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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills

3. Originating Department

HM Revenue & Customs

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6. Products Concerned

The draft Regulation applies to cigarettes and hand-rolling tobacco which are intended for sale in the United Kingdom.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Regulation defines the terms used in the Annex and sets out the specification of the UK fiscal Mark for cigarettes and hand-rolling tobacco. The Regulation stipulates the form the mark must take, including the wording, typeface, size, shape, and colour and where the mark must be positioned on the pack.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The regulation was notified under Directive 98/34/EC in 2001 when the fiscal mark was introduced (2001/0065/UK) and again in 2002 when the colour of the mark was changed to black and white (2002/0246/UK). HMRC is notifying the Regulation again because the position of the fiscal mark for packets of hand-rolling tobacco is being changed. This will enable a compliant picture health warning to be placed on the pack where the fiscal mark would normally be situated.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

c) 2001/0065/UK, 2002/0246/UK.

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

Impact assessment not available.

16. TBT and SPS aspects



TBT	Aspect
Yes	

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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