Alcohol etc. (Scotland) Bill

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I have a submission which I think is a valid point and was brought to me by a young person who I know very well. The point is this: when someone has placed an order with a company who delivers shopping (for example Tesco, "you shop, we drop") it is possible for under age people to have the alcohol they have ordered from the Internet delivered to their door. How good is that! They don't even have to go to the shop and attempt to buy alcohol - hopefully to be refused - and also the pub (where they would be asked for ID and refused).

I can't help thinking that this is a massive loophole in the system, which not only allows any age to buy from the Internet but then happily delivers it to their door with a smile and not a mention of how old the person is who ordered it or is going to drink it.

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