

**PRESIDENTIAL DECISION**



**Decision Number: 2149**

Pursuant to Article 55 of the Customs Law, numbered 4458, it is hereby ordered to put into effect the "Decision Concerning Electronic Cigarettes and Similar Devices and Certain Tobacco Products and Products That Are Used to Imitate Tobacco Products."

February 24, 2020

**Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN**  
PRESIDENT

**DECISION CONCERNING ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AND SIMILAR DEVICES AND CERTAIN TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS THAT ARE USED TO IMITATE TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

**ARTICLE 1-** (1) The import of tobacco products that are consumed by being heated or being lit, other than cigarettes, shredded tobacco products for hand-rolled cigarettes, tobacco products for use in pipes, tobacco products for use in hookahs, cigars, and cigarillos, and all products that are used to imitate tobacco products regardless of their nicotine content including electronic cigarettes and electronic hookahs as well as electronic devices, apparatus, spare parts, and solutions used in the consumption of these products shall be banned.

(2) The Ministry of Trade shall be authorized to regulate the entry and transit of any item that is banned as per the first paragraph that is carried in the accompanied baggage of passengers.

**ARTICLE 2-** (1) This Decree shall take effect on the date of its publication.

**ARTICLE 3-** (1) The provisions of this Decree shall be implemented by the Minister of Trade.