
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016

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THE TOBACCO AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2016

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016. (See end of Document for details)

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SCHEDULE 1 — Liability of intermediary information society service providers

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SCHEDULE 2 — Priority list of additives used in cigarettes and hand rolling tobacco
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Explanatory Note

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