
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PUBLIC HEALTH

The Standardised Packaging of
Tobacco Products Regulations 2015

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THE STANDARDISED PACKAGING OF
TOBACCO PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2015

PART 1

Introduction

1. Citation and commencement
2. Interpretation

PART 2

Provisions which apply to cigarettes only

3. Permitted colour or shade of packaging of cigarettes
4. Material, shape, opening and contents of unit packet of cigarettes
5. Appearance of cigarettes
6. Further provisions about the packaging of cigarettes

PART 3

Provisions which apply to hand rolling tobacco only

7. Permitted colour or shade of packaging of hand rolling tobacco
8. Form of, and weight of tobacco in, unit packet of hand rolling tobacco
9. Further provisions about the packaging of hand rolling tobacco

PART 4

Provisions which apply to all tobacco products or to both cigarettes and hand rolling tobacco

10. Product presentation
11. Packaging of cigarettes or hand rolling tobacco not to produce noise or scent

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made).

12. Packaging of cigarettes or hand rolling tobacco not to change after retail sale

PART 5

Miscellaneous provisions

Trade marks and registered designs

13. Regulations not to affect registration of trade marks etc
14. Regulations not to affect registration of designs etc

Offences and enforcement

15. Offences
16. Offences by bodies corporate and Scottish partnerships
17. Defence
18. Enforcement

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19. Consequential amendments

Transitional provision

20. Transitional provision

Review

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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Exceptions to regulation 3(2) and (3) (colour and shade of packaging of cigarettes)

1. Text which states brand name and variant name
2. Text which states the number of cigarettes.
3. Text which gives details about producer
4. Barcode
5. Calibration mark

SCHEDULE 2 — Further provisions about the packaging of cigarettes

1. Surfaces
2. Inserts etc
3. Lining
4. Wrappers

SCHEDULE 3 — Exceptions to regulation 7(2) and (3) (colour and shade of packaging of hand rolling tobacco)

1. Text which states brand name and variant name
2. Text which states the weight of tobacco
3. Text which gives details about producer
4. Text about cigarette papers and filters
5. Barcode

6. Calibration mark

SCHEDULE 4 — Further provisions about the packaging of hand rolling tobacco

1. Surfaces
2. Inserts etc
3. Tab and seal
4. Wrappers

Explanatory Note