

United Arab Emirates

General Secretariat of Municipalities

Public Health and Environmental Affairs

No.: *GSM/36*

Date: *21 May 2009*

Subject: Decree No. GSM/36 dated 21 May 2009 Concerning Prohibiting the Entry and Trade of Electronic Cigarette in the State's Markets

The Secretary General

- Having Perused the Decree of the Federal Supreme Council No. (3) of 2006 regarding the General Secretariat of Municipalities;
- The Organizational Regulations of the General Secretariat's Health Committees;
- And the decrees of the General Secretariat Council concerning the substances that pose a risk to the public health.
- Upon the incoming letters of the Ministry of Economy and the attached recommendation of the Ministry of Health regarding withdrawing and retrieving E-cigarettes from the State's markets;
- And the recommendation of the 69th Meeting of the Executive Board of Health Ministries of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf.
- And Based on the Decree of the Council of the General Secretariat of Municipalities, issued in its meeting held on 21 May 2009.

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Article 1: Prohibiting the entry and trade of E-cigarette in the State's markets.

Article 2: Withdrawing and retrieving all types of E-cigarette from the State's markets, prohibiting their trade, and taking the necessary procedures regarding them in accordance with the applicable systems for such cases.

Article 3: This Decree is to be circulated among the municipalities and the other concerned entities to take the necessary action.

Article 4: This Decree will be in effect on its date of issue.

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