

Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010

PART 1

[F1TOBACCO AND NICOTINE VAPOUR PRODUCTS ETC.]

CHAPTER 1

[F1DISPLAY, SALE AND PURCHASE]

f^{FI}Sale and purchase of tobacco and nicotine vapour products*f*

5 Purchase of tobacco products by persons under 18

- (1) A person under the age of 18 who buys or attempts to buy a tobacco product or cigarette papers commits an offence.
- (2) It is not an offence under subsection (1) for a person under the age of 18 to buy or attempt to buy a tobacco product or cigarette papers if the person is authorised to do so by a council officer or a constable for the purpose of determining whether an offence is being committed under section 4.
- (3) A council officer or a constable may authorise a person under the age of 18 to buy or attempt to buy a tobacco product or cigarette papers only if satisfied that all reasonable steps have been or will be taken to avoid any risk to the welfare of the person.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 1 on the standard scale.

Commencement Information

II S. 5 in force at 1.4.2011 by S.S.I. 2010/345, art. 2, Sch.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services (Scotland) Act 2010, Section 5.