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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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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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PART 3

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