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Order Restricting Smoking in the Workplace, 1994

The order prohibits smoking in the workplace except for those areas which the management designates as a smoking area after consulting with the employees. A smoking area may not be designated in any room in which there are employed nonsmokers and must have adequate ventilation so as to prevent a nuisance in any other part of the workplace. A room in which only smokers are employed is deemed a smoking area without the need for a specific designation on the part of the management. For the purposes of this order, a workplace is any place in a building in which people are employed except in a private dwelling [and includes private places of work].

The order will come into effect on October 11, 1994 and will remain in effect for one year [after which it will be reviewed by the Labor and Welfare Committee of the Knesset].