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## Anti smoking law in the philippines pdf

April 18, 2019 Chito Chavez An anti-smoking advocate insists that law enforcement and government agencies concerned must strictly enforce a smoking ban on transportation terminals and other public places as the country observes Holy Week. The Philippine New Vois Association (NVAP) issued the call as millions of Filipinos headed to the province and stormy churches during nearly a week of Lent observations. Observers noted that challenging passengers at the bus terminal in Quezon City remained scotland-free despite breaking the smoking ban to the detriment of other commuters who inhaled secondhand smoke. I'm going to ask the local police to do something about this. Nvap's appeal should be contested because smoking in non-smoking areas can cause health problems," said Quezon City Councilman Victor Ferrer Jr. We would like to remind the public that there are laws prohibiting smoking in public areas such as bus terminals, airports, sea ports, and places of worship. We also appeal to our law enforcement to arrest offenders because smoke from tobacco poses a dangerous health risk to second-hand smokers especially to vulnerable groups such as children, pregnant women, the elderly, and those with existing diseases, added NVAP President Emer Rojas. Section 5 of the Republic Act 9211 or the Tobacco Regulation Act imposes a total smoking ban in all public areas and offers penalties for offenders. Under the law, first-time offenders can be slapped with between P500-P1,000 in fines or eight hours of community work. The second offence may be subject to a penalty of between P1,000-P5,000 in fines or 16 hours of community service. Rojas urged police authorities and the Manila Metro Development Authority to keep an eye on offenders because smokers can take advantage of the volume of people flocking to bus terminals, airports and ports to evade authorities. Designated smoking areas in the bay loading and unloading public vehicles are placed but authorities have imposed a total smoking ban on stairs such as pedestrian bridges. Authorities said the volume of travelers had picked up Thursday with an estimated number of vehicles reaching 200,000 on the North Luzon Expressway alone. No exposure to secondhand smoke is safe because people who inhale smoke from people steaming cigarettes are equally affected by harmful emissions from tobacco, Rojas said. Tobacco contains 7,000 harmful chemicals including 70 carcinogens or cancer-causing ingredients. Its use is blamed for nearly 90,000 annual deaths from cancer, stroke, and cardiovascular and respiratory diseases in the Philippines. An estimated 24 million Filipinos are exposed to tobacco smoke every day with 67 percent inhaling secondhand smoke in their workplaces while 76 percent are in areas where the smoking ban does not apply. Lung cancer is the most common of cancer caused by smoking. Manila Philippines Bulletin became the WHO Framework Convention Party on Tobacco Control on September 4, 2005. 2005. Non-Smoking Places are prohibited in indoor and workplace public places such as government facilities, health and education institutions, and facilities frequented by temporary minors, in public places and other workplaces, including bars and nightclubs, designated smoking areas are permitted. Smoking is prohibited on public transport, aircraft and public transport terminals. Public water planes may have designated smoking areas. Tobacco Advertising, Promotion and Sponsorship Many forms of tobacco advertising and promotion are prohibited, although tobacco advertising and promotion at points of sale and free distribution of tobacco products, among other promotional activities, are permitted. There are some restrictions on tobacco sponsorship and publicity of such sponsors. Tobacco Packaging and Rotating Labeling and a combination of images and text health warnings are required to be placed on 50 percent of each of the main display areas of tobacco product packaging. Misleading terms such as light and low are prohibited on the packaging of tobacco products, but other misleading packaging (e.g., colors, numbers, and symbols) is not prohibited. The contents of cigarettes and the disclosure of the Act do not give the authority to regulate the contents of cigarettes. The law does not require manufacturers and importers to disclose to government authorities information about the content and emissions of their products. The Sales Restrictions Act prohibits the sale of small packages of cigarettes and the sale of tobacco products within 100 meters of schools, playgrounds, and other facilities frequented by minors. In addition, the law restricts sales through vending machines. There are no restrictions on internet sales or single cigarette sales. The sale of tobacco products is prohibited for people under the age of 21. E-cigarettes Act classifies e-cigarettes as a combination drug and medical device, and not as a tobacco product. Thus, e-cigarettes must pass an FDA evaluation before the FDA issues market authorization. It seems as if no manufacturer or distributor

