



FOOD & DRUGS AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE SHISHA PRODUCT

The Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) wishes to remind the general public that Shisha Product (hookah, water pipe tobacco) is a form of tobacco product and as such must be registered with the FDA, pursuant to sections 14 and 15 of the Tobacco Control Regulations, 2016 (L.I 2247)

Accordingly, Shisha or any other Tobacco Products cannot be imported, manufactured or sold in Ghana unless they have been duly registered by the FDA.

Therefore, any Shisha or Tobacco products imported or found on the market without prior market authorization (registration) by the FDA will be confiscated and safely disposed of at the cost of the importer or dealer.

Similarly, the general public is reminded that registered tobacco products cannot be advertised and promoted. It is therefore an offence to directly or indirectly advertise and promote Shisha or any tobacco products pursuant to sections 59 and 61 of part six of the Public Health Act, 2012, Act 851.

The general public is to take note and comply accordingly.

Violating the provisions of the law shall occasion strict sanctions, including prosecution.