

ACT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT ON THE RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Article 6

Article 14 is amended to state:

‘Smoking areas shall meet the following conditions:

- the areas shall be arranged so as to prevent the outflow of air contaminated by tobacco smoke into other areas,
- the area surface shall not be smaller than 10 m²,
- the areas shall not cover more than 20% of the overall public place area or 20% of the serving area in a catering facility
- the areas shall not be designed for communication with other areas,
- serving of food or drinks shall not be permitted in smoking areas.’

Article 9

Article 20 shall be followed by Articles 20.a and 20.b.

‘Article 20.a

In a facility serving drinks only which cannot meet the conditions stated in subparagraphs 2 and 3 of Article 14 of the Act, facility owner or beneficiary may choose to designate the serving area as a smoking area, with an obligation to post a ‘smoking allowed’ sign within the same premises.

Smoking area from paragraph 1 of this Article shall meet the following conditions:

- the areas shall have a ventilation system allowing a minimum of 10 air exchange cycles per hour,
- outflow of air contaminated by tobacco smoke into open space shall be ensured by virtue of a filtering system,
- the areas shall display such means of promoting the awareness of the harmfulness of tobacco use as posters, leaflets, stickers, etc.’