

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Draft Decree N° 2-14-481 amending and supplementing Decree N° 2-03-199 of 20 Rabi I 1424 (22 May 2003) made for the purposes of the law n° 46-02 on the regime of raw and manufactured tobacco.

The law 46-02 on the regime of raw and manufactured tobacco submit the activity of import and wholesale distribution of manufactured tobacco to authorization. Furthermore the article 8 of Decree N° 2-13-27 of 18 rabii 1434 (30 January 2013) has designed the Ministry in charge of Industry and Commerce as the administration which receive the demands of authorizations.

Therefore, this decree provides:

1- Create a consultative commission in aim to give advice on:

- granting, renewal and withdrawal wholesale distribution of manufactured tobacco authorizations;
- Claims related to authorizations for wholesale distribution of manufactured tobacco.

This commission is composed of the following members:

- ✓ A representing of Minister in charge of Interior;
- ✓ Two representing of Minister in charge of Finance under the customs and excise administration and the public enterprises and privatization Direction;
- ✓ A representing of the Minister in charge of agriculture;
- ✓ A representing of the Minister in charge of health;
- ✓ A representing of the Minister in charge of general affairs and governance.

2- Submit wholesale distributors of manufactured tobacco to obligation to:

- ✓ Subscribe a commitment to enter into contracts with 1000 tobacco retailer's, at least ten per province or prefecture;
- ✓ Have the necessary logistics to ensure a continuous and regular supply of retailer's, 20 regional depots and 100 vehicles.

3- Submit to the Ministry in charge of Industry and Trade, an annual report declining particularly commercial achievements with documents for storage and handling inmates as well as the list of tobacco retailer's clients.

This is the purpose of this draft decree.