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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 507**

**The Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016**

**PART 4**

Reporting about tobacco products

**[<sup>F1</sup>Research study into additives**

**20B.**—(1) The study referred to in regulation 20A(1)(a) must be a comprehensive study which examines whether an additive—

- (a) contributes to the toxicity or addictiveness of the product concerned, and whether this has the effect of increasing the toxicity or addictiveness of the product to a significant or measurable degree;
- (b) results in a characterising flavour;
- (c) facilitates inhalation or nicotine uptake;
- (d) leads to the formation of substances that have CMR properties, and if so—
  - (i) in what quantities; and
  - (ii) whether this has the effect of increasing the CMR properties of the product concerned to a significant or measurable degree.

(2) The study must also—

- (a) take into account the intended use of the product concerned;
- (b) examine in particular the emissions resulting from the combustion process involving the additive concerned; and
- (c) examine the interaction of that additive with other ingredients contained in the product concerned.

(3) Two or more producers who use the same additive in their products, in a comparable product composition, may carry out a joint study.]

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Regs. 20A, 20B inserted (1.1.2017) by [The Tobacco and Related Products \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/1127\)](#), reg. 2(2)(3)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, Section 20B.