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### **EXCISE**

# The Tobacco Products (Traceability and Security Features) Regulations 2019

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## THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS (TRACEABILITY AND SECURITY FEATURES) REGULATIONS 2019

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- 7. Integrity requirements of a unique identifier
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**Changes to legislation:**There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Tobacco Products (Traceability and Security Features) Regulations 2019.