

Lei 8069/1990 “Venda proibida a menores de 18 anos” [Sale forbidden to minors under 18 – Law 8069/1990]

- Relevant excerpted portions -

Chapter II

Special Prevention

Section II

Products and Services

Art. 81. The sale of the following things is prohibited to children or adolescents:

I - Arms, munitions and explosives;

II - Alcoholic beverages;

III - Products whose ingredients can cause physical or psychic dependence, even if only through improper use;

IV – Fireworks, except for those that due to their very limited power are unable to cause any physical damage in the event of improper use;

V – The magazines and publications mentioned in Art. 78;

VI – Lottery tickets and the equivalent.

Art. 82. It is prohibited for children or adolescents to be put up at a hotel, motel, inn or similar establishment, unless authorized or accompanied by parents or guardians.

Title VII

Crimes and Administrative Offenses

Chapter I

Crimes

Section I

General Provisions

Art. 243. To sell, supply even without charge, administer or deliver in any way to a child or adolescent, without due cause, products whose components can cause physical or psychic dependency, even if only through improper use:

~~Punishment - detention for six months to two years, and a fine, if the act does not constitute a more serious crime.~~

Punishment - detention for 2 (two) to 4 (four) years, and a fine, if the act does not constitute a more serious crime. [\(Text taken from Law n° 10.764, of November 12, 2003\)](#)