

**Ministry of Health
Ministerial Decree
No. 42/2016**

To Amend some Provisions of the Regulation 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 Regulation 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

A new article to be numbered 36(bis) shall be added to the Regulation of the Press and Publications Law; it reads as follows:

Article 36(bis)

It is prohibited to publish advertisements of Tobacco products or its derivatives in all print, audio, visual and electronic media.

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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Corresponding to 5 April 2016

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