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PUBLIC HEALTH

The Tobacco and Vapes (2026 Act) (Commencement No.1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026

Made - - - - 28th July 2026

The Department of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 175(8)(a) of the Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026(**a**), makes the following Order.

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as The Tobacco and Vapes (2026 Act) (Commencement No.1) Order (Northern Ireland) 2026.

Appointed day

2. The appointed day for the coming into operation of the following provisions of the Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 is 29th October 2026—

(a) section 87 (Extension of retailer register);

(b) Schedule 10 (Extension of retailer register: Northern Ireland).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 28th July 2026

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Siobhan Broderick
A senior officer of the Department of Health

(**a**) 2026 c. 18

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into operation on 29th October 2026 section 87 of, and Schedule 10 to, the Tobacco and Vapes Act 2026 for the purpose of amending the Tobacco Retailers Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 (c. 4 (N.I.)) to extend certain provisions about the registration of tobacco retailers so that they apply in relation to retailers of vaping products and nicotine products.

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