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DECISION

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"Specially Designated Places for Tobacco Usage and Disposal"

In pursuance of Section 1.1.4 of Decree 1174 of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated December 29, 2017, and Law No. 887-VQ, dated December 1, 2017, of the Republic of Azerbaijan "Regarding Restriction of Tobacco Products Usage and Disposal" the Cabinet of Ministers **HAS DECIDES TO ADOPT:**

"Requirements for Specially Designated Places for Tobacco Usage and Disposal" (attached).

Republic of Azerbaijan

Prime Minister Artur Rasi-zade

**By the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers
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REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIALIZED PLACES FOR SMOKING

1. General Provisions

1.1. These Requirements have been prepared in accordance with Articles 10.3 and 10.4 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "Regarding Restriction of Tobacco Products Usage and Disposal" and shall apply to those places designated for tobacco use in all enterprises, institutions and organizations regardless of type of ownership, organizational and legal form.

1.2. Entities, institutions and organizations that ensure the operation, design, construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of tobacco related specific locations shall comply with these Requirements.

2. Requirements for indoor spaces specifically designed for smoking

2.1. Specially designed indoor spaces for tobacco smoking (hereinafter referred to as Special Enclosed Areas) are intended only for smokers (all kinds of hookahs and electronic cigarettes are also subject to tobacco products usage and disposal laws within the scope of these requirements) and shall meet the following requirements:

2.1.1. Special Enclosed Areas shall be placed outside of places of general public access, public gatherings, rest and waiting;

2.1.2. Special Enclosed Areas shall be completely isolated from all non-smoking places, with one door for access and exit;

2.1.3. Special Enclosed Areas: for construction and installation only fireproofed materials shall be used, with easily cleaned and resistant to detergents and disinfectants outer and inner surfaces;

2.1.4. Special Enclosed Areas shall be equipped with metal sills, automatic or self-locking, opening and closing doors;

2.1.5. Special Enclosed Areas shall be equipped with anti-smoking warning signs clearly visible for everyone and include educational printed material explaining negative impact of tobacco smoking and danger of secondhand smoke;

2.1.6. Special Enclosed Areas entrances shall have warning signs "Smoking only in specially designated space", "Smoking is harmful to your health ", "No Smoking in Public Places " Persons under the age of 18 years are prohibited to enter smoking area”;

2.1.7. Special Enclosed Areas shall comply with all security requirements and be equipped with firefighting tools and fire extinguishers;

2.1.8. special metal trays (ash trays, waste containers) shall be placed for collection of cigarette butts or any other tobacco products;

2.1.9. regular repairs and cleanup shall be conducted in Special Enclosed Areas in accordance with the sanitary-hygienic norms;

2.1.10. cigarette waste bins and metal sits shall be regularly disassembled and disinfected, and tobacco waste shall be disposed in special containers intended for domestic waste and removed to the point of treatment or landfill.

2.2. Special Enclosed Areas must be equipped with a ventilation system.

2.3. The ventilation system must meet the following requirements:

2.3.1. Special Enclosed Areas shall be kept under negative air pressure in relation to places where smoking is prohibited. To create negative air pressure, the mechanical system must operate 24/7;

2.3.2. air which is exhausted by a mechanical ventilation system from Special Enclosed Areas shall not interfere with the ventilation and air conditioning systems of other non-smoking areas;

2.3.3. mechanical ventilation system shall ensure that the air in Special Enclosed Areas is refreshed at least 10 times within an hour;

2.3.4. mechanical ventilation system shall exhaust the exchanged air from Special Enclosed Areas, from the entrance or exit of the premises and windows to the exterior of the establishment; ventilation system along with fire dampers shall be designed and operated in accordance with the engineering-communication requirements for the construction facilities.

3. Requirements for outdoor spaces specifically designed for smoking

3.1. Specially designated outdoor spaces for tobacco smoke (hereinafter referred to as Special Open Areas) are intended only for smokers (all kinds of hookahs and electronic cigarettes are also subject to tobacco products usage and disposal laws within the scope of these requirements) and shall meet the following requirements:

3.1.1. Special Open Areas shall be placed outside the entrance and exits of the buildings and outdoors;

3.1.2. Special Open Areas shall provide "a place specially designated for smoking tobacco".

3.1.3. Special Open Areas shall be equipped with waste bins with ash trays (waste containers) made of metal for cigarette butts or other tobacco waste;

3.1.4. it is illegal to toss cigarette butts and other tobacco waste on the streets;

3.1.5. Special Open Areas shall be cleaned regularly and kept in accordance with the sanitary and hygienic norms.
