



MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION OF POPULATION,  
REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

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**ORDER**

from “\_19\_” \_09\_ year of 2018, № \_858\_ Dushanbe city

On approval of regulatory legal acts on implementation of Law of Republic of Tajikistan  
“On limiting the use of tobacco products”

190.010.000.

According to Article 57 of the Law of Republic of Tajikistan “About regulatory legal acts”, from May 30, 2017 under #1414, in order to execute parts 4 and 5 of articles 4 and 6 of the Law of Republic of Tajikistan “On limiting the use of tobacco products” from January 2, 2018 under #1484, and as specified in Regulations of Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of Republic of Tajikistan, paragraph 10 which was approved by Government of Republic of Tajikistan on March 3, 2014 under #148,  
I ORDER:

1. To approve following regulatory legal documents in the framework of implementation of the Law of Republic of Tajikistan from January 2, 2018 under #1484 “On limiting the use of tobacco products”:

- “Requirements on smoking ban signs and their placement order” (appendix 1);
- “Recommended examples of smoking ban” (appendix 2);
- “Main warning drawings and text samples about harm of use of all types of tobacco products” (appendix 3);
- “Additional warning texts about harm of all tobacco products’ types” (appendix 4).

2. Instruct the Head of the Department of Sanitary and Epidemiological Safety, Emergencies and Emergency Medical Care under the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of Republic of Tajikistan, to submit the present order in accordance with the established procedures to the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Tajikistan for the state registration.

3. Execute the present order after the state registration and official publication.

4. Instruct the Head of the Department of Sanitary and Epidemiological Safety, Emergencies and Emergency Medical Care and the Head of State Institution “Republican center of a healthy lifestyle” under the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of Republic of Tajikistan in order to ensure compliance with approved requirements to take necessary steps in organization of explanatory work.

5. Instruct the Head of State supervision service for health care and social protection of the population under the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of Republic of Tajikistan to ensure strict control over compliance with the rules on smoking ban, the placement order of warning signs and texts about harm of use of tobacco products defined by the Law of Republic of Tajikistan “On limiting the use of tobacco products”.

6. Instruct Director of Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of Republic of Tajikistan’s Press Center to publish this order on the Ministry’s website according to the established procedures and after state registration and official publication.

7. Instruct the Head of Department for control, records management and special operations of Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of Republic of Tajikistan to provide, according to the list, the relevant institutions and organizations of Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of Republic of Tajikistan with copies of this order.

8. The orders of Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of Republic of Tajikistan from January 16, 2018, #30 “On approval of requirements and samples of pictures, main and additional texts, as well as the placement order of restricting and warning signs of tobacco products use”, and from May 16, 2018, #463 “On amendments to the Order of Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population of Republic of Tajikistan from January 16, 2018 under #30” shall be deemed invalid.

9. The Deputy Minister, the sponsor of the field, shall be assigned to monitor execution of this order.

Minister

N. Olimzoda

Text in the stamp: /Ministry of Justice of Republic of Tajikistan, State Register of regulatory legal acts of Republic of Tajikistan.

Registered, code#949, November, 13, 2018.

## Appendix 1

Approved by the Order of Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Population  
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### **Requirements on signs restricting tobacco smoking and their placement order**

1. Signs restricting tobacco smoking have the specific geometric shape and are drawn by using different colors, graphic symbols (color graphic picture) and has a circle red outer line (excluding additional signs on prohibiting smoking which might differ and have other colors); its width shall be no less than 13.7mm. The diameter of the circle shall be no less than 20 mm.

2. There is a horizontal drawing of a cigarette piece at the center of the circle which consists of three black rectangles. The size of first rectangle should not be less than 120x25 mm, and the size of second and third rectangulars should not be less than 6.2x25 mm. The rectangles shall be placed from left to right. The distance between first and second rectangles should not be less than 5mm, between second and third ones no less than 6.2 mm. Above the second and third rectangles there are wavy lines, a symbol of cigarette's smoke, the width of which should not be less than 5mm. The red diagonal line crosses over the cigarette drawing which should not be less than 17.5 mm. The red diagonal line starts from top left border to the right bottom border under horizontal 45° degree and should not cross a symbol of cigarette's smoke.

3. The size of smoking ban signs, as well as signs on preventive measures against smoking, which shall be placed inside of transportation means according to the paragraph 6 of these requirements, can be smaller than the defined sizes in the paragraph 1 of this requirements.

