

*These notes relate to the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services
(Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 3 March 2010*

TOBACCO AND PRIMARY MEDICAL SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTES

THE ACT – OVERVIEW

Part 1 – Tobacco Products Etc.

Section 5 – Purchase of tobacco products by persons under 18

18. This section makes it an offence for someone under 18 to buy or attempt to buy a tobacco product or cigarette papers unless they are authorised to do so by a council officer or a constable as part of a test purchasing programme.