

Decree No. 698/2015

Regarding the Trade Ban of E-Cigarette and E-Shisha

By virtue of Royal Decree no. 26/2011 on establishing the Public Authority for Consumer Protection.;
and

The Law of the Public Authority for Consumer Protection promulgated by Royal Decree No. 53/2011;
and

The Consumer Protection Law promulgated by Royal Decree No. 66/2014; and

In accordance with the public interest,

It is Decreed that

Article One

The trade of the e-cigarette and e-shisha is prohibited

Article Two

The supplier shall withdraw all existing quantities of e-cigarette and e-shisha from all the Sultanate markets to protect the public health.

Article Three

Without prejudice to the penalties prescribed by the above-mentioned Consumer Protection Law, whoever violates the provisions hereof shall be administratively fined OMR (500) five hundred, and the fine shall be doubled on repeating the violation.

In case of the continuation of the violation, an administrative fine of OMR (100) one hundred for each day of violation, provided that the total fine shall not exceed OMR (2000) two thousand.

Article Four

Whatever violates this Decree or contradicts the provisions thereof shall be annulled.

Article Five

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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