

**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**  
**General Directorate of Basic Health**  
**Services**



No: B.100.TSH.0.27.00.01/17095  
Subject: Enforcement of the Provisions of Law #4207

05.28.2008

**TO THE GOVERNORSHIP OF .....**  
**(Provincial Health Directorate)**

Re: a) Our letter dated 05.20.2008 and numbered 15952.

The provisions of Law #5727 and amended Law #4207 on Prevention of Hazards of Tobacco Products published in the Official Gazette #26761 dated January 19, 2008, excluding the provision regarding businesses providing entertainment services such as restaurants and cafes, cafeterias, pubs owned by private legal entities took effect on May 19, 2008, to take measures to protect the public and future generations against the known harms of tobacco products, advertising, promotion and incentive campaigns that encourage their addiction, and to ensure that everybody is able to breathe clean air.

In this context, the Notification Regarding Procedures and Guidelines in Relation to the Enforcement of Decisions on Administrative Sanctions Imposed on Consumers of Tobacco Products in Public Places, Transportation, Buildings, and Facilities which regulates the procedures and principles concerning the administrative sanctions to be enforced by public officers authorized by the head of a relevant unit on individuals consuming tobacco products in places, vehicles, buildings, and facilities owned by the public institutions and corporations, as stated in Article 2 of Law #4207 on Prevention of Hazards of Tobacco Products, was published in the Official Gazette #26888 dated May 27, 2008.

Kindly submitted for your information, and I hereby request the required action.

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Cabinet Officer  
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