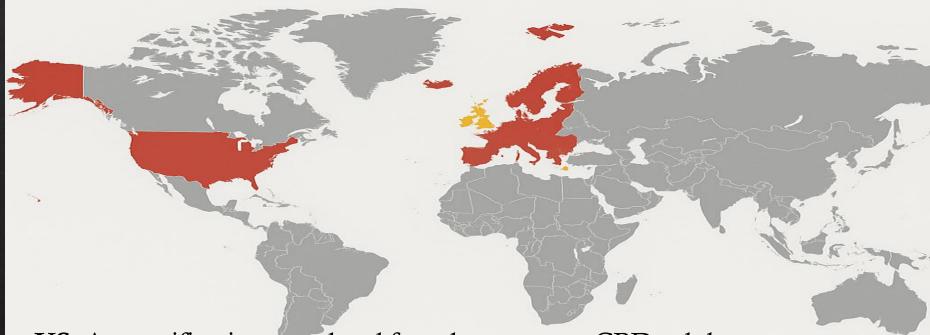
## The laws are already here and enforcement is next



US: Age verification mandated for tobacco, vape, CBD, adult content.

EU: Digital Services Act requires robust age checks for high-risk categories.

**UK**:Online Safety Act + Tobacco & Vapes Bill → Ofcom & Trading Standards will enforce fines.

Enforcement is not a question of if, but when.

# Every underage sale exposed in the press damages the whole industry.

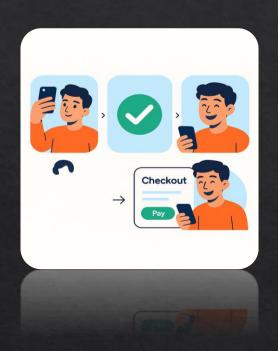


"Vaping among teens is a proven health risk; your association's leadership can avert a national crisis"

"Underage vaping is not an abstract risk — it's a front-page liability."

Protecting against this isn't just compliance — it's reputation insurance

#### Protect members without losing customers



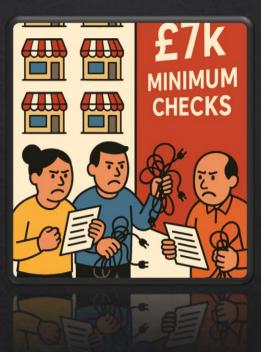
Simple. Seamless. Secure.

Protection has never been easier

Verification in under 2 seconds with a selfie.

- -Privacy-preserving biometric estimation no ID upload needed
- -Escalates to full ID only when legally required.
- -Members stay regulator-ready without checkout friction

### Individual members can't solve this alone



- Verification providers demand £2-£7k + minimum contracts (25k checks per month)
- -Mandatory minimum checks wasted for small merchants
- -Complex integrations = IT costs that most members can't absorb
- -Result: fragmented compliance, wasted money, uneven protection.

#### A collective solution that lifts all members



- We **pool members' checks**  $\rightarrow$  meet provider minimums.
- Costs covered centrally  $\rightarrow$  free pilot for members.
- Association can **white-label the solution**  $\rightarrow$  position itself as the industry leader in responsible trading.
- -Reporting dashboard shows underage attempts blocked  $\rightarrow$  PR proof for regulators and media.

#### Act early. Lead the industry



Define the future of responsible retailing for the entire industry

- **-Wait:** Regulators impose rushed compliance → members pay premium pricing + negative headlines.
- -Act now: Association delivers compliance at scale → members need not worry about minimum numbers, industry gains goodwill, regulators see leadership.
- -This flips headlines from "Underage sting" to "Industry protects youth."

# Together, we can set the standard regulators respect.



"We're founders building solutions for industries under pressure. Let's work together so UKVIA becomes the example regulators and media cite as proof that self-regulation works."