

## **Jordanian Tobacco control Related Legislation includes**

### **Public Health Law (no.47) year 2008**

(Tobacco control regulation 1977- modified and considered  
As a part of new Public Law , **Chapter XII**)

### **Jordanian Standards & Metrology For Tobacco. Regulation no. 446/2004**

### **Monitoring Juveniles Behavior Law (no.37) year 2006. (Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco)**

### **Ministry Of Education Law year 2007. (School Discipline Anti tobacco Regulation)**

### **Public Transport Law 2008.**

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- **Legislation concerning marketing and promotion Of tobacco and printing health warnings are adequately enforced and controlled**
- **But yet legislation concerning Tobacco free public places and transportation are not fully enforced**

**Public Health Law**  
**Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

**Article 1 --**

This is called (**Public Health Law No. 47 of 2008**) and is effective from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Definitions

**Article 2 --**

The following words and phrases wherever mentioned in this Law have the following meanings unless the context indicates otherwise:

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Ministry: The Ministry of Health.

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Directorate: Directorate General or health Directorate.

Director: Director General or Director of health Directorate.

Doctor: any doctor licensed to practice medicine under the provisions of the laws and regulations in force.

Administrator: the Governor or the provisional Director.

High employee: Any employee of the Ministry delegated the task of the minister to implement the provisions of this Law.

Earth: the ground and it also includes water and canals, wells and drilling.

Construction: any house or place of business or establishment is based on the ground was inhabited or uninhabited, including any part of the building or its accessories.

Real estate: land, construction or real estate allocation.

Plant: any plant or the operator.

The means of transport: any mode of transport and land or air, sea, or the means of wheeled transport, which are not carried by animals.

Person: any owner, partner, or a tenant or agent or in charge of managing a facility, including real estate, vehicle.

Street: any road or field, or field or path to take or not take the public has a right of passage, or transit to, including the road under or over bridges or through any public corridor used or intended to be used to provide access to Darren or more, whether to the public right of passage there or not is the sidewalks and canals and drainage systems and canyons on both sides of any street, part of which.

Hospital: is the institution designed to house patients and provide treatment services and nursing.

Medical Center: is the institution designed to provide treatment services and nursing ward.

**Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

**The public Health Law No. (47)**

**For the year 2008**

**Chapter (XII)**

***Protection of public health from harm caused by smoking***

**Article 52** - the following words and phrases wherever mentioned in this chapter have the following meanings unless the context indicates otherwise: --

Tobacco products: Products which consists, in whole or in part, of the tobacco leaf as raw material and manufactured to use for smoking, sucking, chewing or snuffing .

Public place: hospitals, health centers, schools, cinemas, theaters, public libraries, museums, government buildings and non-governmental public and media galleries passenger arrivals and departures halls at airports . indoor and lecture halls and any other place decided by the minister considered a public place once publish its decision in the Official Gazette .

**Article 53** - A - prohibits smoking of any tobacco products in public places, unless their is a decision of the Minister upon the recommendation of the Director of Health directorate to locate the relevant special designated smoking area in a public place , subject to the public health and safety, and the announcement of this place is clearly in prominent place in Arabic .

B - Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Article, which prohibits smoking in nurseries and kindergartens in the public and private sectors?

C - The person responsible for the public place should be committed to clearly marked with the words (no smoking) and the reference function of this in prominent places, and therefore make the necessary arrangements to monitor compliance with this .

**Article 54** - No person or entity, public or private, including print media, display or publish any notice for the purposes of advertising any tobacco products, or distribution of any brochure or tools or materials to identify or advertise tobacco products .

**Article 55** - prohibits any person as follows: --

A - sale of tobacco products to anyone under the age of eighteen years.

B - Retail sale of cigarettes.

C - The manufacture or importation, distribution or sale of tobacco products imitators, including candy, cakes, games and tools manufactured resembling any of tobacco products.

D - put machines to sell tobacco products .

E - display any tobacco products except in accordance with a regulation issued for this purpose .

**Article 56** - for those who produce, import or market within the territory of the Kingdom of any tobacco products to put in a visible place on containers or packages of tobacco products marketed, shape or words or both approved by Jodanian Regulations established or by a decision issued by the minister To this issue .

**Chapter XV /Penalties** (Public Health Law No. 47 of 2008)

**Article 63 --**

**A** - punishable by imprisonment for not less than one week and not more than a month or a fine of not less than fifteen dinars and not more than Twenty-five dinars each of the any of the following acts:  
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1 - Smoking any tobacco products in public places where smoking is prohibited.

