

Interview Questions

Regulation 3 of the Nicotine inhaling Products (Age of Sale and Proxy Purchasing) Regulations 2015.

Sale of Nicotine Inhaling product (Vape) to a person under the age of 18 years.

I write to you in relation to a test purchase of an inhaling product. by a person under the age of 18 years old. The inhaling product mainly **Elfbar 600 Apple Peach** was sold by you on the 10th of August 2023, at **Sofi- Mar, 516 High Road, London N22 9SX**. This was a part of the underage test purchase exercise of age restricted goods carried out all around the borough of Haringey carried.

A Haringey Council Officer observed **Valentia Letter** as the person behind the counter sell an inhaling product mainly **Elbar 600 Apple Peach** to person under the age of 18 years old. You sold the inhaling product without asking any for any of identification or proof of age.

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

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 date and place of birth?
4. Is this a Limited company?
5. What is the registered name and address the company?
6. What is the company's registration number?
7. Who are the director(s) of the company?
8. What is your position within the company?
9. Are you authorised to speak on behalf of the business and the company?

The offence:

On 10th of August 2023, an inhaling product mainly **Elbar 600, Apple Peach** was sold to a person under the age of 18-year-old, during a test purchasing exercise conducted by this service. This is an offence under **Regulation 3 of the Nicotine inhaling Products (Age of Sale and Proxy Purchasing) Regulations 2015. Sale of Nicotine Inhaling product (Vape) to a person under the age of 18 years**

We are therefore interviewing you in the capacity as the Company director.

10. What is your role in the business or company?
11. Who is the Premises Licence holder?
12. Who is the Designated Premises Supervisor?
13. Do you work in the shop yourself?

14. How many other people work at the shop?
15. What training have you had with regards of sale of restricted goods to underage persons?
16. Who trains your staff with regards sale of age restrictions products?
17. Who trained **Valentina Letter**?
18. Provide the training script and training records for the staffs and **Valentina Letter**
19. Do you know what a refusal book is used for?
20. Do you or your staff fill a refusal book?
21. Provide evidence of a refusal book filled in by you, your staff?
22. Do you offer your staff any refreshers training in the sale of age restricted goods to persons underage the age of 18? Please provide evidence.
23. Why did **Valentina Letter** did not ask for any form identification or proof of age before selling the inhaling products?
24. Do you or your staff operator a "Challenge "25"?"
25. What do you understand by "Challenge 25"?
26. Does your cash till have an age identification system (EPOS) that when age restricted products are scanned? Does it prompt the seller to ask for identification?
27. That is an end to the questions I need to ask you.
28. Is there anything else you want to convey to me that you have not already have stated?

Conclusion of interview questions

Please answers these questions and sign and date them.