4. Colored pictures of smoking ban signs shall be placed on materials for distributing information, in particular metals, plastic, silicate and bio organic glass, self-adhesive polymer film, printing paper and self-adhesive glue cardboard by using different technologies.

5. Compatibility of smoking ban signs with texts, like «Smoking of all types of tobacco products is prohibited!» (in official and Russian languages) or showing information about fines for smoking is allowed.

6. Tobacco smoking ban signs shall be placed at every entrance of buildings and constructions where smoking is prohibited (in transportation means, in particular public transportation – on the outer side of doors), as well as in public places, including public restrooms.

7. In the buildings intended for hotel service, temporary housing service or temporary residence service the restricting signs shall be additionally placed at registration locations (front desk, registration desk, waiting area).

8. By the order of owner or other person authorized by owner, additional signs on smoking ban shall be placed in areas or rooms intended for following activities:

- On the room door or inside of the room (rooms intended for offering hotel services, temporary housing services or temporary residence services);
- near bases of cafes, kiosks, seats, pavilions, halls, in particular party halls, rooms (in rooms intended for offering trade services, public food, market rooms);
- in waiting rooms, waiting areas (in trains);
- in inner sides of the airport halls, in salons (for planes).

Appendix 2

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**Examples of recommended signs on smoking ban**



SMOKING ALL TYPES OF  
TOBACCO PRODUCTS IS  
PROHIBITED!



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### Appendix 3

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#### Picture samples and main warning texts on harm of tobacco products use

1. Picture samples and main warning texts about harm of tobacco products use on the consumer packaging of tobacco products, which are intended for smoking, as well as on all types of smoking vapors, electronic cigarettes and other electronic means of nicotine should be written in Tajik and Russian languages, and should not occupy more than 75% of the overall surface (mostly top part) of both packaging (box) sides.



Chronic diseases  
(Smoking causes LUNG CANCER)



Defects  
(Smoking causes STOMACH AND GASTRIC GLAND diseases)



Defects of the respiratory system  
(Smoking CAUSES the EMPHYSEMA)



Vascular defects, amputation of limbs  
(Smoking causes VASCULAR DISEASE)





Early aging

(Smoking causes PREMATURE AGING)



Damage to the baby

(Smoking causes PREMATURITY)



Loss of unborn child

(Smoking causes MISCARRIAGES)



Damage to the child's body

(Protect children from TOBACCO  
SMOKE)



Addiction and dependence

(Smoking causes DRUG  
ADDICTION)

Brain Diseases

(Smoking causes STROKE)



Affliction

(Smoking may cause PAINFUL DEATH)



Impotence

(Smoking causes IMPOTENCE)



Heart diseases

(Smoking causes HEART ATTACK)



Inflammation of the tissues, gums and  
teeth

(Smoking causes PERIODONTAL  
DISEASE AND TOOTH LOSS)

\*Permitted size for printing is no less 300 dpi (dots per inch), (1 inch=2 см.54 мм).

Note: Each approved main warning sample about harm of tobacco products use must be placed on the equal amount of consumer packaging of every tobacco product which is produced (imported) during a calendar year by producers (importers).



2. Picture samples and main warning texts about harm of those tobacco products which are not for smoking (including nasvay), are shown below and shall be placed on the consumer packaging according to the requirements of this appendix, part 1.



Tongue and oral cavity diseases

(Nasvay consumption  
causes TONGUE CANCER)



Lips and gums diseases

(Nasvay consumption causes  
LIP CANCER)



Laryngeal diseases and  
swallowing difficulties

(Nasvay consumption  
causes LARYNX CANCER)



Esophagus illnesses and labored breathing

(Nasvay consumption causes  
ESOPHAGUS CANCER)

Note: Producers and importers of all types of non-smoking tobacco (including nasvay) must ensure an equal use of every approved main warning sample in order to provide printing of samples on consumer packages of every type of non-smoking tobacco.

Appendix 4

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**Additional warning texts about the harm of all tobacco products types**

Additional warning information includes following text which shall be written in the official language and attached on a side of consumer packaging and occupe no less then 17% of its area:

1. The following sentence is provided for consumer packaging of tobacco products, also all types of vapors, electronic cigarettes and other means containing nicotine and smoking resin:
  - “Contains systemic poisons, carcinogenic and mutagenic substances”.