

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1907

**Health and Personal Social Services
(Northern Ireland) Order 1978**

PART II

SALE OF TOBACCO, ETC. TO PERSONS APPARENTLY UNDER [F1 18]

[F1 Purchase of tobacco [F2 or nicotine products] on behalf of persons under 18

4A.—(1) A person aged 18 or over who knowingly buys or attempts to buy tobacco [F3, cigarette papers or a relevant nicotine product] 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.]

F1 Art. 4A inserted (6.4.2016) by Tobacco Retailers Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 4), ss. 18(3), 25(2); S.R. 2016/101, art. 2(a), Sch. 1

F2 Words in art. 4A heading inserted (1.2.2022) by The Nicotine Inhaling Products (Age of Sale and Proxy Purchasing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/330), regs. 1(1), 2(2)

F3 Words in art. 4A(1) substituted (1.2.2022) by The Nicotine Inhaling Products (Age of Sale and Proxy Purchasing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 (S.R. 2021/330), regs. 1(1), 2(3)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Art. 4A: power to amend conferred (1.6.2017) by Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 26), ss. 1(6)(b), 20(3); S.R. 2017/91, art. 2(a)

C2 Art. 4A: power to amend conferred (1.6.2017) by Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c. 26), ss. 1(6)(a), 20(3); S.R. 2017/91, art. 2(a)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, Section 4A.