

Decree No 104

On the grounds of Article 98(4) of the Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria

I HEREBY DECREE:

The Act amending and supplementing the Tobacco, Tobacco and Related Products Act, adopted by the 51st National Assembly on 19 June 2025 shall be promulgated in the State Gazette.

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President of the Republic: **Rumen Radev**

Sealed with the State Seal.

Minister of Justice: **Georgi Georgiev**

ACT

amending and supplementing the Tobacco, Tobacco and Related Products Act

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§ 1. Article 30(2) is supplemented as follows:

1. In point (1), after the word 'products', the words 'products other than tobacco products, smokeless tobacco products, novel tobacco products and heated tobacco products' are added.

2. In point (2), after the word 'products', the words 'products other than tobacco products, smokeless tobacco products, novel tobacco products and heated tobacco products' are added.

3. In point (12), after the word 'containing', the words 'or not containing' are added.

4. Point (21) is inserted:

'(21). nicotine-containing products whose nicotine content exceeds 20 mg/unit of product.'

§ 2. In Article 31, the words 'and of single-use electronic cigarettes containing or not containing nicotine' are added at the end.

§ 3. In Article 31c(3), the words 'reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'cigarettes' and 'nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'filling'.

§ 4. Article 35 is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph (3)(1) is amended to read as follows:

'(1). intended exclusively for professionals involved in the trade in tobacco, tobacco and related products, reusable electronic cigarettes containing or not containing nicotine and refill containers containing or not containing nicotine, or for persons whose principal business is the manufacture of or trade in tobacco, tobacco and related products, nicotine-containing or non-nicotine-containing electronic cigarettes and refill containers containing or not containing nicotine;'

2. In paragraph (7), the words 'electronic cigarettes and refill containers' are replaced by 'reusable electronic cigarettes containing or not containing nicotine and for refill containers containing or not containing nicotine'.

3. In paragraph (8), all instances of the words 'electronic cigarettes, refill containers and nicotine-containing liquids' are replaced by 'tobacco products'.

§ 5. The title of Chapter 12 is amended as follows: 'Electronic cigarettes, reusable, containing or not containing nicotine'.

§ 6. Article 43a is supplemented as follows:

1. In paragraph (1), the words 'reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'cigarettes' and 'nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'filling'.

2. In paragraph (2), in the text before point (1), the words 'reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'cigarettes' and 'nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'filling'.

3. In paragraph (6), first sentence, after the word 'cigarette', the words 'reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'filling', the words 'reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'filling', and the words 'containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'cigarettes'.

4. In paragraph (8), in the text before point (1), the words 'reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'cigarettes' and 'nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted after the word 'filling'.

5. New paragraph (11) is inserted:

'(11) manufacturers and importers of reusable electronic cigarettes containing or not containing nicotine and/or refill containers containing or not containing nicotine shall also provide the data referred to in paragraph (2)(2) to the competent authority referred to in Article 21c(1) of the Protection against the Harmful Effects of Chemical Substances and Mixtures Act.'

§ 7. Article 43b is amended and supplemented as follows:

1. In paragraph (1), in the text before point (1), after the word 'cigarettes', the words 'reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are added and after the word 'filling', the words 'containing or nicotine-free' are added.

2. In paragraph (2), after the word 'cigarettes' the words 'reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are added, after the word 'filling' the words 'containing or nicotine-free' are added and the words 'use of tobacco products' are replaced by 'until use of tobacco and related products'.

§ 8. In Article 43c, the words ‘reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free’ are inserted after the word ‘cigarettes’ and ‘nicotine-containing or nicotine-free’ are added after the word ‘filling’.

§ 9. Article 43d is supplemented as follows:

1. In sub-paragraph 1, in the text before point 1, after the word ‘cigarettes’, the words ‘reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free’ are added and after the word ‘filling’, the words ‘containing or nicotine-free’ are added.

2. In paragraph (3), in the text before point (1), in the first sentence, after the word ‘cigarettes’, the words ‘reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free’ are added and after the word ‘filling’, the words ‘containing or nicotine-free’ are added.

3. In paragraph (5), in the text before point (1), in the first sentence, after the word ‘cigarettes’, the words ‘reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free’ are added and after the word ‘filling’, the words ‘containing or nicotine-free’ are added.