has applied for FDA approval, but there are many products available on the market. The use of e-cigarettes is prohibited in certain public places where smoking is prohibited. The roadmap of The Republic's Tobacco Control Act No. 9211, also known as the Tobacco Regulation Act of 2003, is an omnibus law governing smoking in public places, tobacco advertising, promotions and sponsorships, and restrictions on sales, among other requirements. The Inter-Agency Tobacco Committee issued the Implementing Regulation and Regulation of tobacco regulation act of 2003. The Rules and Regulations of the Executive Committee are comprehensive and cover a variety of topics on tobacco control. In addition to advertising, promotion, and sponsorship provisions within the Rep. Law No. 9211 and the Implementing Rules and Regulations, The Philippine Consumer Law (Rep. Act No. discuss discussing ads that are deceptive, or misleading in general. Public smoking restrictions are further regulated by two circulars: (1) Land Transportation Franchise and Regulatory Agency of the Ministry of Transportation and Communication Memo, Circular Letter No. 2009-036 (concerning smoking in public utility vehicles and land transportation terminals) and (2) Civil Service Commission Memo, Circular Letter No. 17, s. 2009 (concerning smoking in all areas of government, buildings, and field). Executive Order No. 26 of 2017 imposes strict standards for designated smoking areas (DSA), imposes duties on the person in charge of a public place, prohibits advertising outside the retail company's point of sale, and discusses some other sales and advertising restrictions. Graphic Health Warning Act, Republic Act No. 10643 and Regulation and Implementing Regulation of RA 10643 regulate the packaging and labeling of tobacco products. State Administration Department of Health No. 2014-0037, as amended by the Department of Health Administration No. 2014-0037-A, sets out the template of the first set of graphical health warnings required. The second set is contained in Administrative Order No. 2014-0037-B. The third set is contained in Administrative Order No. 2019-0009. In June 2010, the Philippine Civil Service Commission and the Ministry of Health issued its First Joint Memorandum Circular No. 2010-01 on Bureaucratic Protection Against Tobacco Industry Disruption, which, among other things, provides specific guidelines for interaction with the tobacco industry. Several other government departments have issued further rules and guidelines implementing this circular. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authority to regulate tobacco products has been challenged by the Philippine Tobacco Institute and is in litigation. In March 2011, the Department of Health, in consultation with the FDA, published new enforcement rules that determine how tobacco products will be regulated. Review the Legal Action Status of this country reviewed by our legal staff in consultation with domestic lawyers or tobacco control experts. Executive Order No. 26 Long Title Provides for the Establishment of Smoke-Free Environments in Public Places and Closed CitationExecutive Order No. 26, s. 2017Territorial extentPhilippinesSignedMay 16, 2017Signed byRodrigo DuterteCommencedJuly 23, 2017KeywordsSmoking tires, tobacco control, healthStatus: In force Executive Order No. 26, entitled Providing for the Establishment of Smoke-Free Environments in Public and Enclosed Places.[1] issued by Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte on May 16, 2017. The executive order calls for the Clean Air Act of 1999 and the Tobacco Regulation Act 2003 to impose a nationwide smoking ban in all public places in the Philippines. [2] The ban replicates the national level of ordinances in Davao City that Duterte made as mayor in 2013. [3] The order took effect on July 23, July, 60 days after it was published in the newspaper. [4] [5] Provisions of Section 3. Prohibited acts, the following actions are declared unlawful and prohibited; (a) Smoking on closed public transport, whether silent or mobile, except in DSA fully complying with the requirements of Section 4 of its Order; (b) For persons responsible for permitting, conspiring, or tolerating smoking in places summed up in the previous paragraph, outside the DSA fully complies with Section 4 of this Order; (c) For everyone to sell, distribute or purchase tobacco products to and from minors. It will not be a