

Public Authority for Consumer Protection
Resolution
No. 301 of 2016
Amending Resolution No. 256 of 2015
Banning the trading of Chewing (Smokeless) Tobacco

By virtue of Royal Decree No. 26 of 2011 on establishing the Public Authority for Consumer Protection (PACP);

Public Authority for Consumer Protection order issued by Royal Decree No. 53 of 2011;

Consumer Protection Law issued by Royal Decree No. 66 of 2014;

Resolution No. 256 of 2015 banning the trading of Chewing (Smokeless) Tobacco; and

in accordance with public interest,

It is decided that

Article One

Article Two of the above-mentioned Decree No. 256 of 2015 shall be replaced with:

“Without prejudice to the penalties prescribed under the above-mentioned Consumer Protection Law, whoever violates the provisions hereof shall be administratively fined one thousand (1,000) Omani Riyals, the fine shall be doubled upon repeating the violation.

In case of the continuation of violation, an administrative fine of fifty (50) Omani Riyals for each day of violation shall be imposed, provided that the total fine shall not exceed two thousand (2,000) Omani Riyals.

The seized amounts of chewing (smokeless) tobacco shall be destroyed in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Public Authority for Consumer Protection.”

Article Two

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

Article Three

This Resolution shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force by the following day of its publication.

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