

**AMENDED INSTRUCTIONS ON THE STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR THE  
DISPLAY OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AT POINTS OF SALE FOR THE YEAR 2025**

Article 1 – These instructions shall be cited as the (*“Amended Instructions on the Standards and Conditions Required for the Display of Tobacco Products at Points of Sale Locations for the Year 2025”*). They shall be read in conjunction with Instructions No. (1) of 2015, hereinafter referred to as the *“Original Instructions,”* as amended, and shall enter into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Article 2 – Article (2) of the original instructions shall be amended as follows:

First: The text of paragraphs (A) and (B) thereof shall be repealed and replaced with the following two texts:

- a. Tobacco products shall be placed in a location not visible to the public or in upper or side display units located exclusively at checkout points, provided that such display units are only accessible to the seller. The sale of tobacco products to persons under the age of 18 years is strictly prohibited. The buyer’s age must be verified through presentation of a [national] identity card or an official document proving age.
- b. The upper and side display units shall be covered with a black curtain, which may be opened solely by the seller at the time of sale. Placement of any writings or images related to tobacco products (including logos and trademarks) relating to tobacco on any side of the units is prohibited. A mandatory warning statement indicating the dangers of smoking and prohibition of selling tobacco products to persons under the age of 18 years shall be prominently displayed.

Second: In paragraph (C) the phrase *“Law of the Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Supply”* shall be deleted and replaced with the phrase *“Law of Industry and Trade.”*

Third: In paragraph (E) the phrase *“shall be closed on the three sides and accessible only to the seller, provided that lower half of the front façade of the side unit is opaque,”* located at the end of the paragraph, shall be replaced with the phrase *“shall be accessible only to the seller.”*

Fourth: A new paragraph (L) shall be added thereto, reading as follows:

- L. Licensed establishments operating prior to the entry into force of these instructions, shall rectify their status in accordance to these provisions within one month from the date of issuance of these Amended Instructions.

Article 3 – Article (3) of the Original Instructions shall be amended by deleting the phrase *“Instructions No. (1)”* and replacing it with the phrase *“these instructions”*.

Article 4 – Article (4) of the Original Instructions shall be amended by deleting the phrase *“at a distance of not less than 250 meters from the outer wall of the establishment”* appearing at the end thereof and replacing it with the phrase (*“at a distance of less than 250 meters on foot from the outer wall of the establishment”*).

Article 5 – The Original Instructions is hereby repealed.

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