



# Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002

## 2002 CHAPTER 36

### 2 Prohibition of tobacco advertising

- (1) A person who in the course of a business publishes a tobacco advertisement, or causes one to be published, in the United Kingdom is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person who in the course of a business prints, devises or distributes in the United Kingdom a tobacco advertisement which is published in the United Kingdom, or causes such a tobacco advertisement to be so printed, devised or distributed, is guilty of an offence.
- (3) Distributing a tobacco advertisement includes transmitting it in electronic form, participating in doing so, and providing the means of transmission.

<sup>F1</sup>(4) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 2(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/41), regs. 1, **2(2)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 2 restricted (31.10.2012 for specified purposes, 6.4.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [The Tobacco Advertising and Promotion \(Display\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2012](#) (S.R. 2012/246), art. 1(1)**reg. 9** (with reg. 1(2))
- C2** S. 2 restricted (N.I.) (6.4.2015) by [The Tobacco Advertising and Promotion \(Specialist Tobacconists\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2012](#) (S.R. 2012/244), regs. 1(1), **2** (with reg. 4)

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 2 partly in force; s. 2 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 22(1)(2); s. 2 in force for certain purposes at 14.2.2003 and for certain further purposes at 14.5.2003 by [S.I. 2002/2865](#), **art. 2(2)(b)(3)(a)** (with **art. 3**) (as amended by [S.I. 2003/258](#), **art. 2(3)-(6)**) and [S.S.I. 2002/512](#), **art. 2(2)(b)(3)(a)** (with **art. 3**) (as amended by [S.S.I. 2003/80](#), **art. 2(3)-(6)**)

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- I2** S. 2 in force at 21.12.2004 for specified purposes for S. by [S.S.I. 2004/546, art. 2\(1\)](#)
- I3** S. 2 in force at 21.12.2004 for specified purposes for E.W.N.I. by [S.I. 2004/3138, art. 2\(1\)](#)
- I4** S. 2 in force at 31.7.2005 for specified purposes for E.W.N.I. by [S.I. 2004/3138, art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- I5** S. 2 in force at 31.7.2005 for specified purposes for S. by [S.S.I. 2004/546, art. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- I6** S. 2 in force at 26.9.2006 for E.W.N.I. so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/2372, art. 2](#)
- I7** S. 2 in force at 28.9.2006 for S. so far as not already in force by [S.S.I. 2006/473, art. 2](#)

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