

Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Ministerial Decree
No. 38/2010
To Ban the Importing and Sale of Chewing Tobacco (Smokeless)

By virtue of the Commercial Register Law No. 3/74;

The Commerce Law issued in Royal Decree No. 55/90;

The Consumer Protection Law issued in Royal Decree No. 81/2002;

Royal Decree No. 102/2005 specifying the competencies of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and ratifying its organizational structure;

The Executive Rules of the Consumer Protection Law issued in Ministerial Decree No. 49/2007; and

In accordance with the requirements of public interest,

It is Decreed that

Article One: It is prohibited to import or sell chewable tobacco (smokeless) in any form and under any name.

Article Two: Whoever breaches the provision of the previous Article shall be subject to the penalties stipulated in Article 21 of the aforementioned Consumer Protection Law.

Article Three: Any contradicting or conflicting provisions to this decree shall be rendered null and void.

Article Four: 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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Corresponding to 16 March 2010

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