

Law Republic of Tajikistan on Restrictions of Use of Tobacco Products

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This law defines the legal framework limiting the use of tobacco products in order to prevent disease and protect public health.

Article 1 Concepts

In this Act, the following definitions:

- Tobacco products: products for smoking, chewing or sniffing, packed in consumer packaging skuyu, including filter cigarettes, non-filter cigarettes, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco smoking, we are;
- Tobacco smoking: inhaling the smoke of smoldering tobacco, chewing or sniffing, smoking;
- Nicotine: a poisonous substance in tobacco;
- Resin: one of the toxic products of combustion of tobacco, which arises during the smoking process and method in the emergence of diseases.

Article 2 Tajik legislation limiting the use of tobacco products

Tajik legislation limiting the use of tobacco products is based on the Constitution extracting the Republic of Tajikistan and consists of this Law, other legal acts and international legal acts recognized by Tajikistan.

Article 3 Licensing of production, import and export of tobacco products

Production, import and export of tobacco products shall be in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On licensing of certain activities."

Article 4 Regulation of the production, import and export, wholesale and retail term sale of tobacco products

1. Prohibits the manufacture, import, export, wholesale and retail sale of tobacco products in which the nicotine and tar content exceeds health standards approved by the authorized government agency for health. At the same time indicators of harmful substances may not exceed the following standards:

- Cigarette filter: content of 14 milligrams of tar and 1.2 milligrams nikoti-on for a cigarette;
- For cigarettes: content of 16 milligrams of tar and 1.3 milligrams nikoti-on for a cigarette.

2. Packaging of tobacco products should contain the main and additional warnings on the dangers of smoking tobacco and informational records about the amounts of tar and nicotine in them.

3. Basic and additional warnings on the dangers of smoking tobacco on tobacco product packages are placed in accordance with the requirements of technical regulations.

4. Manufacturer of tobacco products must choose from a list approved by the authorized government body in health, four options for additional warnings on the dangers of smoking tobacco. Selected options for additional warnings on the dangers of smoking tobacco should be in mescheny on the sides of packages of tobacco products.

5. On one side of the package of cigarettes should also be placed on the information sign the tar and nicotine in cigarette smoke, in accordance with state standards. Said notice shall occupy not less than four percent of the side of the packaging sys-Gareth.

6. To the label on the packaging of tobacco products must meet the following requirements:

- The message should be clear and easy to read;
- The message should be positioned in such a way as to ensure the integrity of the label when you open the packaging of tobacco products;
- The message should be clearly printed on the package and the package must be wrapped in transparent film.

Article 5 Ban the sale of cigarettes, cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products

1. The sale of cigarettes, cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products in and near the public health institutions, culture, sports and educational organizations, as well as at a distance of less than one hundred meters from the border areas of educational institutions.

2. In the Republic of Tajikistan is not allowed to sell tobacco products juvenile shennoletnim.

3. The sale of cigarettes, cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products, using automata.

4. In the Republic of Tajikistan is forbidden to sell tobacco products to Minors.

Article 6 Advertising of tobacco and tobacco products

Advertising of tobacco and tobacco products regulated under the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Advertising".

Article 7 Prohibition of tobacco smoking in public buildings

1. Tobacco smoking is banned inside office buildings, in the offices of state-governmental and non-governmental organizations, health care, cultural, religious,

dispute-setting and educational facilities, rest homes, in halls, where hosts public and cultural events, airport lounges, railway and road stations, as well as in public transport, except for designated smoking areas.

2. Employers and the administration of these organizations are required to define special areas for smoking tobacco.

Article 8 Propaganda about the dangers of smoking tobacco

1. The public authorities in the field of health, culture, religion, sport and education required by the media regularly carry out propaganda about the dangers of tobacco use.

2. In order to implement the provisions of this Act in general education programs. This would include the relevant topics of the negative impact of tobacco on the human body.

Article 9 Responsibility for violation of this Act

Natural and legal persons who violate the requirements of this Act shall be held by, respectively, in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Article 10 The order of entry into force of this Act

This Law shall enter into force on 1 January 2011.

President of Tajikistan

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