ORDER FOR PROMULGATING THE LAW ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE LAW FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SMOKING

LAW ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE LAW FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SMOKING

Article 1

(Article 3 prohibiting smoking in public places modified. Responsible person to post sign that smoking is prohibited and to monitor compliance).

Article 2

(Article 4 prohibiting advertising of tobacco products and tobacco industry modified. Advertising in public places, in print and broadcast media, billboards, etc. prohibited. Tobacco products may be sold only in original packaging. Indirect advertising of tobacco products prohibited).

Article 3

(Words added to Article 7 paragraph 2)

Article 4

(New Articles 10-1, 10-b, 10-c, and 10-d added after Article 10.

Article 10-a: state market, health, educational, labor inspectors, uniformed police, and community watchmen authorized to bring charges for violation of Article 9).

Article 10-b: penalty for violation of Article 10 to be paid within eight days

Article 10-c: establishes procedure for settling complaint of violation of Article 10 including having violator perform community service and pay for informational campaign against harmful effects of smoking.

Article 10-d: establishes procedure for settling complaint of violation of Article 9 by mediation.

Article 5

(Article 10-a becomes Article 10-e).

Article 6

(Provision from Article 2 goes into force 1 December 2008).

Article 7

This law goes into force on the eighth day from the day of announcement in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia.