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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 6th September, 2008

S. R. O. 956(I)/2008.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers Health Ordinance, 2002 (LXXIV of 2002), the Federal Government is pleased to notify the following guidelines for permitting designated smoking areas in premises or places where adequate arrangements are made to protect the Health of non-smokers, namely:—

1. The owner, manager or in-charge of the affairs of all places of public work or use, with the exception of hospitals, dispensaries and other Health care establishments, educational institutions, domestic flights, buses and wagons, may designate separate smoking room or area in such places hereinafter called the designated place.
2. The owner, manager or in-charge of the designated place shall ensure that such place:—
 - (a) is separated with a physical partition from the no-smoking place;

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- (b) has adequate ventilation including extractor fan or mechanical ventilation system;
 - (c) does not in any case exceed one-third of the premises or place; and
 - (d) is clearly marked through the signage of "Smoking Area". The size of the Smoking Area board shall not be less than one square foot.
3. There shall be provision of appropriate containers for disposal of all materials used for smoking including cigarette butts and matches.
 4. There shall be periodic cleaning of the designated place.
 5. Without prejudice to the persons already authorized under Notification No. S. R. O. 654(I)/2003, dated 3rd July, 2003, to be competent to act in case of contravention of section 5 of the Ordinance, the owner, manager or in-charge of the designated place shall ensure compliance of these guidelines.

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