

## LAW

**LAW ON AMENDMENTS IN SOME LAWS AND LEGISLATIVE DECREES REGARDING HEALTHCARE****Law № 7151****Date of Acceptance: 15/11/2018**

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**ARTICLE 23-** Paragraphs 6 and 7 of Article 3 of the Law № 4207 On Prevention and Control of the Harms of Tobacco Products dated 7/11/1996, have been amended as follows.

“(6) Consuming and showing images of tobacco products in programs broadcasted on television, in films, series, music clips, commercials and promotional films and Works shown in cinema and theater, as well as consuming and showing images of tobacco products on the Internet, publicly accessible social media or similar channels with commercial purposes or with intent of advertising is prohibited.

(7) Tobacco products may not be sold on the premises of institutions and organizations providing healthcare, education and training, cultural and sports services.”

**ARTICLE 24-** The expression “sixty five percent” in the first sentence of the third paragraph of Article 4 of the Law № 4207 has been changed to “eighty five percent”, the following sentences have been added to the paragraph and the fifth paragraph has been amended as follows.

“Tobacco products manufactured in Turkey or imported from overseas shall be released to the market with plain and standard packaging with the same design for all brands, Font and Font size, placement on the package, the color of the package and other markings including other writings, expressions and shapes. The brand shall be placed only on one side of the package and shall not exceed five percent of the surface. The packages shall not contain any Brand logos, symbols or similar markings. These rules also apply to tobacco product boxes that contain more than one package.”

“(5) The matters regarding the warnings, images, shapes or graphic messages indicated in this Law, the writing, Font and Font size of the Brand name on the package, its placement on the package, the color of the package, the warning messages placed on the package and single-type plain and standard package design including other mandatory writings, expressions and shapes are regulated by directive prepared by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, with approval of the Ministry of Health.”

**ARTICLE 25-** The following temporary article has been added to Law № 4207.

“TEMPORARY ARTICLE 5- (1) Tobacco products manufactured in Turkey or imported from overseas before the date this article comes into force shall be made to comply with the third paragraph of Article 4 within seven months. This period may be extended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry for up to six months.

(2) The directive prescribed in the fifth paragraph of Article 4 shall be drawn up within one month after the date this article comes into force.”

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