

Interview Questions

1. That information contained on the product was in a language other than English and would not inform purchasers on the safe use of the product. This information would be required under regulation 8(1) of the General Product Safety Regulation 2005 contrary to regulation 20(1) General Product Safety Regulation 2005
2. Had in possession tobacco products that failed to comply with the requirements of Regulation 7(1) of the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2016 in that it the exterior of the packaging did have the permitted colour, that being Pantone 448c applied to it but displayed the colours white and blue, Contrary to Regulation 15(1) of the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2015

I write to you in relation to an inspection carried out at Sofi – Mar, 516 High Road, London, N17 7BU. During the inspection the following items were seized: from behind the counter under the shelves. More cigarettes were found on the top of fridge.

40 x 20 Packet Cigarettes
41 x 20 Packet Cigarettes

I wish to ask the questions by means of written questions. These questions are in accordance with **Code Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (PACE)**.

Questions to the director of the Company or the owner of the business

Here are the questions for you to answer and return to me **but** before you do so, **I must caution you that you do not have to say anything, but it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned something, which you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be given in evidence.**

Sign here.....

Time and Date:

If you understand the caution after reading it, please sign it and date it

I would remind you that you are entitled to legal representation or to seek advice from a solicitor prior and while answering these questions.

1. What is your full name?
2. What is your home address?
3. What is your place of birth?
4. What is your date of birth?
5. Is this business a Limited company?
6. If not, are you the sole owner of the business?
7. Are there any other owner connected with this business?
8. What is your position within this business?
9. Are you authorised to speak on behalf of the business?

The offence:

On 19th of March 2024, the above cigarettes were taken from Sofi-Mar, 516 High Road, London, N17 7BU. These are contrary to the regulations above.

We are therefore interviewing you in the capacity as the sole owner.

10. What is your role in the business.
11. Do you work in the shop yourself?
12. How many other people work at the shop?
13. There was two woman and a man in the while the search was carried out. Who are these people and what are their names.
14. On 19th of March 2024 you were the owner and the Premises Licence Holder of Sofi-Mari, 516 High Road, London N17 9SX,

15. Would you agree that you are active in the management of the business?
16. Do you agree that you had cigarettes that did not carry the correct UK health warnings and were not UK Duty Paid and were not in standardised packaging as required for the UK market.
17. Do you agree that you should not be selling these cigarettes in your shop?
18. Where did you get these cigarettes?
19. Which cash and carry did you obtain these cigarettes?
20. Do you have the address of the supplier of these cigarettes?
21. How much were you selling these cigarettes for?
22. Have you got any receipt for these cigarettes.
23. How many of the cigarettes have you sold?
24. How much were you selling these cigarettes to the customers?
25. That is an end to the questions I need to ask you.
26. Is there anything else you want to convey to me that you have not already stated?

Conclusion of interview questions

Please answer these questions and sign and date them.