



## 2014 CHAPTER 4

### *Supplementary*

#### **Amendment of the Order of 1978**

**18.**—(1) The Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 3(3) (prohibition on sale of tobacco, etc. to persons under 18) for “level 4” substitute “ level 5 ”.

(3) After Article 4 insert—

#### **“Purchase of tobacco on behalf of persons under 18**

**4A.**—(1) A person aged 18 or over who knowingly buys or attempts to buy tobacco or cigarette papers on behalf of a person under the age of 18 shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under paragraph (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.”

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 18 in operation at 6.4.2016 by S.R. 2016/101, art. 2(a), Sch. 1

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Tobacco Retailers Act (Northern Ireland) 2014, Section 18.