

Announcement of the Ministry of Public Health (No.8), B.E.2540 (1997)

Subject: Designation of signs for smoking and non-smoking areas

Translation

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

Article 1

The Announcement of the Ministry of Public Health (No.3), B.E.2535 Subject: Designation of signs for smoking and non-smoking areas dated 24 July B.E.2535 shall be repealed.

Article 2

The sign of smoking area in public places shall be in a circle of white background of no less than 10 centimeters diameter with a blue parameter of no less than 1 centimeter wide and shall have a picture of a cigarette with black smoke in the center. The width of the cigarette shall equal the width of the blue parameter.

Article 3

The sign of non-smoking areas in public places shall be in a circle of white background of no less than 10-centimeter diameter with a red parameter of no less than 1 centimeter wide and shall have a picture of a cigarette with black smoke in the center crossed by a red ban. The width of the cigarette and the red ban across the cigarette shall equal the width of the blue parameter. Under the circle sign there shall be the phrase "No smoking Violation is subject to Baht 2,000 fine".

Article 4

The signs as stipulated in Article 2 and Article 3 shall be openly posted in areas as follows:-

- (1) The non-smoking sign shall be posted at the entrance of the respective public place and at other areas in that public place which shall be clearly visible.
- (2) The smoking sign shall be posted at areas provided as smoking areas.

Article 5

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

Announced on 15 October B.E.2540

Signed by Mr. Montri Pongpanich

Minister of the Ministry of Public Health

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