

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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**The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Ministry of Health**

Health Director:

Health Center:

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To the Kind Attention of the General Manager of Airport International Group

Due to the issuance of Public Health Law number 47/2008, Chapter 12 (Article 53/A, C), which stipulates the banning of smoking of any kind of tobacco in public places and obliges those persons in charge of public places to post a sign of "No Smoking" in a visible place and take necessary measures to monitor compliance with this law, and as your Airport is one of the non-governmental public places,

Kindly take the necessary measures to declare the Airport smoke-free and designate areas for smoking for employees and passengers in accordance with the attached requirements as of 01 March 2009. Please, comply with the above, under the threat of legal responsibility, and inform me of your actions.

Best Regards

Minister of Health

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Requirements to be fulfilled in places designated for smokers in tourist restaurants:

1. Area designated for smokers must be totally isolated from places designated for non-smokers and doors must be self-closing and closed at all times, except upon entry and exit.
2. Area designated for smokers must not be an entrance, a corridor, or a place for waiting or a reception.
3. Area designated for smoking must be away from main entrances by 10m at least.
4. Area designated for smokers must be well-ventilated, polluted air "exhaust" must be expelled outside automatically, air should not be recycled through the ventilation system or air conditioner, and the ventilation system must work throughout all working hours.
5. The number of persons in such place must not exceed the allowed number, at an average of 2 m² per person.
6. Designated area must not include services needed by non-smokers, such as telephone or entertainment..., etc)
7. It is prohibited to cater services in places designated for smoking. Beverages may be brought into such areas by passengers only.
8. Designated areas may not be used for practicing any activity other than smoking, such as sitting, rest, eating, playing games, entertainment, or any other activity.
9. Proper furniture must be used for the convenience of the users of designated areas.
10. A sign in Arabic and English must be posted in a visible place stating that such place is designated for smokers only.
11. Persons less than 18 years of age must be prohibited from entering areas designated for smokers.
12. Areas designated for smokers must be provided with all safety and fire-fighting requirements, including appropriate furniture.

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Head of Prevention of Smoking Damages Department

Requirements to be provided in places designated for smoking personnel in facilities of the International Airport:

All aforementioned requirements, with taking the following points into consideration:

1. Areas designated for smoking must not be visible to passengers.
2. The allowed space must be 2m² per person.
3. Designated areas may be used for activities other than smoking such as having refreshments and food and rest

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