The new anti-tobacco law, came into force on 1st August 2017, and results of the transposition of EU Directive 2014/40. It includes measures that go beyond the directive's provisions.

These additional measures aim at protecting non-smokers and children and discouraging young people from starting to smoke.

These new measures are the following:



A ban on smoking and vaping...



...in playgrounds.

This measure:

- protects children from passive smoking,
- encourages adults to behave responsibly towards children and act as models for them,
- gets children used to live in a smoke-free environment.



...in any vehicle where children under the age of 12 are present.

This measure:

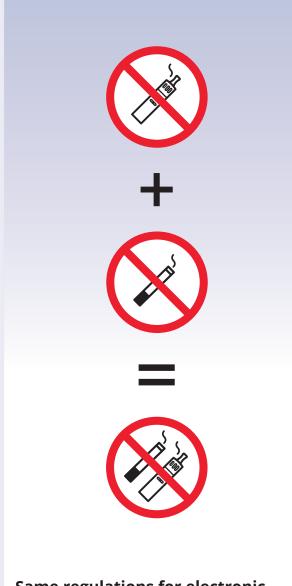
- protects children against the harmful effects of passive smoking,
- encourages adults to behave responsibly towards children.



...in sports facilities when children under the age of 16 are playing sports.

This measure:

- oprotects children from passive smoking,
- encourages adults to behave responsibly,
- gets children used to live in a smoke-free environment.



Same regulations for electronic cigarettes as for conventional cigarettes.

This measure bans vaping in any place where smoking is prohibited.



It's prohibited to sell tobacco products and electronic cigarettes to teenagers under 18.

This measure aims at preventing young people from starting to smoke, which – as young people remain a prime target of the tobacco industry – is a public health priority.

Support programme for people who want to quit smoking

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