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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

The Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012

Laid before the Assembly in draft

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The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 4A of the Children and Young Persons (Protection from Tobacco) (Northern Ireland) Order 1991(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Protection from Tobacco (Sales from Vending Machines) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st March 2012.

Prohibition of the sale of tobacco from vending machines

2.—(1) The sale of tobacco from an automatic machine is prohibited.

(2) The person who controls, or is concerned with the management of, the premises where the automatic machine is located shall be liable for a breach of paragraph (1).

(3) In this Regulation "premises" includes any place and any vehicle, vessel, hovercraft, stall or moveable structure.

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Health and Social Services; See S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.) Article 3(6)
(**2**) S.I. 1991/2872 (N.I.25), Article 4A was inserted by the Health Act 2009 (c.21) section 23