

*These notes refer to the Tobacco Advertising and Promotion Act 2002 (c.36) which received Royal Assent on 7 November 2002*

# **TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION ACT 2002**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 3: Advertising in newspapers, periodicals, etc***

13. This section provides that in the case of advertising in the press, anyone in the chain from commissioning to selling an offending publication could also be guilty of an offence. This includes proprietors, editors and advertising agencies. The section also applies where publication is by electronic means. Certain exclusions are set out in section 4 and defences in section 5.