

Announcement of the Ministry of Public Health (No.9) B.E.2540 (1997)

Subject: Condition and appearance of smoking areas as per the Non-smokers' Health Protection Act, B.E.2535.

Translation

By virtue of the power vested by the provisions of Section 4 (3) 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 Public Health (No.5), B.E.2535, Subject: Condition and appearance of smoking areas as per the Non-smokers' Health Protection Act, B.E. 2535 shall be repealed.

Article 2

Smoking areas in air-conditioned places shall be equipped with ventilation systems which ventilate the air between the outside and the inside of the smoking areas at the rate of no less than 50 square feet per minute per person.

Article 3

Smoking areas shall be in the condition and appearance as follows:-

- (1) They shall not be in the areas in which they shall cause annoyance to nearby people.
- (2) They shall not be at the entrance or exit of the places where non-smoking health is under protection.
- (3) They shall not be in places openly visible to people who come for service in such places.

Article 4

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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