

Kuwait (May 1995)

After perusal of the Constitution and the Penal Code and in consideration of Article 15 thereof, the National Assembly has approved the following Anti-Smoking law introduced by MP Mohammed S. Al Murshed:

Article 1

The cultivation of tobacco, the importation of tobacco seed and seedlings, and the manufacture of all forms of cigarettes shall be prohibited

Article 2

Manufactured cigarettes in all their forms and constituents used raw tobacco and its derivatives, tobacco leaf and other smoking material shall be prohibited from entering the country unless it meets the conditions specified by the Ministry of Public Health, the WHO, the Arab League Conference of Arab Health **Ministers**, and the GCC Health Ministers.

Article 3

The sale or presentation of cigarettes and types of tobacco and its derivatives to people below the age of 21 in shops, markets and means of **transportations** shall be prohibited.

Article 4

Smoking shall be prohibited in public places specified by a decision that shall be **issued** by the Minister of Public Health. Such a decision may designate specific areas including smoking Area.

Article 5

Workers in restaurants and/or catering facilities shall be prohibited from smoking while preparing food and beverages to be offered to customers. Smoking shall also be prohibited while driving, or in any other public or private transport vehicle,

Article 6

Promotions and advertising for cigarettes and types of tobacco in **all** their forms is prohibited in the country.

Article 7

The offender committing any violation of the **smoking** ban stipulated under this law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding KD 50. In case of repeat offence the fine will be doubled, in addition to confiscation in case of violations of Article 1 and 2 of this law.

Article 8

The Minister of Public Health shall issue the executive procedures and necessary resolutions for the implementations of this law one month after the date of publications in the Official Gazette.