

Arab Republic of Egypt
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Ministry of Health and Population
Minister

Decree by the Minister of Health and Population
Number (465) for 2007
Regarding Founding of the Tobacco Control Administration
As an Administrative Body within the Ministry of Health and Population

Minister of Health and Population:

Having consulting operative Civil Law Number 47 for 1978 (and executive regulations thereof), and Law Number 52 for 1981 on the Matter of Preventing Smoking-related Harm, and Amendments thereof Numbers 85 for 2002 and 154 for 2007.

By Presidential Decree Number 242 for 1996 regarding the organization of the Ministry of Health and Population, and based on the conclusions of the Commission formed for this purpose.

Decree

Article I: The Tobacco Control Administration shall be established as an administrative body within the general portfolio of the Ministry of Health and Population, attached to the General Administration for Environmental Health, and proceeding with the following jurisdiction:

- (1) Establishing policies and strategies to be taken by the High Commission for Tobacco Control regarding the subject of implementation and an executive work plan including a chronological schedule specifying the implementation thereof.
- (2) Cooperating with various ministries and non-governmental organizations and assisting them with engaging the role of civil society in tobacco control.
- (3) Preparing various awareness programs for groups targeted for smoking damages and their impact on public health.
- (4) Pursuing the commitment of companies manufacturing tobacco products and importers thereof as well as various points of sale under the provisions issued on the Matter of Preventing Smoking-related Harm.
- (5) Periodic monitoring of the smoking rate in public and closed places.
- (6) Raising the efficiency of employees in the field of tobacco control according to both centralized and local standards with the Ministry of Health and Population, and providing technical assistance to various ministries, civil organizations, and trade unions in the field of tobacco control.

Article II: Each of the Directorates on Health Matters in the governorates shall have a special unit established for tobacco control within the governorate, technically attached to the Tobacco Control Administration in the Ministry of Health and Population. The Directorate on Health Matters shall be attached fiscally and administratively to the governorate.

Article III: Competent authorities shall implement this decree.

On: 10/[illegible]/2007

Minister of Health and Population
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