You already lead on age verification



- Ecigone shows responsibility by partnering with An age verification provider.
- That proves commitment to youth protection.
- The next step: make every check faster, avoid cart abandonment, and make it regulatory-provable.

"Regulators won't just ask "Do you have AV?"— they'll ask **"Can you prove it?"**

Why Current AV hurt Customers



Lost sales

20–30% cart abandonment when customers are forced to upload ID or download an app.



FALSE FAILS = LOST LOYAL CUSTOMERS

False fails
Young-looking 25+
customers wrongly
blocked →
complaints + churn.



Low pass rates
Database checks
miss students,
migrants, or
people with thin
credit files.

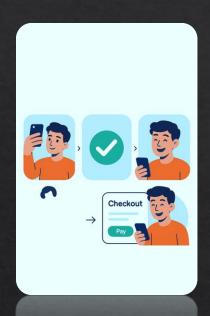
Late or missing AV is a ticking time bomb



- If checks trigger **after payment** (or not at all), authorities will view that as **non-compliance**.
- Trade guidance: maintain robust online AV not mere declarations. Penalties and test-purchases are real.

f Blocknetica puts the check at the right point, fast.

Protect sales without losing customers



Frictionless default 2-second selfie age estimation, no app, no ID unless needed.



Smart fallbacks
Seamless step-ups:
ID scan, data
source, manual
only as last resort.



No dependency on credit files or electoral roll, so students, migrants, and tourists aren't unfairly rejected.

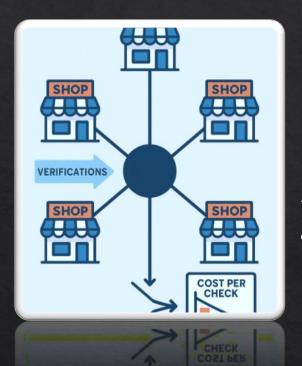
"Audit-Proof Protection for You"



"Every ecigone check is logged in a secure ledger: time, result, action taken. When Trading Standards ask, you can prove compliance instantly."

- Regulators don't just ask "Do you check?" they ask "Show us the proof."
- Blocknetica logs every check in a **tamper-proof ledger**.
- With 1-click evidence packs (CSV/PDF), Trading Standards get answers instantly.

Pooled economics = lower cost, less noise



Why pay for exceptions alone?

"Instead of paying alone, Ecigone shares verification volume across a pooled network — lowering costs and future-proofing compliance."

- Traditional AV pricing punishes merchants with **minimums** and **manual fallbacks**.
- We **pool verification volume** across merchants → **lower per-check cost** and fewer fallbacks to handle.

Lead with Confidence & Trust



"If Ecigone acts now, you define the standard regulators respect. If you wait, rules will be forced on you. This is the window for leadership."

- By being an early adopter of full regulatory compliance and proof, you stay ahead of policy changes.
- You brand not just as "we follow the law," but "we raised the bar."

Together We Go Beyond AV Statements



- Not asking you to throw away what works today.
- Asking you to strengthen it: faster UX, proof backing, cost efficiency.
- Be the retailer others point to as best practice.

Together, we can build on what you already have — and make Ecigone sets the standard that regulators respect.