

Ratified by the President
of the Republic of Armenia

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Decree of the Government
of the Republic of Armenia
January 14, 1999 # 16

ON COMPULSORY INSCRIPTING THE CIGARETTES REALIZED
ON THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

The Government of the Republic of Armenia decides:

1. To command the State Department of Standardization, Measurements and Certification of the Republic of Armenia to:
 - a) proclaim after making certain modifications in corresponding standards that the cigarettes that are being realized on the territory of the Republic of Armenia should bear the following compulsory inscription in the Armenian language: “Smoking is dangers for health”;
 - b) proclaim that the importation of cigarettes to the territory of the Republic of Armenia without the above-indicated inscription is prohibited. The prohibition will come into force in respect of the importation in five months after the ratification of the indicated modifications and for the realization of the cigarettes in seven months correspondingly.
(1st clause was modified Decrees of 10.06.99 # 424, 03.08.99 # 493)
2. To command the Customs Department of the Republic of Armenia to ban the importation of cigarettes to the territory of the Republic of Armenia not complying with the modifications stated in clause one of the present Decree.
3. The present Decree enters into force on January 14, 1999.