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Pursuant to Article 89 of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia, I hereby issue the

DECISION

PROMULGATING THE ACT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT ON THE RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

I hereby promulgate the Act on Amendments to the Act on the Restriction of the Use of Tobacco Products adopted by the Croatian Parliament at its session on 15 July 2013.

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Reg. No.: 71-05-03/1-13-2

Zagreb, 18 July 2013

The President
of the Republic of Croatia
Ivo Josipovic, sgd.

ACT

ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT ON THE RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Article 1

In the Act on the Restriction of the Use of Tobacco products (Official Gazette, No. 125/08, 55/09 - correction and 119/09), after Article 1, Article 1.a shall be added, which reads:

“Article 1.a

“This Act transfers to the legal order of the Republic of Croatia the following directive of the European Union:

- Directive 2001/37/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2001 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products (OJ L 194, 18.7.2001)".

Article 2

In Article 9 Paragraph 2, after the words, "The direct or indirect promotion of tobacco products is prohibited.", the following words shall be added: "The direct promotion of tobacco products also refers to displaying individual cigarette packages and other tobacco products in visible locations in points of sales of any type where tobacco products are sold."

Article 3

In Article 11, Paragraph 8, the words: "Automatic devices do not include electronic kiosks for the sale of tobacco and other products using the electronic authorisation and identification of a buyer." shall be deleted.

Article 4

In Article 26, at the end of Paragraph 3, the words: "An oral order shall be delivered to a legal or natural person in the written form no later than eight days of the date of issuance of the order." shall be added.

Article 5

The title of Section VI. PENALTY PROVISIONS shall be changed and read "VI. MISDEMEANOUR PROVISIONS".

Article 6

In Article 27, the comma at the end of Item 12 shall be deleted and the words "(Article 8, Paragraph 2)," shall be added.

Article 7

In Article 29 Item 1, the words "(Article 9 Paragraph 2)" shall be replaced with the words "(Article 9 Paragraph 3)".

Article 8

Unofficial Translation

Economic entities engaged in retail trade of tobacco products and management of electronic kiosks shall be required to harmonize their work and business with the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 of this Act within two months of the entry of this Act into force.

Article 9

This Act shall enter into force on the eight day of the date of its publication in Official Gazette.

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Zagreb, 15 July 2013

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The Speaker
of the Croatian Parliament
Josip Leko, sgd.