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L.N. 204 of 2025

TOBACCO (SMOKING CONTROL) ACT (CAP. 315)

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT (CAP. 549)

Smoking Control on Beaches Regulations, 2025

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 9 of the Tobacco (Smoking Control) Act and by articles 54 and 55 of the Environment Protection Act, the Minister responsible for public health, and the Minister responsible for the environment, after consultation with the Environment and Resources Authority, have made the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Smoking Control on Beaches Regulations, 2025.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on 1st January 2026.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Authority" means the Environment and Resources Authority established by article 6 of the Environment Protection Act;

Cap. 549.

"beach" means any beach as delineated in the Schedule;

"herbal product for smoking" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Manufacture, Presentation and Sale of Tobacco and Related Products Regulations;

S.L. 315.10.

"tobacco devices" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Products and Smoking Devices (Simulating Cigarettes or Tobacco) (Control) Regulations;

S.L. 315.09.

"tobacco product" means products that may be consumed and consist, even partly, of tobacco, whether genetically modified or otherwise, and includes any tobacco devices.

Prohibition of smoking on beaches.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to consume and, or use a tobacco product or any herbal product for smoking on any beach delineated in the Schedule:

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Provided that such prohibition shall not apply in those areas designated as smoking areas and physically delineated on site by the Authority.

Control and enforcement.

4. The Authority, the Department of Health, the Malta Tourism Authority, the Local Enforcement System Agency and the Executive Police shall collaborate and cooperate in enforcing these regulations.

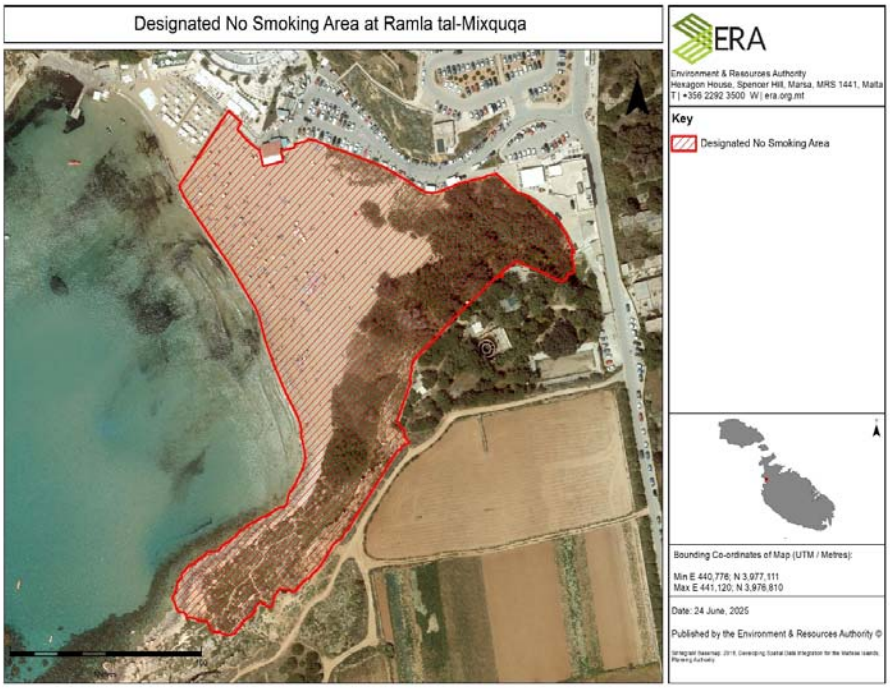
Offences and punishments.

5. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine (*multa*) of one hundred fifty euro (€150).

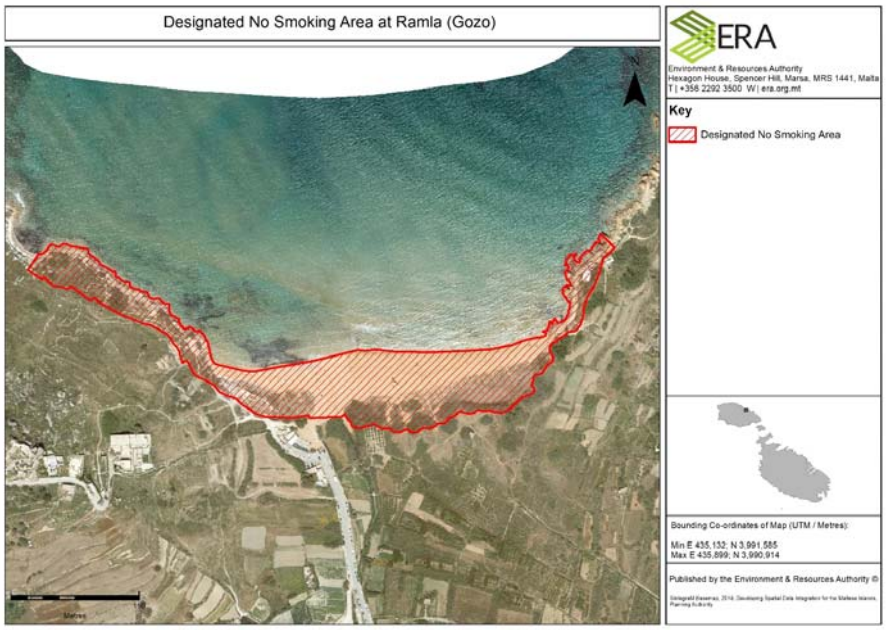
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