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Approved,
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POLICY REGARDING SMOKING AND THE USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES (VAPING)

1. PURPOSE

This policy aims to protect the health and safety of passengers, employees, and collaborators of Sibiu International Airport R.A. by clearly regulating smoking and the use of electronic cigarette or vaping devices, in accordance with national and international legislation.

2. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

This policy is drafted based on:

- Law no. 349/2002, for the prevention and combating of the effects of tobacco product consumption;
- Law no. 15/2016, amending and supplementing Law no. 349/2002;
- Law no. 64 of March 27, 2024, amending and supplementing normative acts in the field of tobacco products;
- Ministry of Health Order no. 201/2023, regarding control measures for the use of electronic devices;
- RACR-AD-PETA, regarding security norms applicable at airports and in accordance with EASA and ICAO aviation safety standards.

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3. DEFINITIONS

Smoking: The use of any product that generates smoke, including cigarettes, cigars, hookah, etc.

Vaping: The use of electronic devices that produce inhaled vapor (e-cigarettes, vapes, IQOS, etc.)

Enclosed space: Any covered space, bounded by at least two walls (including tents, access tunnels, garages, hangars, etc.)

4. GENERAL RULES

4.1 Prohibitions

Smoking and the use of any vaping devices are strictly prohibited:

- ✗ In all enclosed spaces on the airport premises;
- ✗ In all open-air but restricted access areas (e.g., aircraft apron, cargo area, perimeter roads, work zones);
- ✗ In all indoor areas intended for passengers (check-in areas, boarding gates, lounges, food court, retail areas, restrooms, etc.);
- ✗ In vehicles and buses used for transporting passengers or staff;
- ✗ Near any flammable source or in fueling areas;
- ✗ In baggage areas, hangars, technical spaces, underground tunnels, etc.

4.2 Designated areas

Smoking is only permitted in specially designated, equipped, and clearly marked areas:

- ✓ Marked with visible signage;
- ✓ Equipped with ashtrays and special waste bins;
- ✓ Located in open-air spaces, isolated from passenger flows.

These designated areas will be cleaned and sanitized daily or as needed by contracted personnel.

5. OPERATIONAL SAFETY AND FIRE PREVENTION

- ✗ Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited in any area where they could endanger fueling systems, areas with flammable materials, or baggage/cargo storage areas.

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- Vaping devices, through emissions of hot vapor or sparks, can cause technical incidents or fires in enclosed and crowded spaces. For this reason, their use is treated similarly to classic smoking and prohibited under the same conditions.

6. RESPONSABILITIES

- All employees, passengers, visitors, and contractors must comply with this policy.
- Failure to comply will result in sanctions, in accordance with applicable legislation.

7. ENTRY INTO FORCE

This policy enters into force on the date of approval by the management of Sibiu International Airport R.A. and is communicated:

- ✓ Internally, to all employees;
- ✓ Externally, by posting on the airport website and in relevant public spaces.

8. INFORMATION AND ENFORCEMENT MEASURES

The policy will be distributed via e-mail to employees/contractors/third parties, posted on the airport website www.sibuiairport.ro, and informative stickers will be visibly placed at all entrances to the passenger terminal.