§ 10. Article 43e is amended and supplemented as follows:

1. In paragraph (1):

(a) in the text before point (1), after the word ‘containing’ the words ‘or not containing’ are added;

(b) in point (1), the words ‘in disposable electronic cigarettes’ are deleted;

(c) in point (2), the word ‘nicotine’ is replaced by the words ‘nicotine – for nicotine-containing liquids’;

(d) in point (3), in letter ‘d’, the word ‘nicotine’ is replaced by the words ‘nicotine – for nicotine-containing liquids’.

2. In paragraph (2), first sentence, after the word ‘containing’ the words ‘or not containing’ are added.

3. New paragraph (4) is inserted:

‘(4) Only ingredients which do not pose a risk to human health in heated or unheated form may be used in the nicotine-containing liquid.’

§ 11. In Article 43f, after the word ‘cigarettes’ the words ‘reusable nicotine containing cigarettes’ are added.

§ 12. In Article 43g, after the word ‘cigarettes’, the words ‘reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free’ are added and after the word ‘filling’, the words ‘containing or nicotine-free’ are added.

§ 13. Article 43h is amended and supplemented as follows:

1. In sub-paragraph 1, in the text before point 1, after the word ‘cigarettes’, the words ‘reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free’ are added and after the word ‘filling’, the words ‘containing or nicotine-free’ are added.

2. In paragraph (2):

(a) in the text before point (1), after the word ‘cigarettes’, the words ‘reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free’ are added and after the word ‘filling’, the words ‘containing or nicotine-free’ are added;

(b) in point (2), the word ‘dose’ is replaced by ‘dose – for nicotine-containing products’;

(c) in point (5), the words ‘nicotine and flavourings’ are replaced by ‘nicotine – for nicotine containing products’;

(d) point (6) is inserted:

‘(6). Information on the content of flavourings.’

3. In paragraph (3):

(a) in the text before point (1), after the word ‘cigarettes’, the words ‘reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free’ are added and after the word ‘filling’, the words ‘containing or nicotine-free’ are added;

(b) in point (2), the word ‘smoke’ is replaced by the words ‘emissions’;

(c) the following point (6) is inserted:

‘6. Refer to the number of pulls during the consumption of the product.’

4. In paragraph (4), after the word ‘cigarettes’, the words ‘reusable nicotine-containing’ are added and after the word ‘filling’, the words ‘containing nicotine’ are added.

5. Paragraph (4a) is inserted:

‘(4a) A health warning shall be affixed to unit packets and any outside packaging of nicotine-free reusable electronic cigarettes, nicotine-free refill containers and nicotine-free liquids: ‘This device poses a risk to your health’.’

6. Paragraph (5) is amended as follows:

‘(5) Article 35l(2) shall apply to the health warnings referred to in paragraphs (4) and (4a).’

§ 14. The following Chapter 13a is inserted with Articles 43l and 43m:

‘Chapter 13a’

PRODUCTS CONTAINING NICOTINE AND PRODUCTS OTHER THAN TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Article 43l. (1) A health warning shall be affixed to the unit packet and any outside packaging of nicotine-containing products: ‘This product contains the very addictive substance nicotine. It is not recommended for use by non-smokers’.

(2) The health warning referred to in paragraph (1) must:

1. meet the requirements of Article 35i;

2. be printed parallel to the main text on the surface intended for it;

3. it shall cover 30 per cent of the largest surface area of the unit packet and any outer packaging.

Article 43m. (1) A health warning shall be affixed to the unit packet and to any outside packaging of products other than tobacco products: ‘This product poses a risk to your health’.

(2) the health warning referred to in paragraph (1) must:

1. meet the requirements of Article 35i;

2. be printed parallel to the main text on the surface intended for it;

3. it shall cover 30 per cent of the largest surface area of the unit packet and any outer packaging.’

§ 15. The following Chapter 13b is inserted with Articles 43n–43q:

CONTROL

Article 43n. (1) Control of compliance with the requirements of this Act shall be carried out individually or jointly by officials authorised by the bodies referred to in Article 52.

