

Announcement of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 10) B.E. 2545 (2002)

Subject: Designation of the names or types of public places where non-smokers' health is under protection and designation of areas and premises of the place whereof as smoking or non-smoking areas

Translation

By virtue of the power vested by the provisions of Section 4 (1) and Section 4 (2) and Section 15 of the Non-Smokers Protection Act, B.E. 2535, the Minister of the Ministry of Public Health hereby prescribes this announcement as follows:

Article 1

Ministerial announcement No. 10 of the Non-Smokers' Health Protection Act, B.E. 2545 (2002) will herein replace the previous Ministerial Announcement No.7 of the Non-Smokers' Health Protection Act, B.E. 2540.

Article 2

A complete ban will be placed on smoking in the following areas:

- (1) Public Buses
- (2) Private Buses
- (3) Air Conditioned Rail Carriages
- (4) Public Boats
- (5) Domestic Flights
- (6) Air-conditioned air, rail, road and sea terminals (public areas only)
- (7) Elevators
- (8) Public telephone boxes
- (9) School buses
- (10) Theatres (all types)
- (11) Public libraries
- (12) Air-conditioned mini-marts, hairdressers, tailors, beauty salons, drug stores and internet venues
- (13) Air-conditioned shopping centers and department stores
- (14) Air-conditioned sport centers
- (15) Outpatient clinics
- (16) Religious places, only in the Section where religious practices are performed
- (17) Food courts and restaurants or function centers, only in the air-conditioned Sections
- (18) Toilets
- (19) Piers

Article 3

A partial ban will be placed on smoking in the following areas (excluding private rooms):

- (1) Schools or educational institutes of the secondary levels and under
- (2) Museums, galleries, cultural exhibitions etc.
- (3) Hospitals

- (4) Nursery and pre-school centers
- (5) Indoor Stadiums

Article 4

A partial ban will be placed on smoking in the following areas (excluding private rooms and designated smoking areas):

- (1) Building of the universities, colleges and educational institute of the university level.
- (2) Air-conditioned showrooms and exhibition buildings
- (3) Government and Private Buildings
- (4) Banks and Financial Institutions
- (5) Air-conditioned workplaces
- (6) Domestic and International Airports

Article 5

Passenger train compartments without air-conditioning system shall be deemed the places where non-smoking health is under protection.

The public places as stipulated in the first paragraph shall, at operating hours, be deemed non-smoking areas except in the compartment provided as smoking areas which shall not exceed 25 percent of the total non-air conditioned compartments of the train.

Article 6

This announcement shall enter into force after ninety days of the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

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