

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 549.177

SMOKING CONTROL ON BEACHES REGULATIONS

1st January, 2026

LEGAL NOTICE 204 of 2025.

1. The title of these regulations is the Smoking Control on Beaches Regulations. Citation.
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.
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: Prohibition of smoking on beaches.

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

SCHEDULE
(regulation 3)

Golden Bay and Ramla l-Hamra



