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The Prison and Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2018

Made - - - -	*27th April 2018*
Laid before Parliament	*1st May 2018*
Coming into force - -	*22nd May 2018*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 40A(6) and 47(1) of the Prison Act 1952(**1**), makes the following Rules.

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Prison and Young Offender Institution (Amendment) Rules 2018 and come into force on 22nd May 2018.

Amendment of the Prison Rules 1999

2.—(1) The Prison Rules 1999(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) In rule 2(1) (interpretation), after the definition of "convicted prisoner", insert—

""electronic cigarette" means a product that can be used for the consumption of nicotine-containing vapour via a mouth piece, or any component of that product, including a cartridge, a tank, and the device without cartridge or tank (regardless of whether the product is disposable or refillable by means of a refill cartridge and a tank, or rechargeable with single use cartridges).".

(3) In rule 8 (privileges)—

(a) in paragraph (1), omit "approved by the Secretary of State and", and

(**1**) 1952 c. 52. Section 40A(6) was inserted by section 22(1) of the Offender Management Act 2007 (c. 21). Section 47(1) was amended by section 6(2) of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33) and paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 9 to the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015 (c. 2).

(**2**) S.I. 1999/728, amended by S.I. 2008/597; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.