(2) When exercising their control functions, the officials referred to in paragraph (1) shall have the right:

1. of free access in the commercial warehouses or in the premises of the inspected persons;
2. to require from the inspected person documents, data, information, references and other carriers of information relevant to the inspection carried out;
3. to request from third parties the information and documents necessary to carry out the checks;
4. to request written explanations from the persons inspected;
5. to carry out checks and, where infringements are found, draw up an administrative infringement notice in accordance with competence;
6. to order the suspension of access to Internet sites when establishing cross-border distance sales and offering and selling to consumers of tobacco and related products through information society services;
7. to receive assistance from the authorities of the Ministry of Interior in or in connection with the performance of their official duties under this Act.

(3) On the results of the checks, the officials referred to in paragraph 1 shall draw up reports of findings in accordance with their competence.

(4) The control bodies provided for in other normative acts, the control functions of which are related to the manufacture, presentation, sale and use of tobacco and related products, shall cooperate and provide assistance to the bodies referred to in Article 52, such as:

1. participate in carrying out joint inspections;
2. provide opinions on the risks of the use of tobacco and related products, including their impact on human health.

(5) The authorities under Article 52 may conclude agreements for interaction with other control authorities when exercising control under this Act.

Article 43o. (1) If a violation of Article 31a is established, the Chair of the Consumer Protection Commission shall issue an order to stop the violation.

(2) The order referred to in paragraph (1) shall be published on the website of the Commission for Consumer Protection on the day of its issuance. The persons to whom this order relates shall be deemed to have been notified from the day of its publication and shall be obliged to remedy the infringement referred to in the order referred to in paragraph (1).

(3) Where, within three days of the publication of the order referred to in paragraph (1), the person does not terminate the infringement, the Consumer Protection Commission shall submit a request to the President of the Sofia Regional Court to order all undertakings providing public electronic communications networks and/or services to suspend access to the Internet pages specified in the order referred to in paragraph (1).

(4) Access under paragraph (3) shall also be suspended where other services and/or goods other than those specified in the order under paragraph 1 are offered and/or sold on the website.

(5) The Chairperson of the Sofia Regional Court or a Deputy Chairperson authorized by him/her shall pronounce on the request under paragraph (3) within 72 hours of its receipt.

(6) The order issued by the court referred to in paragraph (5) shall be published on the website of the Consumer Protection Commission on the day of its receipt. Undertakings providing public electronic communications networks and/or services shall be obliged to suspend access to the relevant websites within 24 hours of publication of the court order, of which notice shall be deemed to have been given from the day of its publication on the website of the Consumer Protection Commission.

(7) The order referred to in paragraph (1) shall be subject to prior implementation.

(8) The order referred to in paragraph (1) shall be subject to appeal in accordance with the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Code.

Article 43p. (1) Upon established performance of advertising through the services of the information society in violation of Article 35(3) and (4), the Chairperson of the Commission for Consumer Protection shall issue an order for removal of the content from the respective website.

(2) In the cases referred to in paragraph (1), Article 43o(2) to (8) shall apply.

Article 43q. (1) If there is a need for assistance, the competent authority shall, prior to commencement of the inspection, notify the relevant authorities in writing of the type of assistance required, which may take the form of information in connection with the inspection or the designation of officials to participate in the inspection.

(2) The authority from which assistance under paragraph (1) is requested shall provide the requested information and shall designate officials to participate in the check.

(3) Where necessary in cases of obstruction of the activity of the control authorities, the authorities of the Ministry of the Interior shall render assistance within the scope of their powers to safeguard public order under the Ministry of the Interior Act.’

§ 16. Article 46 is amended as follows:

1. In paragraph (1), the words ‘points (10) to (20)’ are replaced by the words ‘points (10) to (21)’, the words ‘BGN 1 000 to 3 000’ are replaced by the words ‘BGN 2 000 to 4 000’ and the words ‘BGN 2 000 to 5 000’ are replaced by the words ‘BGN 4 000 to 7 000’.

2. In paragraph (2), the words 'BGN 2000 to BGN 5000' are replaced by the words 'BGN 3000 to BGN 6000' and the words 'BGN 4000 to BGN 8000' are replaced by the words 'BGN 7000 to BGN 10 000'.

