

Georgian Law

Regarding making changes in the Georgian law “on tobacco control”

Article 1. In the Georgian law “on tobacco control” (Georgian legislative bulletin, N76, 29 December 2010, article 500) the following change should be made:

1. Sub-paragraph “i” of article 3 should be changed with the following redaction:

“i) The Ministry – Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs from Georgian occupied territories;”.

2. Paragraph 3 of article 4 should be redacted the following way:

“3. Substances (nicotine, tar, choking gas) derived from filtered and unfiltered cigarettes should be measured by the manufacturer of the tobacco product or/and the importer using his/her own funds. The tobacco product manufacturer or/and importer should confirm conducting the check in accordance to the measurement standards and the corresponding documents confirming the checks should be supplied to the Ministry by May 31st annually. The list of these documents is determined by the order of the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs from Georgian occupied territories. The tobacco manufacturer or/and importer will ensure the conformance of the tobacco products in the documents with the supplied data. At the same time, the tobacco manufacturer or/and importer should supply information about the tobacco product ingredients (in particular, the list of ingredients, amount and weight) to the Ministry in the timeframe indicated in this paragraph of the Ministry decree.”.

3. Article 10:

- a) 1(1) paragraph:

a.a) “g” subparagraph should be redacted the following way:

“g) Governmental sub-departments under the Georgian Ministry of justice system – special penitentiary office, penitentiary department (hereinafter – penitentiary department);”;

a.b) “z” subparagraph should be added the following “t” subparagraph with the following text:

“t) In the temporary placement center of the Georgian Ministry of Internal Affairs.”; b) 1(4)”

The paragraph should be redacted the following way:

“1(4). The tobacco usage and terms in the institution are determined by the decree of Georgian Ministry of Justice.”.

Paragraph 2. This law should become effective upon publishing.

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