

TOBACCO PRODUCTS

➤ Any product composed, in whole or in part, of:

- Tobacco, including tobacco leaves or any extract
- Any mixture containing tobacco

➤ Includes:

- Cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, smokeless tobacco, Roll-Your-Own tobacco, pipe tobacco, waterpipe tobacco, green tobacco, leaf tobacco, heated tobacco products, cigarette papers, tubes or filters



- Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)

PROHIBITION TO SMOKE



No person shall smoke a tobacco product:

➤ In a public place:

- While preparing, serving or selling food in any premises to which the public has access
- While driving or travelling in a vehicle carrying passengers, or whilst being in a stationary vehicle carrying passengers
- An indoor area or a part of an indoor area which is open to the public:
- A public conveyance
- A workplace
- Other places as specified in the First Schedule

➤ Definition of Indoor area:

- Any space covered by roof or enclosed by one or more walls, whether temporary or permanent
- Includes any area within 10 metres of a door, openable window or other opening into such a space



Smoking is prohibited in public places and indoor areas. As such, if a person is alone and smoking in a vehicle which is parked in a public place or within the 10 meter radius from an openable door or window, it will be accounted as an offence under these Regulations

List of public places where smoking is prohibited

➤ Indoor areas and outdoor premises of any building to which the public has access, Government buildings and any Government vehicle.

➤ Hospital & other health institutions



➤ Educational institutions



➤ Areas used for the practice of sports



➤ Wellness, recreational park and gardens



➤ Cafés, bars, nightclubs and restaurants



➤ Bus stands, tramway stations and airports



➤ Places of worship

➤ Reform Institutions

➤ Places of performance or any other entertainment



The retail sale of tobacco products is prohibited

Sale of tobacco products to minors & sale of tobacco products by minors

Regulation 5 - Prohibition to give or sell tobacco products

➤ No person shall, directly or indirectly:

- Give, sell or offer to sell a tobacco product to a child
- Allow a child to sell or distribute a tobacco product
- Buy or acquire a tobacco product for the purpose of giving it, whether or not for a consideration, to a child



➤ A seller of a tobacco product may request a buyer to produce proof of his age before selling any tobacco product to him. Proof of age shall be made by the production of:

- The National Identity Card
- A passport or
- A driving licence

No new vendors are allowed to sell tobacco products 200 metres around educational institutions and sports & leisure facilities

Contraveners may be liable to a fine of not less than 5,000 rupees and not exceeding 10,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months

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