



Public Health (Wales) Act 2017

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PART 3

TOBACCO AND NICOTINE PRODUCTS

CHAPTER 1

SMOKING

Smoke-free vehicles

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- (1) A vehicle in Wales is smoke-free for the purposes of this Chapter if regulations under this section provide for it to be treated as a smoke-free vehicle.
- (2) The regulations may provide for a vehicle to be treated as a smoke-free vehicle only if the Welsh Ministers are satisfied that doing so is likely to contribute towards the promotion of the health of the people of Wales.
- (3) The regulations may, among other things, make provision—
 - (a) for the descriptions of vehicles that are to be treated as smoke-free;
 - (b) for the circumstances in which vehicles are to be treated as smoke-free (including by reference to the age of any person in the vehicle);
 - (c) for vehicles to be treated as smoke-free only in specified areas, or except in specified areas;
 - (d) for exemptions.
- (4) The power to make regulations under this section may not be exercised so as to provide for a ship or hovercraft within subsection (5) to be treated as a smoke-free vehicle.
- (5) A ship or hovercraft is within this subsection if regulations could be made in relation to it under section 85 of the [Merchant Shipping Act 1995 \(c.21\)](#) including that section

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as applied by any Order in Council under section 1(1)(h) of the [Hovercraft Act 1968](#) (c.59).