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# The Sale of Tobacco (Display Of Warning Statements) Regulations 2010.

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# Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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### 2. Member State

UK

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## 3. Originating Department

The Scottish Government

#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

The Sale of Tobacco (Display Of Warning Statements) Regulations 2010.

## 6. Products Concerned

These regulations were made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 (5) of the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 ("the relevant primary legislation"). Section 8 (2) of the Act requires tobacco retailers to display a notice that states: "It is illegal to sell products to anyone under the age of 18" at all points of sale of tobacco products.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

These regulations stipulate that the dimensions of the notice should be not less than 297 millimetres by 420 millimetres. It is also stated that no character on the notice should be less than 36 millimetres high. The regulations are a restatement of the equivalent provision in the Protection from Tobacco (Display of Warning Statements) Regulations 1992 (which were not notified).

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The reason for making these regulations, which are a restatement of regulations already in force, is to integrate them into the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010 which sets out a range of measures aimed at making tobacco less attractive and less accessible to children and young people under 18 years of age.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Attached as background context are:

The Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010.

The Protection from Tobacco (Display of Warning Statements) Regulations 1992.

The draft Sale of Tobacco (Display Of Warning Statements) Regulations 2010.

#### 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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## 13. Confidentiality

No



## 14. Fiscal measures

No

# 15. Impact assessment

Yes

# 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

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