The Direction of the Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, based on the Federal Ordinance on protection against passive smoking Ordonnance sur la protection contre le tabagisme passif (OPTP), hereby adopts the following:

Article 1 Subject and scope of application
Smoking is prohibited in EPFL premises. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and is applicable to all EPFL premises.

Article 2 Objective
The objective of the present directive is to protect non-smokers from the effects of passive smoking and to avoid all other risks relating to the action of smoking.

Article 3 Validity
The present directive applies to all persons in EPFL premises.

Article 4 Protection of non-smokers
Smoking is prohibited in all EPFL premises.

Article 5 Penalties
1 In case of breach of this Directive, all EPFL staff members are subject to the disciplinary procedure foreseen in art. 58 of the Ordinance on employees of the EPF Domain LEX 4.1.0.4 Ordonnance sur le personnel du domaine des Ecoles polytechniques fédérales. Students are subject to LEX 2.4.0.2 Disciplinary Rules and Regulations.
2 The heads of the unit concerned and, where appropriate, their superiors, are in charge of processing and settling any dispute. If a student is concerned by the dispute, the DAF is the competent authority for its management and settlement.
3 In case of breach of this Directive by visitors, a fine of CHF 100 may be imposed by the EPFL Safety, Prevention and Health Domain (DSPS).

Article 6 Entry into force
The present directive entered into force on 31st May 2004, version 1.4, status as at 13th April 2018.

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