

Law of Republic of Uzbekistan

Article 413 No.40 (488)

Regarding limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products

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Chapter 1. General position

Article 1. Goal of current law

The goal of the current law is to regulate activities related to the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products.

The current law is aimed to protect the health of citizens, especially those who are under 20 years old, from the dangerous influence of using alcoholic and tobacco products, and its related social and other negative consequences, as well as the creation of organizational and legislative formations and establishments in the category of healthy living.

Article 2. Legislature limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products

The legislature that limits the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products is composed of the current Law and other articles of the legislature.

If by an international agreement the Republic of Uzbekistan establishes different laws, than those, which are provided by the Republic of Uzbekistan regarding limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products, then the international pact is upheld.

Article 3. General definitions

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Medical warning: information about the negative influences of using alcoholic and tobacco products on health, which is placed on the packaging label of the alcoholic product and pack of tobacco product.

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Tobacco products: any product made of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes;

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Article 4. General directions of governmental politics regarding limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products, preventative measures against their negative consequences

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Article 5. Governmental guarantees regarding limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products

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Article 6. Preventative measures on limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products

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Chapter 2. The authority of the governmental agencies, local agencies, businesses, institutions and organizations in limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products, preventative measures against their negative consequences

Article 7. Authority of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan in limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products, preventative measures against their negative consequences

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Article 8. Authority of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan in limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products, preventative measures against their negative consequences

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Article 9. Authority of local governmental agencies in limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products, preventative measures against their negative consequences

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Article 10. The participation of local agencies, businesses, institutions and organizations in limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products, preventative measures against their negative consequences

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Chapter 3. Regulation of activities related to the production, sale and advertisement of alcoholic and tobacco products

Article 11. The production and sale of alcoholic and tobacco products

The production and sales of tobacco and alcoholic products is to be done by companies in accordance with law.

Article 12. Requirements of packs, and markings of alcoholic and tobacco products

The requirements of packs and markings of alcoholic and tobacco products are defined in accordance with technical regulations, provided by law.

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The packaging of tobacco products must contain medical warnings, occupying no less than 40 percent of the main area on the front side, and no less than 40% of the main area on the back side of the pack of the tobacco product, in the form of written text and/or picture.

The placement of information on tobacco product pack, which lessens the harm that is conferred to the health of the individual, which creates a deceitful impression about the characteristic of the tobacco product, and claims that this tobacco product is not harmful or is less harmful in comparison to other tobacco products, is forbidden.

Article 13. Limitation on the sale of alcoholic and tobacco products

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Article 14. The responsibility of those who sell alcoholic and tobacco products

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Article 15. Warning labels in places of alcoholic and tobacco product sales

In places where alcoholic and tobacco products are sold, there must be a warning sign prohibiting the sale of these products to people under 20 years, as well as a sign warning of the dangerous of alcoholic and tobacco products on people's health.

Article 16. Governmental control on the production and sale of alcoholic and tobacco products

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Article 17. Maximum allowable levels of harmful to health substances in alcoholic and tobacco products

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Chapter 4. Measures to protect the health of citizens from the negative consequences of alcohol and tobacco products

Article 18. Prohibition of advertisements and propaganda of alcoholic and tobacco products

The advertisement of alcoholic and tobacco products is forbidden.

Propaganda to use alcoholic or tobacco products is forbidden, in other words, actions directed at the distribution of ideas, whether openly or furtively, opinions or artistic images that encourage the use of alcoholic or tobacco products, or which form opinions about their harmlessness.

Article 19. Prohibition of the use of alcoholic and tobacco products in public places

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Unofficial Translation

The use of tobacco products in work places, in health institutions, educational, sport or health promoting institutions, fire hazardous places, including petrol filling stations, and other public places, except for specially marked areas and/or areas for the use of tobacco products, as well as all forms of public transportation, is forbidden.

Article 20. Medical help to those suffering from alcoholic or tobacco dependence

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Chapter 5. Final position

Article 21. Financing events that aim to limit the use and distribution of alcoholic and tobacco products

The financing of events which are about limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products, preventative measures, warnings, diminishing the dangerous consequences on population health, is carried out and financed by the government budget of the Republic of Uzbekistan and other sources, which aren't forbidden by law

Article 22. Settlement of disputes related to tobacco and alcohol

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Article 23. Responsibility due to breaking the law limiting the distribution and use of alcoholic and tobacco products

Persons found guilty of violating the legislation on limiting the spread and use of alcohol and tobacco products are liable in due course.

Article 24. Legislatures in accordance with this current law

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Article 25. Date of entry into force

The current law comes into effect in 6 months after this official publication.