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PUBLIC HEALTH

The Smoke-Free (Signs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Made - - - -	*5th March 2007*
Coming into operation	*30th April 2007*

The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety(**1**), makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 7(2), (3), and (4) and 15(1) of the Smoking (Northern Ireland) Order 2006(**2**):

Citation, commencement, and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Smoke-Free (Signs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on 30th April 2007.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the Order" means the Smoking (Northern Ireland) Order 2006;

"entrance" means an entrance for use by persons;

"no-smoking symbol" means a symbol which consists of a graphic representation of a single burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle of at least 75 millimetres in diameter with a red bar across it;

"smoke-free premises" means all public places and workplaces other than those that are exempt by virtue of regulations made under Article 4 of the Order; and

"smoke-free vehicle" means a vehicle which is smoke-free by virtue of Regulations made under Article 6 of the Order.

No-smoking signs in premises

2.—(1) Except where paragraphs (3) and (4) apply, at each entrance to smoke-free premises there shall be displayed in a prominent position at least one no-smoking sign which—

(a) is a flat, rectangle sign that is not less than 148 millimetres by 210 millimetres;

(b) displays the no-smoking symbol; and

(c) contains in characters that can be easily read the following words—

(**1**) *See* S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1); Article 3(6)
(**2**) S.I. 2006/2957 (N.I. 20)