defense for a person who sells or distributes that he or she does not know or is unaware of the actual age of the minor. It would not be a defense that he did not know or had any reason to believe that cigarettes or other tobacco products were for the consumption of minors sold; (d) For minors to smoke, sell or purchase any cigarette or tobacco product; (e) Order, instruct, or compel minors to use, ignite, buy, sell, distribute, transmit, advertise or promote tobacco products; (f) Sell or distribute tobacco products in schools, public playgrounds, youth dormitories, and recreational facilities for minors, including those frequented by minors, or within 100 meters of any point of the perimeter of these places; (g) Placing, posting, displaying or distributing advertisements and promotional materials for tobacco products, such as but not limited to flyers, posters, display structures and other materials within 100 meters of the perimeter of schools, public playgrounds, and other facilities frequented primarily by minors, dormitories and recreational facilities for minors, including those frequented by them, or in places where the company or its location is prohibited from selling tobacco products. (h) Placing any form of tobacco advertising outside the premises of a point-of-sale retail company; and (i) Placing kiosks, booths, and other displays regarding tobacco promotion to areas outside of point-of-sale locations or adult-only facilities. The order restricts and punishes the act of smoking tobacco products in closed public places and public transportation, both silent and mobile, except in certain designated smoking areas. It requires that all buildings or public places that are accessible or open to the public regardless of ownership or right to access must be smoke-free inside and within 10 meters (33 ft) of the entrances and exits or where people pass or gather, and from the airways. This includes but is not limited to:[1] Government building Schools, colleges and universities Offices and other workplaces Restaurants and places to eat and drink Hotels and other accommodation facilities Hospitals, health centers, clinics and nursing homes Church transportation terminals Shopping malls, retail stores and other merchandise venues Establishment Of Sports Venues Other places that provide professional services Public transportation including buses and jeepneys, taxis, rickshaws and other public utility vehicles, transit trains, airplanes and ships. The order also prohibits smoking in all open spaces where people gather such as parks, playgrounds, sidewalks, lounges, open markets and resorts. [1] The order also includes a ban on the sale, distribution and purchase of existing tobacco products to and from minors, or people under 18, as well as restrictions on cigarette advertising and promotion under the Tobacco Regulation Act. [4] It also instructed all local government units to establish a Smoke-Free Task Force to help enforce its provisions. [6] The Penalty of the Order imposes a fine of up to ₱ 10,000 (US\$200) for violations of the smoking ban in public places as specified in section 32 of the Tobacco Regulation Act. [3] [7] Enforcement can be carried out by members of the Philippine National Police and local task forces from each city and municipality. [1] ₱500 – ₱ 1,000 for the first offence ₱1,000 – ₱5,000 seconds ₱ 5,000 – ₱ 10,000 for the third offence plus the revocation of a business license or license to operate an establishment in violation of the Smoking Area designated Section 4 of the EO detailing the standards required for designated smoking areas (DSA) in public places:[1][2] The DSA must have a combined area and buffer zone not greater than 20 percent of the total floor area of the building but not smaller than 10 meters (33 ft) DSA will not have opening that will allow air to escape to smoke-free areas of buildings or transport DSA will have an independent ventilation system of other ventilation systems serving the rest of the building or transport DSA will prominently display smoking area signage, graphic health warnings, and a ban on entry of people under 18 years of age There will be only one DSA per building or carriage Order also stipulates that no designated smoking area should be installed in all youth activity centers such as playschool, preparatory schools, elementary schools, high schools, colleges and universities, youth dormitories and recreational facilities for minors; elevators and stairs; fire hazard sites such as gas stations and storage areas for flammable liquids, gases, explosives or flammable materials; hospitals, health centers, medical, dental and optical clinics, nursing homes, dispensers and laboratories; and food preparation area. 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