§ 17. Article (46b) is inserted:

'Article 46b. The Consumer Protection Commission shall notify the Customs Agency in the event of a breach of Article 30(2)(1) to (3) and Article 31 and shall send a certified copy of a protocol or act setting out the facts and circumstances established for terminating the authorisation to trade in tobacco products under the Excise Duties and Tax Warehouses Act.'

§ 18. In Article 47(3), the words 'withdraw the authorisation' are replaced by the words 'shall terminate the authorisation granted' and the words 'for a period of three years' are deleted.

§ 19. Article 51b is amended and supplemented as follows:

1. In paragraph (1), after the word 'cigarettes' the words 'reusable, containing or not containing nicotine' are added, after the word 'filling' the words 'containing or not containing nicotine' are added, the words 'and Article 43k(1) to (3)' are replaced by the words 'Article 43k, (1) to (3), Articles 43l and 43m', the words 'BGN 1000 to BGN 3000' are replaced by the words 'BGN 2 000 to BGN 4 000' and the words 'BGN 2 000 to BGN 5 000' are replaced by the words 'BGN 4 000 to BGN 7 000'.

2. In paragraph (2), the words 'BGN 2 000 to BGN 5 000' are replaced by 'BGN 3 000 to BGN 6 000' and the words 'BGN 4 000 to BGN 8 000' are replaced by the words 'BGN 7 000 to BGN 10 000'.

§ 20. Article 51f is inserted:

'Article 51f. An undertaking providing public electronic communications networks and/or services which does not suspend access to the relevant websites referred to in Article 43o(1) shall be liable to a financial penalty of BGN 20 000 to BGN 50 000 or, in the event of a repeated infringement, from BGN 60 000 to BGN 150 000.

§ 21. Article 51g is inserted:

'Article 51g. Any person who fails to remedy an infringement established by an order under Article 43o(1) within the period referred to in Article 43o(6) shall be liable to a fine of BGN 5 000 to BGN 10 000 or a financial penalty of BGN 10 000 to BGN 30 000.'

§ 22. Article 52(1) is amended and supplemented as follows:

1. In point (4), 'Article 43h' is deleted.

2. In point (5), the words 'points (10) to (20)' are replaced by 'points (10) to (21)' and the words 'Articles 43 l, 43 m, 51f and 51 g' are added at the end.

§ 23. Article 52a is amended and supplemented as follows:

1. In paragraph (1), the words 'points (10) to (20)' are replaced by 'points (10) to (21)' and the words 'and Articles 43c to 43k(1) and (3)' are replaced by 'Articles 43c, 43i, 43k(1) and (3), 43l and 43m'.

2. In paragraph (3), after the word 'cigarettes', the words 'reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted and after the word 'filling', the words 'containing or nicotine-free' are added.

3. In paragraph (7), after the word 'cigarettes', the words 'reusable, nicotine-containing or nicotine-free' are inserted and after the word 'filling', the words 'containing or nicotine-free' are added.

§ 24. In § 1 of the Additional Provisions the following amendments and supplements shall be made:

1. Point (8) is amended to read as follows:

'(8). 'Tobacco related products' means electronic cigarettes containing or not containing nicotine, refill containers containing or not containing nicotine, nicotine-free or nicotine-free liquids, nicotine-containing products, products for smoking other than tobacco products, products other than tobacco products and water-pipe products containing no tobacco.'

2. In point (24), the words 'Article 43h(4) and Article 43i' are replaced by the words 'Article 43h(4) and (4a), Article 43i, Article 43l(1) and Article 43m(1)'.

3. Point (32) is amended to read as follows:

'(32). 'Repeated violation' is the violation committed within one year of the entry into force of the punitive decree with which the person was punished for the same type of violation.'

4. In point (39), in the first sentence, after the word 'containing', the words 'or not containing' are added, and in the second sentence, after the word 'cigarettes', the words 'containing or not containing nicotine' are added, and finally the words 'containing or not containing nicotine' are added.

