

The Public Authority for Industry**Ministerial Decree No. (20/2020)**

**Replacement of the Text of Article 1 of the
Ministerial Decree No. 8/2020 concerning the
Importation of Products of Electronic Nicotine
Delivery System and Analogous Products.**

The Minister of Commerce and Industry

After considering....

- Ordinance 43 of 1964 concerning importation and its related implementing regulations;
- The legislative decree No. 128 of 1977 regarding the Standardization Ordinance;
- Ordinance No. 56 of 1996 concerning the legislation of the Industrial Act, its amendments and implementing regulations.
- The Ministerial Decree No. 8/2020 issued on 23 May 2020 regarding the importation of the products of electronic nicotine delivery systems and analogous products.
- The Emirati standards specification UAE-S5030:2018 Electronic Nicotine Products (counterparts of Traditional Tobacco Products) issued by the Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology;
- The Ministry of Health's Memorandum No. 1/391 issued on 29 Feb 2016;
- The Ministry of Health's Communication No. 1936/2019 issued on 18 Jul 2019 regarding standard specifications for electronic tobacco products;
- Customs Guidelines No. 22/2016 issued on 9 Feb 2016 concerning permitting the importation of electronic hookahs and cigarette flavorings;
- Customs Guidelines No. 117/2019 issued on 19 Nov 2019 regarding standard specifications for electronic tobacco products;

Decreed**Article 1**

The text of Article 1 of Ministerial Decree No. 8/2020 issued on 23 May 2020 concerning Importing products of electronic nicotine delivery systems and analogous products shall be replaced by the following text:
(Approval of the labeling requirements of Emirati specification UAE-S5030:2018 (Electronic Nicotine Products) in a manner consistent with [does not contradict] decrees issued by other authorities and/or until approval of the Kuwaiti technical regulations for Products of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Analogous Products; permitting the entry of electronic nicotine products until the adoption of Kuwaiti technical regulations concerning the Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Analogous Products.)

Article 2

Any provision contradicting the provisions of this decree is hereby nullified, where all [provisions of this] decree will be enforced by all agencies as it relates to them.

Article 3

This decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and it shall go into effect as of the date of its publication.

Minister of Commerce and Industry

Minister of State for Economic Affairs

Chairman of the Board, Public Authority for Industry

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