

*These notes relate to the Tobacco and Primary Medical Services  
(Scotland) Act 2010 (asp 3) which received Royal Assent on 3 March 2010*

# **TOBACCO AND PRIMARY MEDICAL SERVICES (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT – OVERVIEW**

#### **Part 1 – Tobacco Products Etc.**

##### ***Section 20 – Offences relating to the Register***

33. This section creates offences in relation to the register. Subsection (4) sets out the different levels of penalty for the offences. The highest penalty of a fine up to £20,000 and/or six months imprisonment applies to offences of carrying on a tobacco business without being registered, carrying on such a business at premises which are not registered and breaching a tobacco retailing banning order or ancillary order.