

Order Restricting Smoking in Public Places
(Change in the Appendix to the Law), 1994

Pursuant to my authority according to clause 1(c) of the Restriction on Smoking (Public Places) Law, 1983, and with the approval of the Labor and Welfare Committee of the Knesset, I so order:

1. The appendix to the law shall be amended -
 - (1) in item 14, by the deletion of "or in a post-office " and the substitution thereof of the following words "in a post-office or a postal agency";
 - (2) after item 14, by the insertion of the following item:
"15. a workplace, except for that part thereof which is a room or a hall in which smoking has been expressly permitted by the responsible person, after consulting with the employees (hereinafter - smoking area), on condition that in the smoking area there are no nonsmokers; smoking in the smoking area is on condition that there are suitable provisions for ventilation and that smoking therein does not cause a nuisance in other parts of the workplace; a room or hall in which only smokers are employed shall be deemed a smoking area without being so declared by the responsible person; for this matter, "workplace" - any place in a building in which people are employed and which is not a dwelling. This item shall not derogate from any prohibition on smoking by authority of any law and shall not prevent an employer from prohibiting smoking in the workplace."
2. This order shall be effective 90 days after its publication.
3. This order shall be in effect for 12 months from the date it becomes effective.

signed, Dr. Efraim Sneh, Minister of Health July 11, 1994