

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

Exceptions to regulation 3(2) and (3) (colour and shade of packaging of cigarettes)

#### **Barcode**

4.—(1) The external packaging of a unit packet or container packet of cigarettes may contain a barcode but only if each of the following conditions is met.

(2) Those conditions are—

- (a) that the sole purpose of the barcode is to facilitate the sale, distribution and stock control of the tobacco product,
- (b) that the colour of the barcode is either—
  - (i) black and white, or
  - (ii) Pantone 448 C and white,
- (c) that the barcode does not form a picture, pattern, image or symbol that is recognisable as anything other than a barcode,
- (d) that the barcode appears only once, and
- (e) that the barcode does not appear on the front surface of the unit packet or container packet.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2015, Paragraph 4.