

STATES OF JERSEY

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DRAFT RESTRICTION ON SMOKING (SALES OF CIGARETTES TO CHILDREN) (AMENDMENT) (JERSEY) REGULATIONS 200-

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REPORT

The Health and Social Services Committee lodged the Jersey Tobacco Strategy in 2003. This comprehensive strategy, which was approved by the States, introduced a range of measures to tackle smoking. One facet of the strategy is the need to reduce smoking amongst young people.

The proposed amendment – increasing the legal age of purchase of tobacco products in Jersey from 16 to 18 years– to the existing Regulations (the Restriction on Smoking (Sales of Cigarettes to Children) (Jersey) Regulations 1992) contributes to this aim.

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of these draft Regulations.

Explanatory Note

The Restriction on Smoking (Sales of Cigarettes to Children) (Jersey) Regulations 1992 prohibit the sale of cigarettes to a person under 16 years. These Regulations amend the age of the person to 18 years. The amendment will therefore prohibit the sale of cigarettes to a person under 18.

Regulation 1 of these Regulations increases the age of a person to whom cigarettes are sold from 16 years to 18 years.

Regulation 2 of these Regulations names the Regulations and states that they will come into force 7 days after they are made.



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Made

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

[date to be inserted]

THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 1 of the Restriction on Smoking (Jersey) Law 1973,^[1] have made the following Regulations –

1 Restriction on Smoking (Sales of Cigarettes to Children) (Jersey) Regulations 1992 amended

In Regulation 1 of the Restriction on Smoking (Sales of Cigarettes to Children) (Jersey) Regulations 1992^[2] for the word “sixteen” there shall be substituted the word “18”.

2 Citation and commencement

These Regulations may be cited as the Restriction on Smoking (Sales of Cigarettes to Children) (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 200- and shall come into force 7 days after they are made.

[1] *Recueil des Lois, Volume 1973-1974, page 121.*

[2] *No. 8469.*