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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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

6. Products Concerned

Automatic vending machines selling tobacco products.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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 Government has a responsibility to protect children and young people from taking up smoking. In 2008, vending machines were a usual source of tobacco for 10% of children aged 11-15 years who said they smoked. Previous efforts to limit the purchase of tobacco products from vending machines by children have not been successful. Test purchases conducted in 2007/2008 produced a failure rate of 41% of children being able to purchases tobacco products from vending machines.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) See the accompanying basic text – section 3A of the Children and Young Person's (Protection from Tobacco) Act 1991 as inserted by section 22 of the Health Act 2009.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No.

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

No.

14. Fiscal measures

No.

15. Impact assessment

The partial impact assessment is attached.

1	6	TRT	and	SPS	aspects

TBT Aspect

No.

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

Nο

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

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