

**Emblem
Islamic Republic of Iran
Ministry of Interior**

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In the name of God Almighty

To governors throughout the country

Greetings,

Attached please find letter no. 300/7432, dated 11/07/2012 from the Ministry of Health and Medical Education with regards to prohibition of production, supply and consumption of electronic cigarettes.

Based on the luring and extensive foreign advertising campaigns through different satellite networks for selling this cigarettes in our country, which have not helped towards giving up smoking, but by provoking a strong addiction, have set a change in the pattern for consumption and attraction towards other tobacco products; please take action with regards to the prohibition of production, supply and sale of such products throughout the province, and please inform us of the outcome of your actions. 11/17/2012

Alireza Afshar
Deputy Minister of social and cultural affairs
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Mr. Mesayaghi-Nia, deputy director of Ministry of Health and Medical Education - for information purposes

Mr./Dr. Naraghi- director for environment and work health- for information purposes

Mr. Andalibian, director of the Department of Campaign against addiction and drugs- for information purposes