

## **Algeria**

### **Law No. 85-05 of 16 February 1985 (excerpts)**

#### **Chapter IV Prevention and control of prevalent noncommunicable diseases and social scourges**

**61.** Health facilities and personnel shall organize, with the cooperation and assistance of public, authorities and organizations, preventive campaigns and activities, against noncommunicable diseases and social scourges. 3The health services shall likewise participate in activities designed to prevent accidents.

**62.** The Minister of Health shall establish the list of noncommunicable diseases that require the keeping of a file for each patient, with a view to ensuring that he receives appropriate specialized, treatment in health facilities equipped for the purpose, as well as for the patient's rehabilitation and social reintegration.

**63.** Smoking shall be prohibited in public places. A list of such places and the procedures for the implementation of this Section shall be laid down by way of regulations.

**64.** All parties concerned shall participate in combating smoking and alcoholism by health education and information.

**65.** The advertising of tobacco products and the various forms of alcohol shall be prohibited.

**66.** The sale of tobacco products shall be subject to the apposition on the packing of a label bearing the legend "smoking is harmful to health"