

**Ministry of Information
Ministerial Decree
No. 43/2018**

To Amend some Provisions of the Executive Regulations of the Press and Publications Law

By virtue of the Press and Publications Law issued through Royal Decree no. 49/84; and

Royal Decree no. 20/2005 approving the Sultanate's ratification of the World Health Organization Framework Agreement on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC); and

The Executive Regulations of the Press and Publications Law issued by Ministerial Decree no. 25/84; and

In accordance with the public interest,

It is Decreed that

Article One

The following text shall replace the provisions of Article 36(bis) of the Executive Regulations of the Press and Publications Law:

“It is prohibited to publish advertisements of Tobacco products or its derivatives in all print, audio, visual and electronic media, and on any advertising billboards wherever they exist.

Article Two

This Decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force as of the day following the date of its publication.

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