



Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 36

15 Obstruction, etc of officers

- (1) A person who—
- intentionally obstructs a duly authorised officer of an enforcement authority who is acting in the proper exercise of his functions under this Act, or
 - without reasonable cause fails to comply with any requirement made of him by such an officer who is so acting,
- is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person who, in giving any information which is properly required of him by a duly authorised officer of an enforcement authority, makes a statement which is false in a material particular is guilty of an offence.
- (3) A person does not commit an offence under subsection (2) if—
- he did not know the material particular was false, and
 - he had reasonable grounds to believe that it was true.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 15 applied by SI 1991/2872 (N.I. 25), art. 4A(5) (as inserted (12.11.2009 for specified purposes, 1.3.2012 in so far as not already in force) by [Health Act 2009 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 23**, 40(1), 40(6)(b); [S.R. 2012/68](#), art. 2)
- C2** S. 15 applied by 1991 c. 23, s. 3A(5) (as inserted (12.11.2009 for specified purposes, 1.10.2011 for E., 1.2.2012 for W. in so far as not already in force) by [Health Act 2009 \(c. 21\)](#), **ss. 22(1)**, 40(1), 40(6)(b); [S.I. 2010/1068](#), art. 2(1)(a) (as amended (9.5.2011) by [S.I. 2011/1255](#), art. 2(a)(b)); [S.I. 2011/2362](#), art. 2)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 15 wholly in force at 14.2.2003; s. 15 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 22(1)(2); s. 15 wholly in force at 14.2.2003 by [S.I. 2002/2865](#), **art. 2(2)(i)**; [S.I. 2002/512](#), **art. 2(2)(i)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002, Section 15.