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## Summary

Ignoring important ministries, amendments suggested by NGOs

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is working to bring yet another amendment to the Smoking and Use of Tobacco Products (Control) Act, 2005 (Amended in 2013). In order to verify public opinion on the proposed draft, important business organizations of the country (FBCCI, MCCI, DCCI, Foreign Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Bangladesh Restaurant Owners Association, National Small and Cottage Industries Association, Bangladesh Shop Owners Association, Bangladesh Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems Traders Association) etc. are sent to Later the organizations opposed several clauses/sub-clauses included in the proposed draft. According to the 'Rule of Business-1996' prescribed for the management of the Rules of Procedure of the Cabinet of Bangladesh, in the case of making/amending any type of law in any economically important sector, it is essential for a sound governance process to take a written opinion with appropriate time for analysis, subject to consultation with all the ministries concerned.

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