

Resolution of the Prime Minister no. 126 of 1999 concerning the protection of society individuals from the hazards of smoking

The Prime Minister

By reviewing the constitution of the Republic of Yemen

The Republican resolution no. 1 of 1994 concerning the formation of the Council of Ministers

The submittal of the Minister of the Public Health

And the approval of the Council of Ministers

The following is resolved

Article (1):

It is strictly prohibited to smoke in public places in which smokers or non-smokers exist or frequent.

Article (2):

It is strictly prohibited to smoke in public transportation means in towns.

Article (3):

Teachers in schools and universities, doctors, nurses and other employees of educational and health facilities who mix with students and patients are prohibited from smoking in the presence of their students or patients even though they may be smokers.

Article (4):

Each agency or facility in which smoker or non-smoker persons exist or frequent should allocate in each facility a good and sufficiently ventilated hall in terms of space as a place for smokers and smokers are prohibited from smoking in any other place not allocated for smoking within these facilities and signs and posters indicating non-smoking should be put in other places.

Article (5):

Different public transportation means in towns must allocate special places for smoking persons provided that these places are far as possible from affecting non smoking travelers.

Article (6):

Transportation means of all types are prohibited from bearing any announcements or pictures or whatever may promote smoking on their sides or part thereof.

Article (7):

Official mass media including newspapers and magazines are prohibited from publishing any advertisement which the purpose is to promote smoking or smoking materials trade of all types.

Article (8):

Circulation of any newspaper, magazine or any advertisement material containing announcements or advertisements of smoking materials when the following term is not prominently written "smoking is harmful to health and is a main cause of cancer and heart, lungs and vessels diseases" is prohibited.

Article (9):

Visual, readable and audible mass media should allocate sufficient space in their materials to educate society individuals of smoking harms by publishing local and international statistics illustrating smoking damages and conduct interviews with scholars, doctors and researchers in the field of combating smoking and revealing its damages and this awareness should be a continuous campaign to introduce smoking damages.

Article (10):

All agencies must implement this resolution each in the relevant domain of competence.

Article (11):

This resolution is effective as from the date of issuance and shall be published in the official gazette

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