

**THE LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**  
"On restrictions of tobacco sale, consumption and use"

*Adopted by the National Assembly of Armenia on December 24, 2004.*

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**Article 11. Tobacco Use Restrictions**

1. Smoking shall be prohibited inside:

- 1) educational institutions: educational, out-of-school, children's educational and other institutions;
- 2) cultural institutions: cinemas, theaters, sport areas, circuses, concert halls, museums, libraries, exhibitions, lecture halls and recreation and entertainment facilities designed for persons under 18;
- 3) health institutions: hospitals, polyclinics, ambulatories, sanatoriums and other healthcare facilities;
- 4) spaces of the premises of all types of institutions and organizations, with the exception of places, envisaged for that purpose;
- 5) in the areas, where smoking is prohibited, according to fire hazards safety rules;
- 6) public transport and vehicles, including buses, mini-buses, trains (other than the wagons designated for smoking) as well as airport terminals, bus and train stations.

2. Managers of institutions and organizations mentioned in the part 1 point 4) of this article shall take appropriate measures to allocate special areas for smoking in their open or (closed) premises and shall ensure the announcement about that.

3. Managers of institutions and organizations shall take reasonable measures to establish conditions for tobacco use during work hours (including the rest and meal breaks) inside closed working areas, so that smokers do not hinder non-smokers, taking into consideration the preferences of the latter. Such measures may include, but shall not be limited to:

- 1) the provision of especially designated smoking areas during the breaks;
- 2) permitting smoking only in individual closed working areas.

4. Inside restaurants, cafes and other public catering facilities, there may be separated territories, sectors, zones, allocated for smoking.

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**Article 13. Transitional Provisions**

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2. The second part of Article 11 of this Law shall come into force within a year after the effective date of this Law.