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**Bylaw:
Formation of State Specialized Workgroups for Controlling Tobacco According to
Clause 3 of Article 25 of Executive Bylaw of the Act on Supplying the Expertise
Information Required by the Headquarters for Executing the Contents of the
Concerned Act and Bylaw**

National Tobacco Control Headquarters
No. 1

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Tobacco According to Clause 3 of Article 25 of Executive Bylaw of the Act on Supplying
the Expertise Information Required by the Headquarters
for Executing the Contents of the Concerned Act and Bylaw**

1. Formation of a law enforcement workgroup and prevention of smuggling tobacco products (according to clause 17 of the executive bylaw and articles 6 and 14 of the act)
2. Formation of a workgroup for Determining the national standards of production and importation of tobacco products (according to article 18 of the bylaw)
3. Formation of a workgroup for Determining the regulations of granting sales license of tobacco products (according to article 7 of the act and article 13 of the bylaw)
4. Formation of a workgroup for Determining the regulations of packaging and health warnings of tobacco products (according to clause C of article 2 and article 5 of the act)
5. Formation of a workgroup for educating, researching and improving the health (according to clause B of article 2 of the act and article 21 of the bylaw)

**Workgroup of Law Enforcement and Prevention
from Smuggling Tobacco Products**

Members:

Plenipotentiary representatives of Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Industries and Mines (Iran Tobacco Co.), Law Enforcement Force, Headquarters of Campaign against Smuggle of Product and Foreign Currency, Ministry of Economy and Commerce (Customs), Ministry of Health, Cure and Medical Education, NGO

Description of Duties:

1. Determination of the indications of smuggled tobacco goods and products
2. Determination of the coordination method of the Ministries which are the subject of article 17 of the act bylaw with the neighbor countries in order to prevent the entrance of smuggled tobacco products to the country

3. Determination of the regulations for labeling, insertion of serial number and holograms related to the payment of legal taxes and duties
4. Determination of the regulations for the cooperation method of organizations for campaigning against smuggling

Secretary of the Workgroup
Law Enforcement Force of the Islamic Republic of Iran

**Workgroup of Determining National Standards
for the Domestic Products and Imported Tobacco Materials**

Members:

Plenipotentiary representatives of Ministry of Industries and Mines (Iran Tobacco Co.), Standard and Industrial Researches Association, Ministry of Health, Cure and Medical Education, NGO

Description of Duties:

1. Determination of the standards related to the ingredients of tobacco products
2. Determination of the standards related to the materials emitted from smoking tobacco materials

Secretary of the Workgroup:
Standard and Industrial Researches Association

**Workgroup of Determining the Regulations
of Granting Sales License of Tobacco Products**

Members:

Plenipotentiary representatives of Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Industries and Mines (Iran Tobacco Co.), Ministry of Health, Cure and Medical Education, NGO

Description of Duties:

1. Determination of trades authorized for receiving sales license of tobacco products
2. Determination of the regulations of supply of tobacco products by the sellers
3. Determination of the regulations of issuing sales license of tobacco materials for the applicant trades
4. Determination of method of interaction with the trades

Secretary of the Workgroup: Ministry of Commerce

**Workgroup of Determining the Regulations
of Packaging and Health Warnings of Tobacco Products**

Members:

Plenipotentiary representatives of Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, Ministry of Industries and Mines (Iran Tobacco Co.), Ministry of Economy and Finance (Customs), Ministry of Health, Cure and Medical Education, Ministry of Education, Broadcasting Organization and NGO

Description of Duties:

1. Determination of type of messages, warnings, images and plans related to the social, economical, and health ill effects of smoking
2. Determination of the intervals of insertion of the messages in clause 1 on the packages of domestic and imported tobacco products
3. Determination of the regulations of labeling

Secretary of the Workgroup: Ministry of Health, Cure and Medical Education

Workgroup of Education and Improvement of Health

Members:

Plenipotentiary representatives of Ministry of Education, Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, Ministry of Sciences, Researches and Technology, Broadcasting Organization, Ministry of Interior (Municipalities), Ministry of Health, Cure and Medical Education, NGO

Description of Duties:

1. Investigation of the present condition, performing educational assessment of requirements and collection of the concerned documentations
2. Codification of on-service educational programs
3. Codification of education programs and interventions and health improvement
4. Preparation of education packages for target groups
5. Codification of educational programs of smoking harms in the continuous educational programs of physicians including compiled and non-compiled
6. Codification of educational programs of the students in the fields of medical and non-medical sciences
7. Establishment of databank from the smoking-related research plans
8. Determination of research requirements and applied researches related to smoking
9. Determination of the regulations of public education programs through mass media and Broadcasting Organization

Secretary of the Workgroup: Ministry of Health, Cure and Medical Education