is prohibited.

Art. 2. — The following areas noted below in work places in the sector for communication and culture are hereby made available for smokers, as appropriate:

- entrance areas, reception areas and eating areas;
- meeting rooms and administrative areas.

Art. 3. — Managers of establishments or buildings shall establish, following consultation with workers' representatives and/or the occupational physician and/or the office of hygiene and safety:

- a plan to set up areas specially reserved for smokers in places assigned for staff to congregate;
- a plan to organize or arrange things in such a way as to ensure the protection of non-smokers.

Each manager of an institution or building must take the necessary measures to ensure an environment that guarantees the protection of non-smokers while at work.

Art. 4. — The use of tobacco is prohibited in the places noted below:

- museums, theaters, cultural institutions and libraries;
- centers of documentation, information, study and research;
- publishing houses, television studios and radio studios.

Art. 5. — This Administrative Order is to be published in the *Journal officiel* of the Democratic and Popular Algerian Republic.

Done in Algiers, on 4 Safar 1424, corresponding to April 6, 2003.

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