ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 139/2013/MS/CAB/DGS/DSSP OF AUGUST 20, 2013, 
DETERMINING THE TEMPLATES FOR SIGNS BANNING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES 
AND INDICATING AREAS SET ASIDE FOR SMOKERS

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH,

In light of Law n° 2009-007 of May 15, 2009, concerning the code of public health of the Republic of 
Togo;

In light of Law n° 2010-017 of December 31, 2010, concerning the production, commercialization, 
and consumption of cigarettes and other tobacco products;

In light of Decree n° 2012-004 /PR of February 29, 2012, concerning the attributions of the Ministers 
of State and Ministers;

In light of Decree n° 2012-046 /PR of July 11, 2012, concerning the prohibition of smoking in public 
places;

In light of Decree n° 2012-051/PR of July 19, 2012, concerning the nomination of the Prime Minister;

In light of Decree n° 2012-056/PR of July 31, 2012, concerning the composition of the government, 
together with the texts of its amendments;

ORDERS:

**Article One:** The purpose of this Administrative Order is to define the formats for pictograms of 
signs in smoke-free public places and the indication of areas set aside for smokers.
This Administrative Order is accompanied by annexes comprising an integral part hereof.

**Art. 2**: Signs reminding people of the principle of banning smoking in public places are to replicate the template in Annex 1 of this Administrative Order.

Former signs in use prior to the entry into force of this Administrative Order must be replaced by the template reproduced in Annex 1 of this Administrative Order.

Any other kind of sign is considered to be invalid.

**Art. 3**: The signs to be posted at the entrance to areas set aside for smokers are to replicate the template in Annex 2 of this Administrative Order.

**Art. 4**: These signs must comply with the graphic provisions set forth in Annex 3 of this Administrative Order.

**Art. 5**: These signs must be posted in such a way that they are visible and legible to the public and employees.

**Art. 6**: The Director General of Health is charged with the execution of this Administrative Order, which is to be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Togo.

Lomé, August 20, 2013

The Minister of Health

Professor Kondi Charles AGBA

ANNEXES

ANNEX 1: ICON AND TEMPLATE OF SIGN BANNING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

SMOKING PROHIBITED

[GRAPHIC]

TOBACCO CAUSES A SLOW AND PAINFUL DEATH

All offenders are punishable by a fine of 100,000 to [500,000] Francs CFA
Required text:

Above the pictogram:

Statement: **SMOKING PROHIBITED**

In the middle: **the icon of prohibition**

Below the pictogram:

**TOBACCO CAUSES A SLOW AND PAINFUL DEATH**

All offenders are punishable by a fine of 100,000 to [500,000] Francs CFA (Article 25 Law No. 2020-017 of December 31, 2010).
ANNEX 2: TEMPLATE OF INDICATION OF SPACES SET ASIDE FOR SMOKERS

AREA FOR SMOKERS

[GRAPHIC]

TOBACCO CAUSES A SLOW AND PAINFUL DEATH

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Required text:

Above the pictogram:

Statement: AREA FOR SMOKERS

In the middle: the icon of prohibition

Below the pictogram:

TOBACCO CAUSES A SLOW AND PAINFUL DEATH

All offenders are punishable by a fine of 100,000 to [500,000] Francs CFA (Article 25 Law No. 2020-017 of December 31, 2010).

ANNEX 3: GRAPHIC PROVISIONS

(to be adhered to by templates for signs and indication of areas)

1. The templates for signs and indication of areas must be printed “as is,” they must not and may not be modified in any way.

2. The templates for signs and indication of areas can be printed on any kind of support paper, plastic, sticker, etc.

3. The templates for signs and indication of areas must be printed on a minimum format of 15 x 21 cm (A5), without restrictions on parallel enlargement.
4. The colors and typefaces may not under any circumstances differ from the following references:

- **Colors:**
- **Blue**
- **Four Color References:**
  - C: 100.
  - M: 40.
  - Y: 00.
  - K: 40
- **Red**
- **Four Color References:**
  - C: 20.
  - M: 100.
  - Y: 90.
  - K: 40
- **Black:** Process Black C.
- **Gray:** black 40%
- **Typeface:** Helvetica (bold)