



Children and Young Persons Act 1933

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PART I

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND EXPOSURE TO MORAL AND PHYSICAL DANGER

[^{F1}Persistent sales of tobacco [^{F1}or nicotine products] to persons under 18

[^{F1}12A Restricted premises orders

- (1) This section applies where a person (“the offender”) is convicted of a tobacco [^{F2}or nicotine] offence (“the relevant offence”).
- (2) The person who brought the proceedings for the relevant offence may by complaint to a magistrates' court apply for a restricted premises order to be made in respect of the premises in relation to which that offence was committed (“the relevant premises”).
- (3) A restricted premises order is an order prohibiting the sale on the premises to which it relates of any tobacco [^{F3}, cigarette papers or nicotine product] to any person.
- (4) The prohibition applies to sales whether made—
 - (a) by the offender or any other person, or
 - (b) by means of any machine kept on the premises or any other means.
- (5) The order has effect for the period specified in the order, but that period may not exceed one year.
- (6) The applicant must, after making reasonable enquiries, give notice of the application to every person appearing to the applicant to be a person affected by it.
- (7) The court may make the order if (and only if) it is satisfied that—
 - (a) on at least 2 occasions within the period of 2 years ending with the date on which the relevant offence was committed, the offender has committed other tobacco [^{F4}or nicotine] offences in relation to the relevant premises, and
 - (b) the applicant has complied with subsection (6).

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- (8) Persons affected by the application may make representations to the court as to why the order should not be made.
- (9) If—
- (a) a person affected by an application for a restricted premises order was not given notice under subsection (6), and
 - (b) consequently the person had no opportunity to make representations to the court as to why the order should not be made,
- the person may by complaint apply to the court for an order varying or discharging it.
- (10) On an application under subsection (9) the court may, after hearing—
- (a) that person, and
 - (b) the applicant for the restricted premises order,
- make such order varying or discharging the restricted premises order as it considers appropriate.
- (11) For the purposes of this section the persons affected by an application for a restricted premises order in respect of any premises are—
- (a) the occupier of the premises, and
 - (b) any other person who has an interest in the premises.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 12A-12D and preceding cross-heading inserted (1.4.2009) by [Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008 \(c. 4\)](#), [ss. 143\(2\)](#), 153; S.I. 2009/860, [art. 2\(c\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 12A(1) inserted (1.10.2014 for specified purposes, 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 93\(3\)\(a\)](#), 139(6); S.I. 2014/2609, [art. 2](#); S.I. 2015/375, [art. 3](#)
- F3** Words in s. 12A(3) substituted (1.10.2014 for specified purposes, 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 93\(3\)\(b\)](#), 139(6); S.I. 2014/2609, [art. 2](#); S.I. 2015/375, [art. 3](#)
- F4** Words in s. 12A(7)(a) inserted (1.10.2014 for specified purposes, 1.10.2015 in so far as not already in force) by [Children and Families Act 2014 \(c. 6\)](#), [ss. 93\(3\)\(c\)](#), 139(6); S.I. 2014/2609, [art. 2](#); S.I. 2015/375, [art. 3](#)

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 12D(1A)-(1F) inserted by [2017 anaw 2 s. 51](#)
- s. 39(2A) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))
- s. 49(12)-(14) inserted by [1999 c. 23 Sch. 2 para. 3\(9\)](#)