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Article 1 --

This is called **Public Health Law No. 47 of 2008** and is effective from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Definitions

Article 2 --

The following words and phrases wherever mentioned in this Law have the following meanings unless the context indicates otherwise:

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Ministry: The Ministry of Health.

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Directorate: Directorate General or health Directorate.

Director: Director General or Director of health Directorate.

Doctor: any doctor licensed to practice medicine under the provisions of the laws and regulations in force.

Administrator: the Governor or the provisional Director.

High employee: Any employee of the Ministry delegated the task of the minister to implement the provisions of this Law.

Earth: the ground and it also includes water and canals, wells and drilling.

Construction: any house or place of business or establishment is based on the ground was inhabited or uninhabited, including any part of the building or its accessories.

Real estate: land, construction or real estate allocation.

Plant: any plant or the operator.

The means of transport: any mode of transport and land or air, sea, or the means of wheeled transport, which are not carried by animals.

Person: any owner, partner, or a tenant or agent or in charge of managing a facility, including real estate, vehicle.

Street: any road or field, or field or path to take or not take the public has a right of passage, or transit to, including the road under or over bridges or through any public corridor used or intended to be used to provide access to Darren or more, whether to the public right of passage there or not is the sidewalks and canals and drainage systems and canyons on both sides of any street, part of which.

Hospital: is the institution designed to house patients and provide treatment services and nursing.

Medical Center: is the institution designed to provide treatment services and nursing ward.

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Chapter XII – Public Health Protection from Tobacco Harm

Article 52 --

The following words and phrases, where stated in such chapter, shall have the meanings as designated thereof below unless presumption proved otherwise:-

Tobacco products: products contain, entirely or partially, tobacco leafs as a raw material manufactured

for the purpose of usage whether by smoking, absorbing chewing or sniffing 0
Public place: hospitals, health centers, schools, cinemas, theatres, public libraries, museums,
governmental and non-governmental public premises, means of transportation, Arrivals and
Departures Halls at Airports, closed Stadiums, Lecture-halls and any other place deemed by the
Minister as public, provided that his decision is published in the Gazette.

Article 53 --

A – Smoking any of the tobacco products shall be prohibited in public places. However, it may be permitted by a decision of the Minister, pursuant to commissioning the concerned Health Director to allocate a special smoking areas in the public place, provided taking into consideration the public's health and safety, as well as announcing this area clearly in a highly visible place, in Arabic language.

B – Notwithstanding the provision given in paragraph (A) of this Article, smoking shall be prohibited in nurseries and kindergartens in both public and private sectors. Concerned departments shall, in cooperation with the Ministry, establish the controls ensuring the implementation of such prohibition.

C – The person in charge for the public place shall be committed to putting a signage with clear script indicating a (No Smoking) statement and the corresponding sign in highly visible places, taking the necessary procedures to ensure adherence to the same.

Article 54 --

No person or public or private authority, including media, shall be allowed to print, broadcast, publish any advertisement to promote any tobacco products, neither to distribute any leaflet, tools or orientation materials to such products or to publicize them.

Article 55 --

No person shall be allowed any of the following:

A – Selling tobacco products to individuals under eighteen years old.

B – Retail sale of cigarettes.

C – Manufacture, import, distribute, or sell copy tobacco products; including sweets, cakes, toys and tools manufactured in any shape similar to any tobacco products.

D – Place any machines to sell tobacco products.

E – Display any tobacco products; unless under a system developed for this purpose.

Article 56 --

Whoever produces, imports or markets any tobacco products within the Kingdom shall place, in a visible place on the cases, packages or containers in which such tobacco products are marketed, the shape, or the statement, or both, as approved by Jordanian standards and metrology or pursuant to a decision issued by the Ministry for this purpose.

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Chapter XV – Penalties

Article 63 --

A - Punishable by imprisonment for not less than one week and not more than a month or a fine of not less than fifteen dinars and not more than twenty-five dinars each of the any of the following acts:

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1 - Smoking any tobacco products in public places where smoking is prohibited.

2 - Allow the administrator of the public place where smoking is prohibited to any person to smoke any tobacco products.

3 – Non announcement of the prohibition of smoking in public place in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of Article (53) of this Law.

4 - Retail sale of cigarettes.

5 - Distribution of imitations of tobacco products or selling.

B - Punishable by imprisonment for not less than three months and not exceeding six months or a fine of not less than five hundred dinars and not more than one thousand , each of the any of the following acts: --

1 - Smoking of tobacco products in nurseries and kindergartens in the public and private sectors or to allow that.

2 - Display any tobacco products contrary to the conditions determined by the Minister in the decision enacted for this purpose.

3 - Print or display or publication of any declaration for the purposes of advertising any tobacco products or distribution of any publication or tools or materials to identify Tobacco Product or that it is up for sale.

4 - Put of machines to sell tobacco products.

5 - The manufacture or import tobacco products imitators.

6 - Production, import or marketing of any tobacco products within the territory of the Kingdom, contrary to the provisions of Article (56) of this Law.

Article 64 --

A - Court Reservation of passenger's mode of transport in the event of repeat repetition of violation.

B - Confiscated tobacco products or imitations or declaration or the publication or vender machines, or sell its products in the event of violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.

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Chapter XVI – General Provisions

Article 75 --

Prime Minister and Ministers shall be responsible for the implementation of the provisions of this Law.

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