

Article 39 of Law No 5326 on misdemeanors (18.05.2008).

#### TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

Article 39 – (1) Those who consume tobacco products in enclosed public buildings shall be fined in the amount of 50 Turkish Lira by public officials authorized by the relevant administrative unit. This provision shall not apply for any areas designated for tobacco consumption.

(2) Those who consume tobacco products in public transportation shall be fined in the amount of 50 Turkish Lira. In the event that such misdemeanor takes place in a privately-run mass transportation vehicle, the fine shall be administered by law enforcement authorities who have been informed of the misdemeanor in the first place. In the event that such misdemeanor takes place in a public transportation vehicle, the fine shall be administered according to the first clause of this article.

(3) Those who violate the law related to tobacco consumption in areas specifically designated as "no smoking" areas in private buildings which can be accessed by anyone shall be fined in the amount of 50 Turkish Lira. This fine shall be administered by the nearest law enforcement authorities.