

CODE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

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CHAPTER 23

Administrative offenses against the rules for the sanitary-hygienic and sanitary-epidemiological well-being of the population

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Article 212. Failure to comply with restrictions on the consumption of tobacco products

212.1. For smoking *tobacco* at areas prohibited by the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on *Restriction of Use of Tobacco Products* except in areas provided in Articles 299, 305, 306.4, 318 and 322.0.4 of this Code-[1105](#)

a penalty in the amount of thirty manats is assessed.

212.2. For failure to ensure that specially allocated areas for smoking *tobacco* in enterprises, departments and organizations meet *the sanitary-hygienic norms and the requirements set by the relevant executive authority* and failure to install a visible "smoking *tobacco* is prohibited" ~~warning~~ note or sign-[1106](#)

penalty in the amount of four hundred manats is assessed for officials and one thousand manats for legal entities.

212.3. *For getting minors involved in tobacco use by purchasing for them or giving to them tobacco products, or by offering or demanding them to use tobacco products -*

a penalty in the amount of one hundred manats is assessed.

212.4. *For the disposal of tobacco product wastes into the environment -*

a penalty in the amount of fifty manats is assessed.

212.5. For failure to prevent the smoking of tobacco products in areas prohibited under the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the Restriction of the Use of Tobacco Products (except for those areas specially allocated for smoking tobacco products) -

a penalty in the amount of five hundred manats is assessed for officials and one thousand two hundred manats for legal entities.¹⁰⁷

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CHAPTER 28

Administrative offenses against the rules for transport by air, sea, river, road, rail and metro

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Article 299. In-flight tobacco smoking¹⁴⁷

For in-flight tobacco smoking-
a penalty in the amount of one hundred manats is assessed.

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Article 305. Smoking tobacco in prohibited areas in rail transport¹⁴⁸

For smoking tobacco in prohibited areas in rail transport-
a penalty in the amount of forty manats is assessed.

Article 306. Violation of the rules of conduct in the metro

306.1. For littering vestibules, passages and platforms of stations, as well as escalators and car aisles or writing any graffiti on these objects, entering a station from areas where barriers and access restriction signs are installed, engaging in unnecessary "passenger-driver" communication-

a penalty in the amount of fifteen manats is assessed.

306.2. For placing items on the escalator handrails-

a penalty in the amount of twenty manats is assessed.

306.3. For throwing anything on the railroad-

a penalty in the amount of thirty manats is assessed.

306.4. For removing the handrail of the escalator, unnecessary use of the "Stop" key, smoking *tobacco* products in the vestibules, passages and platforms of the stations, opening the doors of the car when the train is moving, delaying the train's departure, stepping down on the railway, entering the control room, the technical or service rooms, ventilation shaft kiosks, tunnels and fenced areas for metro workers, using open flame or pyrotechnic devices (fireworks, explosives, etc.)-

a penalty in the amount of fifty manats is assessed.

306.5. For unauthorized connection of electrical devices to the electricity network of the metro-

a penalty in the amount of seventy manats is assessed.

306.6. For burning any items at a distance closer than 25 meters from the metro ventilation shaft kiosks-

a penalty in the amount of one hundred manats is assessed.

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Article 318. Smoking *tobacco* in prohibited areas in sea and river transport

For smoking *tobacco* in prohibited areas in sea and river transport-
a penalty in the amount of forty manats is assessed.

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Article 322. Violation of the rules for passenger and luggage transportation in motor transport

322.0. For violation of the rules for passenger and luggage transportation in motor transport, namely:

322.0.1. for failure to comply with the established schedules and routes of buses operating on regular intra-city (intra-region), intercity (interregion) and international routes;

322.0.2. For carrying passengers in a taxi without the "taxi" identification sign, taximeter or other information indicators determined by the rules for carriage of passengers and luggage, *as well as when the taximeter is faulty or its seal is broken*; [154](#)

322.0.3. for applying a higher fare than the established tariff;

322.0.4. for smoking tobacco products in buses operating on regular intra-city (intra-region), intercity (interregion) and international routes, *in a motor vehicle in public use for passenger transportation and in a taxi*; [1551](#)

322.0.5. for the transportation of prohibited goods in buses operating on regular intra-city (intra-region), intercity (inter-region) and international routes;

322.0.6. for the use of audio devices on regular intra-city routes that is not directly related to the transportation process;

322.0.7. for failure to comply with the established requirements for the number of passengers and luggage compartments and luggage weight in a taxi or in a bus operating on regular or non-regular intra-city (intra-region), intercity (interregion) and international routes;

322.0.8. *for stopping taxis for the purpose of accepting an order outside the specially designated parking lots marked with the sign 5.14*; [1561](#)

322.0.9. *for carrying out non-regular passenger transportation according to the schedules established for regular bus routes*; [1571](#)

322.0. 10. *for boarding and disembarking passengers at stops designated for regular routes during non-regular passenger transportation -*

a penalty in the range of forty to fifty manats is assessed.

