

Amendment to the Tobacco and Smoking Products Act in connection with the introduction of a registration obligation for points of sale of tobacco products and related products

Bill

We, Willem-Alexander, by the Grace of God, King of the Netherlands, Prince of Orange-Nassau, etc., etc., etc.

Greetings to all who shall see or hear the following. Be it known:

Whereas We have considered that it is desirable to introduce a registration system for points of sale of tobacco products and related products;

We therefore, having heard the Advisory Division of the Council of State, and in consultation with the States General, have approved and decreed as We hereby approve and decree:

Article I

The Tobacco and Smoking Products Act is amended as follows:

A

After Article 5c, a section is inserted, reading:

§3a. Registration obligation

Article 6

1. A retailer shall be periodically registered by or on behalf of that retailer in a registration system managed by Our Minister.
2. Rules shall be laid down by or pursuant to a General Administrative Order concerning the method of registration and the validity of the registration referred to in paragraph 1, and the data, including personal data, and documents provided therein.
3. Our Minister shall be authorised to process the personal data provided under paragraph 2 for the purpose of monitoring and enforcing the requirements laid down by or pursuant to this Act.

B

In Article 11b(1), the following is inserted after '5a': '6,'.

C

In the Annex, in the list of Category A, a subsection is added after the text relating to Article 5a(6), reading:

- Article 6;.

Article II

The registration referred to in Article 6(1) of the Tobacco and Smoking Products Act takes place:

- a. By retailers who were selling tobacco products or related products at the time of entry into force of this Act, no later than 6 months after the entry into force of this Act.
- b. By retailers who commence the sale of tobacco products or related products after the time of entry into force of this Act, prior to the time they commence such sale.

Article III

This Act shall enter into force at a time to be determined by Royal Decree.

We hereby order that it shall be published in the Official Journal and that all Ministries, authorities, commissions and officials concerned ensure its proper implementation.

Issued by

The State Secretary for Health,
Welfare and Sport,

