

Provisions concerning the sale and distribution of cigarettes and sponsoring by cigarette companies within the framework of association activities

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The Direction of the Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne hereby adopts the following:

Preamble

EPFL has been a smoke-free campus since May 2006 ([LEX 1.5.2 Directive on Protection of Non-Smokers on EPFL Premises](#)) and has adopted a strict policy regarding the sponsoring and presence of tobacco companies within the framework of events organised on campus.

Article 1 Sponsoring by cigarette companies during events

Within the framework of events organised by EPFL associations amongst others, sponsoring by cigarette companies is prohibited:

- No advertising (logos) linked to cigarette producers/distributors may appear on posters or flyers promoting events;
- No reference may be made to cigarette producers/distributors during events, in any format (staff t-shirts, logos on tickets, etc.);
- No promotional materials or soliciting of potential customers for cigarette producers/distributors is permitted within the events themselves;
- Banners and posters may not be displayed on the event site, nor may other images be projected on walls or on screens.

Article 2 Sale and distribution of cigarettes

During certain events, the sale of cigarettes may, however, be authorised, upon presentation of a file submitted to the Associate Vice Presidency for Student Affairs and Outreach:

- Stands selling cigarettes may not be placed at key locations within the event. They must be discreet and must not display distinctive signs;
- No communication, sale or distribution of gadgets aimed at minors;
- No related products may be sold or distributed by these stands;
- No cigarettes may be sold outside of these stands.

Article 3 Non-compliance

Non-compliance with these provisions may lead to the prohibition of the event.

Article 4 Entry into force

The present provisions entered into force on 1st September 2007 and were revised on 15th March 2021 (version 1.3).

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