

ACT

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amending the act on a sober upbringing and counteracting alcoholism

Article 1. The Sober Upbringing and Counteracting Alcoholism Act of 26 October 1982 (Journal of Laws 2023, item 2151) shall be amended as follows:

1) in Article 9²:

a) paragraph 1 shall read as follows:

“1. Fees shall be charged for the permits referred to in art. 9(1) and (2), the decisions referred to in paragraph 25, and the issuing of duplicates”;

b) paragraph 26 shall be repealed;

2) ⁴, point 8 in art. 9 is replaced by the following:

“8) notifying the minister competent for the economy or the competent provincial marshal of changes in the factual and legal situation of the entrepreneur, in relation to the data contained in the permit, within 30 days from the date on which the change arose;”;

3) Article 11¹ (7) shall read as follows:

“7. The fee referred to in paragraph 1 shall be paid to the municipality’s account in each calendar year covered by the authorisation in one instalment by 31 January of the calendar year concerned or in three equal instalments by 31 January, 31 May and 30 September of the calendar year concerned. Where the fee cannot be divided into equal instalments, the first two instalments shall be rounded to the nearest zloty upwards, the third instalment shall be an equalising instalment.”;

4) In Article 13:

a) paragraph 1 shall read as follows:

“1. Alcoholic beverages shall be delivered to points of sale only in sealed containers bearing the following information:

1) an indication of the name of the producer, the type and quantity of the drink and its strength;

- 2) information on the harmful use of alcohol by pregnant or breastfeeding women.”,
- b) paragraph 4 shall be added with the following wording:
- “4. The Minister responsible for health shall determine, by means of a regulation, the size, scope, format and manner of affixing of the information referred to in paragraph 1 item 2, ensuring that the information is visible, understandable and unambiguous.”;
- 5) In Article 13¹:
- a) in paragraph 1, point 8, letter d), the full stop shall be replaced by a semicolon, and point 9 shall be added with the following wording:
- “9) contains information on harmful effects of alcohol consumption by pregnant or breastfeeding women.”
- b) after paragraph 10 there shall be added the following paragraph 10a:
- “10a. The Minister responsible for health shall determine, by means of a regulation, the manner and scope of the information referred to in paragraph 1(9), ensuring that the information provided is clear and unambiguous.”;
- 6) Article 18(7)(7) is given the following wording:
- “7) notifying the authorising authority about changes in the factual and legal situation, in relation to the data contained in the authorisation, within 30 days from the date on which the change arose;”.

Article 2 Alcoholic beverages delivered to points of sale in containers that do not meet the requirements referred to in art. 13(1)(2) of the Act amended in art. 1 may be sold for no longer than 24 months from the date of entry into force of the Act.

Article 3. The Act shall enter into force six months after the date of its publication, with the exception of Article 1(3), which shall enter into force on 1 January of the year following the year of its publication.