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## The Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011.

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### Message

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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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#### 3. Originating Department

Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety.



**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

The Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011.

**6. Products Concerned**

Automatic vending machines selling tobacco products.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

Regulation 2 of the draft regulations will prohibit the sale of tobacco from automated vending machines.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The Northern Ireland Executive has a responsibility to protect children and young people from taking up smoking. The British Heart Foundation estimates that more than eight hundred and fifty 11-15 year old regular smokers access cigarettes through vending machines in Northern Ireland. Previous efforts to limit the purchase of tobacco products from vending machines by children have not been successful.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References of the Basic Texts: Section 4A of the Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 as inserted by section 23 of the Health Act 2009.  
[Basic text included in separate file]

**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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