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The Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Display of Prices) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011.

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμία 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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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

The Tobacco Advertising and Promotion (Display of Prices) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011.

6. Products Concerned

Products in Northern Ireland displaying prices of tobacco, including storage units.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Draft regulation 5 lays down requirements for the display of prices of tobacco products and regulation 8 makes specific provision for the display of prices on storage units. The general requirement in draft regulation 5 relates to the information to be included; the colour of the display of prices and the size and type of font to be used. The requirements in draft regulation 8 relate to storage units and the number of displays permitted; the size of the lettering used in the display and the storage unit to be used for storing tobacco products pending sale.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The aim is to protect the health of children and young people. There is clear evidence that promotional activities encourage children to start smoking and therefore it is important that displays of tobacco products, like advertising, are prohibited. The regulations seek to avoid displays of prices of tobacco products becoming advertisements by laying down requirements about the size and content of tobacco price labels.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Please see the Basic Text, section 7c of the Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002 as inserted by section 21 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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