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CHAPTER 34

Administrative offenses against economic activity rules

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Article 428. Violation of the legislation on advertising

428.1. For intentional use, motivated by greed, of false information in advertisements about goods, works and services, or about their manufacturers (service providers, sellers) -

a penalty in the range of two hundred to five hundred manats is assessed for individuals, eight hundred to one thousand two hundred manats for officials and four thousand to six thousand manats for legal entities.^[231]

428.2. *For covert advertising that is not presented as advertising on advertising media, or without the markings of "advertisement" or "on the basis of advertisement rights," the purpose of which is to influence the mind of the consumers by attracting their attention to the object of advertising* -^[232]

a penalty in the range of three hundred to five hundred manats is assessed for officials and one thousand to two thousand manats for legal entities.

428.3. *For failure to refute or to comply with the terms of publication of the refutation by the subjects of advertising (advertiser, advertising producer and broadcaster) within the period specified by the relevant executive authority for the purpose of preventing and eliminating the negative consequences of unfair, inaccurate and covert advertising* -^[233]

a penalty in the range of thirty to fifty manats is assessed for individuals, two hundred and fifty to four hundred manats for officials and one thousand five hundred to two thousand manats for legal entities.

428.4. *For advertisement of prescription drugs, drugs that are prohibited to be manufactured or sold, or advertisement of methods of treatment, prophylaxis, diagnosis and rehabilitation that are not approved by the relevant executive authority, as well as biologically active food supplements without informing that they are not medicine, advertisement of over-the-counter drugs or medical equipment without informing about the need to consult a doctor or a specialist, as the use may be accompanied by side effects*-^[234]

a penalty in the range of three hundred to five hundred manats is assessed for officials and one thousand to two thousand manats for legal entities.

428.4-1. *For holding advertising campaigns accompanied by free distribution or sale of medicines, provision of paid or free medical services -*

a penalty in the range of three hundred to five hundred manats is assessed for individuals, eight hundred to one thousand manats for officials and one thousand to two thousand manats for legal entities.^[235]

428.5. *For the distribution of advertising on vehicles without the consent of the relevant executive authority or in violation of the rules of placement of advertising on vehicles-*

a penalty in the range of thirty to fifty manats is assessed for individuals, one hundred and fifty to two hundred manats for officials and one thousand five hundred to two thousand manats for legal entities.

428.6. *For failure to indicate the value (price) of the goods (works, services) in manats is assessed (except for duty-free shops) when the value (price) of goods (works, services) advertised in the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic is indicated*-^[236]

a penalty in the range of twenty to thirty manats is assessed for individuals, one hundred and fifty to two hundred manats for officials and eight hundred to one thousand manats for legal entities.

428.7. Violation of the legislation on outdoor advertising, namely: ^[237]

428.7.1. placement of outdoor advertisements without the relevant permit, ~~technical conditions passport and permit agreement~~, as well as in violation of their requirements; ^[238]

428.7.2. Placement of outdoor advertisements that do not meet the requirements of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Advertising and other legislative acts;

428.7.3. for failure to implement written instructions and decisions issued by the authority established by the relevant executive authority within the framework of control over outdoor advertising (including installation and dismantling of outdoor advertising facilities that do not require a construction permit) (except as provided in Article 394.0.7 of this Code) in time and in full ^{-[239]}

a penalty in the range of three hundred to five hundred manats is assessed for individuals, one thousand five hundred to two thousand five hundred manats for officials and five thousand to ten thousand manats for legal entities.

428.8. For violation of the rules of advertising in the securities market-

a penalty in the range of six hundred to eight hundred manats is assessed for officials and two thousand to three thousand manats for legal entities.

428.9. For advertising drawings and other unregistered lotteries that are prohibited or unauthorized to be held-

a penalty in the range of eight hundred to nine hundred manats is assessed for individuals, one thousand to two thousand manats for officials and eight thousand to nine thousand manats for legal entities.

428.10. For advertising prohibited products, equipment, services, as well as for failure to comply with the rules and requirements of advertising established by law, except for the cases provided for in Articles 428.1-428.9 of this Code; -

a penalty in the range of three hundred to five hundred manats is assessed for officials and one thousand to two thousand manats for legal entities.

428.11. For the commission of acts provided for in Articles 428.1, 428.2, 428.3, 428.4, 428.4-1 and 428.10 of this Code by a television / radio broadcaster ^{-[240]}

a penalty in the range of one thousand five hundred to two thousand five hundred manats is assessed for officials and five thousand to eight thousand manats for legal entities.

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CHAPTER 35

Administrative offenses against trade rules

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Article 455. Violation of the rules of trade in ethyl (consumable) alcohol, alcoholic beverages or tobacco products

455.1. For violation of the rules of sale of ethyl (consumable) alcohol, alcoholic beverages or tobacco products -

a penalty in the range of fifty to eighty manats is assessed.

455.2. For sale of ethyl (consumable) alcohol, alcoholic beverages or tobacco products to minors -

a penalty in the amount of one hundred manats is assessed.

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