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Greetings.

Attached are the requirements for the display, sale, and storage of electronic vaping products, electronic liquid products, and electronically heated tobacco products.

For implementation as of today's date.

Respectfully,

Director General

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## Requirements for the Display, Sale, and Storage of Electronic Vaping Products, Electronic Liquid Products, and Electronically Heated Tobacco Products

Issued pursuant to Article 25 of the Principles of Tobacco and Nicotine Products, Including Electronic Products of 2019

### **Article 1:**

These requirements shall be called “Requirements for the Display, Sale, and Storage of Electronic Vaping Products, Electronic Liquid Products, and Electronically Heated Tobacco Products of 2019” and they become effective as of the date of their ratification.

### **Article 2:**

The words and phrases mentioned in these Requirements shall have the applicable meanings given to them in Article 2 of the Principles of Tobacco and Nicotine Products, Including Electronic Products, or as follows, unless the context indicates otherwise:

JDFA: The Jordan Food and Drug Administration.

The Unit: The Tobacco, Tobacco Products, and Tobacco and Nicotine Products, Including E-Cigarettes, Unit.

The Director General: The Director General of the JDFA.

Sales Locations: Places licensed by the JDFA to sell, display, or store electronic vaping products, electronic liquid products, and electronically heated tobacco products.

Display Unit: The panel designed for the display of electronic vaping products, electronic liquid products, and electronically heated tobacco products.

Trade: Manufacture, transport, possession, distribution, display for sale, delivery, purchase, import, introduction, or use .

**Article 3:**

Trade in electronic vaping products, electronic liquid products, and electronically heated tobacco products is prohibited without JDFA approval of their registration and after obtaining a sales license from the JDFA in locations licensed to do so.

**Article 4:**

A location designated for the sale of electronic vaping products, electronic liquid products, and electronically heated tobacco products must be located at least 500 meters from educational and health facilities, measured from the location's outer wall to those facilities.

**Article 5:**

A person who engages in selling at authorized sales locations must be qualified and be knowledgeable about the licensed products that he sells.

**Article 6:**

A person licensed to sell electronic vaping products, electronic liquid products, and electronically heated tobacco products must comply with the following:

- A. They must not be sold to people under 19 years of age and a warning notice that such sales are not permitted must be posted in a visible location.

- B. The required warnings of the risks that may be involved in their use must be posted, including warnings relating to the health of pregnant and nursing women and people with pulmonary disease and heart disease, as well as a warning relating to not inhaling them, swallowing them, or putting them in direct contact with the skin.
- C. An explanation to the buyer on the optimal use of these products.
- D. Advertisements, posters, pictures, slogans, or commercial signs must not be posted on the building's façade or in any public place.
- E. JDFA approval must be obtained if posters, pictures, slogans, or commercial signs are posted for display inside the sales location.
- F. Brochures, marketing tools, or advertisements must not be distributed, including on electronic media and social media sites.
- G. A copy of the approvals issued by the JDFA for the products displayed in the sales locations must be available.
- H. A license for display, sale, or storage issued by the JDFA must be posted in a visible location.
- I. A sales record confirming the name, date of birth, and national number (or document number for non-Jordanians) of each purchaser must be available and it will be examined periodically by the JDFA's inspectors.
- J. [The products] must be placed at the designated sales locations authorized by the JDFA in display units only and must not displayed on the building's façade.
- K. The display units shall be positioned in locations away from direct sunlight and sources of heat or contamination, and within storage containers specified for these products.

- L. The electronic liquid must not be prepared and/or mixed. No change shall be made to the ingredients of the products for the consumer within sales locations.
- M. No counterfeit electronic vaping products, electronic liquid products, or electronically heated tobacco products may be manufactured, imported, distributed or sold, including sweets, pastries, toys, or devices manufactured to resemble any of these products.
- N. Electronic vaping products, electronic liquid products, and electronically heated tobacco products must not be delivered to individuals under penalty of legal liability.
- O. Machines or mechanisms for selling electronic vaping products, electronic liquid, and electronically heated tobacco products may not be set up.
- P. Electronic vaping products, electronic liquid, and electronically heated tobacco products must be separated from any other products.

**Article 7:**

Electronic vaping products, electronic liquid, and electronically heated tobacco products may be sold in malls and large shopping areas, and they can have their own section after obtaining the necessary permits from the JDFA.

**Article 8:**

Places where electronic vaping products, electronic liquid, and electronically heated tobacco products are stored must comply with the following conditions:

- A. They must be clean, free from cracks, well lighted and ventilated, and they must have an easily accessible thermometer and hygrometer.
- B. They must have suitable bases on which to keep the products.
- C. They must be consistent with the storage conditions specified in their information card.

**Article 9:**

The duration of the license granted pursuant to these requirements is one year, which can be renewed by application submitted to the JDFA for that purpose.

**Article 10:**

The JDFA can take one or more of the following measures in the event that any of the requirements mentioned above are not complied with or if there are any new developments about this internationally or locally:

- A. Cancel or suspend the registration of electronic vaping products, electronic liquid, and electronically heated tobacco products.
- B. Withdraw electronic vaping products, electronic liquid, and electronically heated tobacco products that are in violation or found in sales locations.
- C. Destroy the electronic vaping products, electronic liquid, and electronically heated tobacco products.

- D. Close the sales location or the site that is in violation.
- E. Withdraw or cancel the license of the sales location.
- F. Referral to the competent court.

**Article 11:**

Anyone who violates these requirements shall be punished with the penalties specified in the applicable legislation in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, including legislation that governs the work of the JDFA and the public health law that is in effect.

Director General

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