5. The following point (39a) is inserted:

'(39a). 'Single-use electronic cigarette' means a type of electronic cigarette, whether or not containing nicotine, in which the liquid is factory loaded by a manufacturer and cannot be supplemented or refilled in any way. Refill containers containing or not containing nicotine, refill containers and refill cartridges containing or not containing nicotine shall not be considered as a single-use electronic cigarette.'

6. In point (40), after the word 'containing', the words 'or not containing' are added and the words 'reusable' are added at the end.

7. Point (46a) is amended as follows:

'(46a). 'Products other than tobacco products' means products intended for the introduction of smoke or aerosol by inhalation into the human body, which do not contain tobacco and/or nicotine and plants and substances prohibited by the Law on the Control of Narcotic Drugs and Precursors, and which may be consumed through a combustion, heating and/or evaporation process.'

8. In point (49), the words 'for medical purposes' are replaced by 'medicinal products within the meaning of the Medicinal Products in Human Medicine Act and medical devices within the meaning of the Medical Devices Act'.

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

§ 25. Reusable electronic cigarettes containing or not containing nicotine, refill containers containing or not containing nicotine, products containing nicotine, with the exception of those that do not meet the requirements of Article 30(2)(21), and products other than tobacco products that have been manufactured or placed on the market until the entry into force of this Act and do not meet the requirements of this Act, may continue to be placed on the market until stocks are exhausted, but not later than three months after the entry into force of this Act. Products containing nicotine which do not meet the requirements of Article 30(2)(21) may be implemented in the commercial network within one month of the publication of the Act in the State Gazette.

§ 26. For reusable nicotine-free electronic cigarettes and nicotine-free refill containers which have been manufactured or placed on the market before the entry into force of this Act, manufacturers, importers or persons introducing into the territory of the country from another Member State of the European Union, reusable nicotine-free electronic cigarettes and/or nicotine-free refill containers shall submit a notification under the conditions and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 43a(1) to (4) within three months of the entry into force of this Act.

§ 27. (1) Within 7 days of the entry into force of this Act, persons placing on the market, storing, selling, keeping and/or offering disposable electronic cigarettes containing or not containing nicotine shall submit an inventory of the available quantities to the territorial directorate of the Customs Agency at the location of the site.

(2) The inventory referred to in paragraph (1) shall contain:

1. the company, the registered office and the address of management, the unique identification code of the obligated person referred to in paragraph (1);

2. the exact address of the site;

3. the quantities of single-use electronic cigarettes containing or not containing nicotine available at the date of entry into force of this Act – total and by product type:

(a) the trade name of the product;

(b) packaging/description of the product;

(c) capacity of the consumer package in millilitres;

(d) total number of consumer packages;

4. Name, surname and position of the person who prepared the inventory;

5. Name, surname, position and signature of the person representing the taxable person under paragraph (1);

6. Date of submission.

(3) The quantities of products referred to in paragraph (1) entered in the inventory referred to in paragraph (2) may, within three months of the entry into force of this Act, be:

1. Exported from the territory of the country to the territory of a third country or a third territory or dispatched from the territory of the country to the territory of another Member State, where if stamps are affixed to consumer packaging, the tax stamps shall be scrapped in accordance with the procedure provided for in the regulations implementing the Excise Duties and Tax Warehouses Act;

2. Realised in the retail network.

(4) For the established available quantities of single-use electronic cigarettes after the expiry of the period referred to in paragraph (3), the customs authorities shall notify the officials of the Consumer Protection Commission of violations under Article 46 concerning Article 30(2)(18) and Article 31.

§ 28. In the Excise and Tax Warehouses Act (promulgated in State Gazette (SG), No 91 of 2005, as amended, SG, No 105 of 2005, No 30, 34, 63, 80, 81, 105 and 108 of 2006, No 31, 53, 108 and 109 of 2007, No 36 and 106 of 2008, No 6, 24, 44 and 95 of 2009, No 55 and 94 of 2010, No 19, 35, 82 and 99 of 2011, No 29, 54 and 94 of 2012, No 15, 101 and 109 of 2013, No 1 and 105 of 2014, No 30, 92 and 95 of 2015, No. 45, 58, 95 and 97 of 2016, No 9, 58, 63, 92, 97 and 103 of 2017, No 24, 62, 65, 98 and 103 of 2018, No 7, 17, 33, 96 and 100 of 2019, No 9, 14, 18, 28, 44, 65 and 104 of 2020, No 77 of 2021, No 12, 42, 52, 100 and 102 of 2022, No 8, 54, 66, 82, 86, 96, 102, 105 and 106 of 2023, No 11, 23, 70 and 79 of 2024 и No 26 of 2025), the following amendments and supplements shall be made:

1. In Article 12b(3), the second sentence is amended as follows: 'Electronic cigarettes are reusable products via a refill container and a tank, or refillable via single-use cartridges.'

