

TRANSLATION

Original: Arabic

The Vatican , on the 14th of June 2002

**Proceedings the Papal meetings, as well as the meetings
of the Administrative and Legislative Committees**

Annex of the Laws and Regulations of The Vatican

His Holiness Pope John Paul II

The Smoking Forbidding Law issued on the 14th of June 2002

The Papal Committee at The Vatican:

Having reviewed,

- The basic law issued on the 26th of November 2000
- The law No. 2 for the year 1929
- The law issued on the 12th of June 1997, regarding the management of the health services,

and

- Feeling that it was necessary to issue laws that forbid smoking in public places, places frequented by the public, and workplaces,

Has issued the present law as follows :

Article (1)

1. It shall be forbidden to smoke in closed public places, places frequented by the public, and workplaces, situated in the territories of The Vatican, the areas beyond the borders of this State, and in public transportation means.
2. "No smoking" signs shall be put in suitable places, and the fine to be paid in case of contravention, shall be made known.

Article (2)

The guard forces at The Vatican shall enforce the text of Article (1), monitor contraventions, and instantly enforce the fixed fine.

Article (3)

1. Any individual contravening the present law shall be fined the sum of 30 Euro.
2. If the offender does not pay instantly the sum of the fine, a proces-verbal shall be redacted to this effect, comprising the statement made by him.
3. The offender may pay the sum of the fine at any of the guard forces stations, within five days from the date of committing the contravention. Otherwise, the redacted proces-verbal shall be sent to the office of the prosecution.

Article (4)

In this case, the articles of the law issued on the 14th of December 1994, shall apply.

Article (5)

- The present law shall be put in force as of the first of July 2002.
- His Holiness the Pope has endorsed this law on the 4th of June 2002.

- The original text of this law, with the seal of the State affixed on it, shall be kept in the archives where all the laws issued by The Vatican, are filed. A copy thereof shall be included in the annex pertaining to the proceedings of the Papal meetings as well as the meetings of the Administrative and Legislative Committees, and forwarded to the authorities concerned, which shall put it into effect.
- Vatican City - The fourteenth of June, Two Thousand and Two

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The above is the exact replica of the Arabic text.