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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 895**

**The Nicotine Inhaling Products (Age of Sale  
and Proxy Purchasing) Regulations 2015**

**Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nicotine Inhaling Products (Age of Sale and Proxy Purchasing) Regulations 2015.

(2) Regulations 1 and 2 come into force on the day after the day on which these Regulations are made.

(3) Regulations 3 to 7 come into force on 1st October 2015.

(4) In these Regulations—

“<sup>F1</sup>UK] marketing authorisation” has the meaning given by regulation 8(1) of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 <sup>M1</sup>;

“medical device” has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the Medical Devices Regulations 2002 <sup>M2</sup>;

“medicinal product” has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012;

“nicotine cartridge” means a cartridge which—

- (a) contains a substance which is not tobacco but consists of, or contains, nicotine <sup>M3</sup>, and
- (b) is intended to form part of a nicotine inhaling device;

“nicotine inhaling device” means a device which—

- (a) is intended to enable nicotine to be inhaled through a mouth piece (regardless of whether the device is also intended to enable any other substance to be inhaled through a mouth piece), but
- (b) is not tobacco, cigarette papers or a device intended to be used for the consumption of lit tobacco;

“nicotine inhaling product” means a nicotine inhaling device, nicotine cartridge or nicotine refill substance;

“nicotine refill substance” means a substance which—

- (a) is not tobacco but consists of, or contains, nicotine, and
- (b) is intended to be used to refill a nicotine inhaling device;

“parallel import licence” has the meaning given by regulation 48(2) of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012;

“prescription only medicine” has the meaning given by regulation 8(1) of the Human Medicines Regulations 2012.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Nicotine Inhaling Products (Age of Sale and Proxy Purchasing) Regulations 2015, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in [reg. 1\(4\)](#) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Human Medicines \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/775\)](#), [reg. 1](#), [Sch. 8 para. 13\(2\)](#); 2020 c. 1, [Sch. 5 para. 1\(1\)](#)
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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [S.I. 2012/1916](#). Relevant amendments were made by [S.I. 2013/235](#), 1855, 2593, 2014/490, 1878.
- M2** [S.I. 2002/618](#). Relevant amendments were made by [S.I. 2008/2936](#).
- M3** See the definition of “tobacco” at section 92(12) of the Children and Families Act 2014.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Nicotine Inhaling Products (Age of Sale and Proxy Purchasing) Regulations 2015, Section 1.