
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Prison and Young Offender
Institution (Amendment) Rules 2018**

Amendment of the Prison Rules 1999

- 2.—(1) The Prison Rules 1999⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows.
- (2) In rule 2(1) (interpretation), after the definition of “convicted prisoner”, insert—
- ““electronic cigarette” means a product that can be used for the consumption of nicotine-containing vapour via a mouth piece, or any component of that product, including a cartridge, a tank, and the device without cartridge or tank (regardless of whether the product is disposable or refillable by means of a refill cartridge and a tank, or rechargeable with single use cartridges).””.
- (3) In rule 8 (privileges)—
- (a) in paragraph (1), omit “approved by the Secretary of State and”, and
- (b) in paragraphs (2) and (3), for “approved” substitute “established”.
- (4) For rule 25(2) (alcohol and tobacco), substitute the following—
- “(2) No prisoner shall be allowed to smoke or to have any tobacco, except in accordance with any directions of the Secretary of State.”.
- (6) In rule 70A (List C Articles), after paragraph (j) insert—
- “(k) electronic cigarettes;
- (l) matches;
- (m) lighters.”.

(1) [S.I. 1999/728](#), amended by [S.I. 2008/597](#); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.