

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/576 of 15 December 2017
on technical standards for security features applied to tobacco products
(notified under document C(2017) 8435) (Text with EEA relevance)

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- (1) [OJ L 127, 29.4.2014, p. 1.](#)
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/574 of 15 December 2017 on technical standards for the establishment and operation of a traceability system for tobacco products (see page 7 of this Official Journal).
- (3) ISO 12931:2012 (Performance criteria for authentication solutions used to combat counterfeiting of material goods).

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Art. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1496 Sch. 2 para. 2](#)
- Art. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1496 Sch. 2 para. 3](#)
- Art. 3-7 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1496 Sch. 2 para. 4](#)
- Art. 8(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1496 Sch. 2 para. 5\(a\)](#)
- Art. 8(2)-(6) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1496 Sch. 2 para. 5\(b\)](#)
- Art. 8(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2020/1496 Sch. 2 para. 5\(c\)](#)
- Art. 8(8) omitted by [S.I. 2020/1496 Sch. 2 para. 5\(b\)](#)
- Art. 9 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1496 Sch. 2 para. 6](#)
- Art. 10 omitted by [S.I. 2020/1496 Sch. 2 para. 6](#)