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SPECIFICATIONS FOR NO-SMOKING SIGN

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1 INTRODUCTION

The Tobacco Control Measures (Part Six) of the Public Health Act, 2012 (Act 851) and the Tobacco Control Regulations, 2016 (L.I.2247), requires that public places and workplaces display no-smoking signs that clearly indicates that the establishment is a non-smoking area.

This guideline is hereby promulgated for information, guidance and strict adherence by all concerned.

1.1 SCOPE

This guideline is to provide owners or managers of public areas or work place with specifications of no smoking sign.

2 REQUIREMENT

1. The no-smoking sign shall meet the following specifications:
 - Bear a no-smoking symbol on a white background which consists of a graphic representation of a single burning cigarette in black enclosed in a red circle of at least 14cm in diameter with a red bar across it.
 - Carry the inscription “NO SMOKING” written in black and in capital letters. The “NO SMOKING” inscription should be at least 2cm in height and in a legible font
2. The “No Smoking” sign shall be at each entrance and exit of a work place or public place, and in appropriate locations with sufficient numbers to ensure that employees and the general public are aware that smoking is not permitted in the public place or work place.
3. This smoking sign applies not to only smoking of cigarettes but all other tobacco products that can be smoked such as cigar, pipe tobacco, hookahs (shisha) e.tc.

A sample of “No-smoking” sign is shown



3 APPENDIX

3.1 Change History

SN	Date	Ver. No.	Description of Change (section)
1.	01/02/2013	00	Initial issue
2.	10/04/2017	01	Review to conform to tobacco control regulations 2016, (L. I. 2247)
4.	01/10/2019	02	General review of guidelines