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Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) (Wales) Regulations 2010

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika 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

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**4. Notification Number**

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5. Title

Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) (Wales) Regulations 2010

6. Products Concerned

Automatic vending machines selling tobacco products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Section 3A of the Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) Act 1991, as inserted by section 22 of the Health Act 2009, gives Welsh Ministers the power to make Regulations prohibiting the sale of tobacco from an automatic machine in Wales. Regulation 2 of the draft Regulations will prohibit the sale of tobacco from automatic machines.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim is to protect the health of children and young persons. In 2008, vending machines were a usual source of tobacco for 10% of children aged 11-15 years who said that they smoked. Previous efforts to limit the purchase of tobacco products from vending machines by children have not been successful. Test purchases conducted in Wales in 2009 produced a failure rate of 59% of children being able to purchase tobacco products from vending machines.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Section 3A of the Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) Act 1991 as inserted by section 22 of the Health Act 2009 (attached).

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 is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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