

Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan regarding implementation of Law No. 887-VQ, dated December 1, 2017, of the Republic of Azerbaijan "Regarding Limitation of Tobacco Products Usage"

Taking into account P. 19 and 32 of Article 109 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "Regarding Restriction of Usage of Tobacco Products" and for the purpose of ensuring the implementation of Law No. 887-VQ, dated December 1, 2017, I hereby decree:

1. The Cabinet of Ministers of the Azerbaijan Republic shall:

1.1. within three months:

1.1.1. Prepare and submit to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan proposals on integration of the laws of the Republic of Azerbaijan and acts of the President of Azerbaijan with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "Regarding Restriction of Usage of Tobacco Products";

1.1.2. Prepare and submit to the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan proposals regarding the executive bodies responsible for implementing and enforcing the law in accordance with Articles 4.2 and 11.4;

1.1.3. Determine the procedure for disposal of tobacco products and inform the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan in accordance with Article 9.2 of this Law;

1.1.4. Identify requirements for places designated for smoking and inform the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan in accordance with Article 10.4 of this Law;

1.1.5. Inform the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan regarding the main directions and methods of awareness of the population about the harmful effects of tobacco use and the harmful effects of tobacco smoke for the environment in accordance with Article 11.3 of this Law;

1.1.6. Inform the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan regarding the normative-legal acts of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan for implementation of this Law;

1.2. Control and supervise normative legal acts of the executive bodies responsible for implementation of this law and inform the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan within 5 months of the law implementation;

1.3. Resolve other issues arising from this Law.

2. Power and responsibilities for the law implementation shall be determined as follows:

2.1. Powers of the relevant executive authority specified in articles 9.2, 10.4 and 11.3 of the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "Regarding Restriction of Usage of Tobacco Products" shall be carried out by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

2.2. Powers of the relevant executive authorities, specified in Articles 12.2 and 12.4 of this Law, shall be exercised by the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, and Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

2.3. Powers of the relevant executive authority, specified in Article 12.3 of this Law, shall be exercised by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

3. The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall follow up and ensure the implementation of laws, policies, directives and other compliances of the executive bodies with the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "Regarding Restriction of Usage of Tobacco Products" and report to the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Ilham Aliyev

President of the Republic of Azerbaijan,

Baku City,

December 29, 2017.

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