2. Article 29(3)(2) is amended as follows:

'(2). the e-cigarette liquid, whether or not it contains nicotine, is the quantity of liquid contained in the cartridge, tank or refill container of an e-cigarette measured in millilitres;'

3. In Article 90a(2), a new point (9) is inserted:

'(9). In the last 12 months, no decision to suspend a marketing authorisation for tobacco products has been issued pursuant to Article 90g(1)(8).'

4. In Article 90g:

a) in paragraph (1), point (8) is inserted:

'(8). where the person has committed an infringement in the cases provided for in the Tobacco, Tobacco and Related Products Act, established by a competent authority.;

(b) in paragraph (3), the words '3 and 5' are replaced by the words '3, 5 and 8'.

§ 29. In the Consumer Protection Act (promulgated, SG, No 48 of 2000; amended, No 75 and 120 of 2002, No 36 and 63 of 2003, No 70 and 115 of 2004, No 28, 94 and 103 of 2005, No 30, 38 and 82 of 2006, No 59 of 2007, No 69 of 2008, No 14, 47 and 74 of 2009, No 42, 50, 59 and 98 of 2010, No 28 and 51 of 2011, No 32 and 40 of 2012, No 15, 68 and 84 of 2013, No 79 of 2015, No 8 of 2016, No 85 and 103 of 2017, No 17, 77 and 102 of 2018, No 17, 24, 58 and 101 of 2019, No 71 and 99 of 2020, No 62 of 2022, No 66 and 106 of 2023 and No 39 and 79 of 2024) is amended and supplemented as follows:

1. In Article 5b:

a) in paragraph (3), the words ‘products other than tobacco products’ shall be deleted and the words ‘and heated tobacco products’ shall be replaced by ‘heated tobacco products and products with high caffeine content’;

b) in paragraph (4), the words ‘products other than tobacco products’ shall be deleted and the words ‘and nitrous oxide (laughing gas)’ shall be replaced by ‘nitrous oxide (laughing gas) and products with high caffeine content’.

2. In § 1 of the additional provision:

(a) point (21) is repealed;

(b) point (25) is inserted:

‘25. ‘Products with a high caffeine content’ means products with a stimulating effect which contain:

(a) caffeine above 150 mg/l;

(b) an original combination of ingredients such as caffeine, taurine, vitamins and other substances with a nutritional or physiological effect, including glucuronolactone, inositol, carnitine, creatine, plant extracts (guarana, mate, acacia, ginseng, ginkgo biloba) and others.’

§ 30. In the Food Act (promulgated, SG, No 52 of 2020; amended, No 65 of 2020, No 13 of 2021, No 102 of 2022, No 80, 100 and 102 of 2023 and No 41 and 85 of 2024) in § 1, point (4) of the additional provision, a letter ‘j’ is inserted:

‘(j) products with a high caffeine content within the meaning of §1, point (25) of the additional provision of the Child Protection Act.’

§ 31. Within one month of the entry into force of this Act, business operators shall submit a notification to the competent authority about a change in registered circumstances under Article 26(2)(5) of the Food Act.

§ 32. This Act shall enter into force upon expiry of the time limits for objections by the European Commission under Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (OJ L 241/1 of 17 September 2015), with the exception of § 1, point (4), which shall enter into force on the day of publication of the Act in the *State Gazette*, and Article 43h(3) (6), which shall enter into force 12 months after the publication of the Act in the *State Gazette*.

The Act was adopted by the 51st National Assembly on 19 June 2025 and bears the official seal of the National Assembly.

President of the National Assembly: **Natalia Kiselova**

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