2 - Allow the administrator of the public place where smoking is prohibited to any person to smoke any tobacco products.

3 - Non announcement of the prohibition of smoking in public place in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (c) of Article (53) of this Law.

4 - retail sale of cigarettes .

5 - Distribution of imitations of tobacco products or selling .

**B** - punishable by imprisonment for not less than three months and not exceeding six months or a fine of not less than five hundred dinars and not more than A thousand , each of the any of the following acts: --

1 - Smoking of tobacco products in nurseries and kindergartens in the public and private sectors or to allow that.

2 - Display any tobacco products contrary to the conditions determined by the Minister in the decision enacted for this purpose.

3 - Print or display or publication of any declaration for the purposes of advertising any tobacco products or distribution of any publication or tools or materials to identify Tobacco Product or that it is up for sale.

4 - Put of machines to sell tobacco products.

5 - The manufacture or import tobacco products imitators.

6 - Production, import or marketing of any tobacco products within the territory of the Kingdom, contrary to the provisions of Article (56) of this Law.

#### **Article 64 --**

**A** - Court Reservation of passenger's mode of transport in the event of repeat repetition of violation.

**B** - Confiscated tobacco products or imitations or declaration or the publication or vender machines, or sell its products in the event of violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.

### **Chapter XVI / General Provisions**

#### **Article 75 --**

Prime Minister and Ministers shall be responsible for the implementation of the provisions of this Law.

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## **Monitoring Juveniles Behavior Law (no.37) year 2006.**

(Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco) - **Ministry of Interior**

### **Article 4 --**

A - prohibiting, under criminal responsibility, the following acts: --

1. Sale of tobacco or alcohol or narcotic substances, psychotropic substances to the minors, even if under the prescription with regard to narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, including the ban of sale of volatile substances.
2. Allow the minors to enter nightclubs or bars.
3. Provide alcohol or water pipe to the minors in cafes, restaurants and similar places that offered .

### **Article 8 --**

A - Notwithstanding the provisions of any other legislation, shall be punished by imprisonment term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding five hundred dinars, or both penalties Any person who commits any of the following irregularities: --

1. Sold to the minor tobacco or alcohol or volatile materials or the made the minor buy any of them or distract him a prescription especially with drugs and psychotropic substances.
2. Allowed the minors to enter nightclubs or bars.
3. Provided for the minors, alcohol or water pipe.

B - The penalty is doubled if repeated commission of any of the violations set forth in paragraph (A) of this article.

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## **Jordanian Standards & Metrology For Tobacco.**

**No. 446/2004**

7-8 Warning phrase or image warning should be no less than 30% of the area of the display panel to the basic packet of cigarettes . health warning shall be located parallel to the edge of the bottom of the packaging and directions as possible.

7-9 Health warning should be on the display panel fundamental way as to ensure not to hide any information recorded especially health warning when you open a package of cigarettes.

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## **Public Transport Law 2008.**

Article 49 --

A - punishable by a fine of not less than (15) dinars and not more than (30) JD who commits any of the following offenses:

\* Intake by the driver of food, beverages or smoking  
While driving the vehicle.

B - punishable by a fine of not less than (10) dinars and not more than (20) dinars, or both who commits any of the following irregularities: --

\* Smoking in passenger vehicle .

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### **Instructions No. (1) for the year 2007**

#### **Ministry Of Education Law student discipline in public and private schools**

In the case of smoking, student / student within the school campus:

A - used the school of preventive and curative methods to modify the behavior of students in a positive and acceptable to all students through various educational means.

B - document the unwanted behaviors of the offender student and the extent of replication and reported by the homeroom teacher and educational leader in a register maintained by the Director of the school, and reported to the parent in writing

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#### **View of the Islamic religion**

##### **Fatwa Council resolution No. (15/2006)**

Council considers that because of the smoking is a widespread problem, and it is sure forbidden proved considerable damage, God said: (do not kill yourselves, he was merciful to you).

It also confirmed the prohibition of the right of every person who spends his money on smoking, deprived himself and those in charge of necessary needs for living such as food and drink, clothing, rental housing, medicine and education for saying peace be upon him: - "Enough is enough for a man be lost count."

It also confirmed the prohibition of smoking in public places such as mosques, hospitals, buses and cars, schools and places where there are non-smokers because it is forbidden for a Muslim to the detriment of other damage, and said peace be upon him "do no harm" and also said "the Muslim peace Muslims from his hand and his tongue."

**1 US Dollar = 0.708 JD (Jordanian Dinar)**