



**AN BILLE TOBAC (RIALU AR DHIOL AGUS
FOGRAIOCHT), 1971
TOBACCO (CONTROL OF SALE AND ADVERTISEMENT)
BILL, 1971**

*Mar a tugadh isteach
As introduced*

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF SALE OF
AND ADVERTISEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH
TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS :— 10

Definitions.

1.—In this Act the expression—

“ Minister ” means the Minister for Health;

“ tobacco manufacturer ” means a person licensed by an Act of the
Oireachtas to manufacture tobacco and/or tobacco products;

“ wholesaler ” means a person who sells tobacco and/or tobacco 15
products by wholesale;

“ retailer ” means a person who sells tobacco and/or tobacco products
by retail;

“ tobacco or tobacco products ” includes cigarettes whether filtered
or unfiltered and tobacco sold or offered for sale as cigarette mixture 20
but excludes pipe tobacco, cigars, cheroots and snuff.

Regulations.

2.—The Minister may from time to time, when it appears to him to
be in the public interest so to do, make regulations in regard to all
or any of the following matters, that is to say :—

(a) requiring that, if any tobacco or tobacco products are sold 25
or offered for sale by a tobacco manufacturer, wholesaler,
or retailer and in the opinion of the Minister contain
substances likely to cause injury to health, the deleterious
nature and origin of the substances as may be specified 30
in the regulations shall appear on the label or the container
in which the tobacco or tobacco products are sold or
offered for sale;

(b) requiring that, all advertisements whatsoever by tobacco
manufacturers, wholesalers or retailers in regard to tobacco
or tobacco products shall contain the information pre- 35
scribed by the Minister from time to time under regulations
made by him under *paragraph (a)* of this section;

(c) prohibiting, after consultation with the Minister for Finance,
the importation of and the sale or offering for sale of 40
imported tobacco or tobacco products, in respect of which
the requirements of *paragraphs (a)* and *(b)* of this section
have not been complied with.

3.—(1) If any tobacco manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer contravenes or fails to comply with any regulations made by the Minister under this Act he shall be guilty of an offence. Penalty for offences.

(2) Every person guilty of an offence under this Act shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds and, in the case of a second or any subsequent offence, to such fine or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and in either case to forfeit any goods in connection with which the offence was committed.

10 4.—Every regulation made by the Minister under this Act shall be laid before each House of the Oireachtas as soon as may be after it is made, and if a resolution annulling the regulation is passed by either House within the next twenty-one days on which that House has sat after the regulation is laid before it, the regulation shall be 15 annulled accordingly, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder. Laying of regulations before Houses of the Oireachtas.

5.—This Act may be cited as the Tobacco (Control of Sale and Advertisement) Act, 1971. Short title.

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(mar a tugadh isteach)

dá ngairtear

Acht do dhéanamh socrú chun díol tobac agus táirgí tobac agus fógraíocht ina leith sin a rialú.

An Teachta Noel De Brún a thug isteach agus na Teachtaí Seán Ó Cónaill, Pádraig Ó Cuana agus Pádraig Ó hAirt ag cuidiú leis.

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