**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

**Electronic cigarettes and health with special focus on cardiovascular effects**

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**Supplementary Table 1.** Available legislation regarding e-cigarettes.

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|  |  | **Product classification** |  |
| **Country** | **Legislation** | **Tobacco-related product** | **Other** | **Sales** |
| European Union |  |  |  |  |
| Austria | Existing, amended & new | Tobacco-related product | Medicinal, medical device, consumer good | Authorization required |
| Belgium | Existing |  | Medicinal, consumer good | Authorization required |
| Bulgaria |  |  |  | Authorization required |
| Croatia | Existing | Tobacco (imitation) | Consumer good, chemical product | Authorization required |
| Cyprus |  |  |  | Authorization required |
| Czech Republic | Existing | Tobacco (imitation) | Medicinal, consumer good, hazardous substance | Authorization required |
| Denmark | Existing & new | E-cigarette | Medicinal | Authorization required |
| Estonia | New | Tobacco-related productE-cigarette |  | Authorization required |
| Finland | New | Tobacco (imitation), tobacco-related product, E-cigarette | Medicinal | Authorization required |
| France | Existing & amended | E-cigarette | Medicinal, consumer good | Authorization required |
| Germany | New | Tobacco-related productE-cigarette | Consumer good | Authorization required |
| Greece | Amended | Tobacco-related productE-cigarette | Consumer good | Authorization required |
| Hungary | Amended |  | Consumer good | Authorization required |
| Ireland | Existing & new | E-cigarette | Medicinal, consumer good | Authorization required |
| Italy | Amended | Tobacco-related productE-cigarette |  | Authorization required |
| Latvia | New | Tobacco-related productE-cigarette |  | Authorization required |
| Lithuania | New | Tobacco-related productE-cigarette |  | Authorization required |
| Luxembourg | Existing |  | Poison, electrical appliance | Authorization required |
| Malta | Legal notice | Tobacco-related productE-cigarette |  | Authorization required |
| Netherlands | Existing | Tobacco-related productE-cigarette | Medicinal, consumer good | Authorization required |
| Poland | New  |  | Chemical mixture, Consumer good | Authorization required |
| Portugal | Existing | E-cigarette |  | Authorization required |
| Romania |  |  |  | Authorization required |
| Slovakia | Amended | Tobacco | Tobacco-free product intended to smokers | Authorization required |
| Slovenia |  |  |  | Authorization required |
| Spain | Amended | ENDS |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Sweden |  |  |  | Authorization required |
| Europe, other |  |  |  |  |
| Azerbaijan |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Belarus |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| FYR Macedonia |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Iceland | Existing |  | Medicinal, consumer product | Permitted, regulated |
| Israel |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Georgia |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Norway | Existing | Tobacco surrogateE-cigarette | Medicinal | Authorization required |
| Serbia  |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Switzerland | Existing | E-cigarette | Consumer good | Nicotine ban |
| Turkey | Amended | Tobacco, e-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| Turkmenistan |  |  |  | Complete ban |
| Ukraine | Amended | E-cigarette |  | Permitted, regulated |
| United Kingdom | Existing & new | E-cigarette | Medicinal, consumer good | Authorization required |
| Africa |  |  |  |  |
| Gambia |  |  |  | Complete ban |
| Mauritius | Existing | Tobacco (imitation) |  | Complete ban |
| Seychelles | Existing | Tobacco (imitation) |  | Complete ban |
| South Africa | Ruling |  | Medicinal | Authorization required |
| Togo | New | Tobacco (derivative) |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Uganda |  |  |  | Complete ban |
| Americas |  |  |  |  |
| Argentina | Existing | ENDS, tobacco |  | Complete ban |
| Barbados |  |  |  | Unknown |
| Brazil | Decree; resolution | E-cigarette, tobacco |  | Complete ban |
| Canada | Existing |  | Drug, consumer good | Nicotine ban |
| Chile | Resolution |  | Medicinal | Unclear |
| Colombia | Existing | Tobacco (imitation) |  | Complete ban |
| Costa Rica | Existing | ENDS, tobacco (derivative) |  | Nicotine ban |
| Ecuador | Existing | ENDS, tobacco (derivative) |  | Permitted, regulated |
| El Salvador | Decree | E-cigarette |  |  |
| Haiti | Existing | Tobacco (derivative) |  | Unclear |
| Honduras |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Jamaica | Existing & amended | ENDS | Medicinal | Nicotine ban |
| Mexico | Existing | Tobacco (imitation) |  | Nicotine ban |
| Nicaragua | Existing | Tobacco (imitation) |  | Complete ban |
| Panama | Decree | ENDS, tobacco (imitation) |  | Complete ban |
| Suriname | New | ENDS |  | Complete ban |
| USA | New | Tobacco product |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Uruguay | Amendment/decree | Electronic smoking device |  | Complete ban |
| Venezuela  | Existing | Tobacco (derivative) | Medicinal, consumer good | Permitted, regulated |
| South-East Asia |  |  |  |  |
| DPR Korea |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Nepal | Notification | ENDS |  | Complete ban |
| Thailand | Existing | Tobacco (imitation)E-cigarette | ‘Modern’ medicinal | Complete ban |
| Eastern Mediterranean |  |  |  |  |
| Bahrain | Existing | ENDS, tobacco |  | Complete ban |
| Iran | Amended | Tobacco product |  | Complete ban |
| Jordan | Official letter | E-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| Kuwait | Decision | E-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| Lebanon | Decision | E-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| Oman | Decision | E-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| Qatar | Circular; decision | E-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| Saudi Arabia | Decision | E-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| Syria | Circular | E-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| Tunisia |  |  |  | Authorization required |
| United Arab Emirates | Decision | E-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| Western Pacific |  |  |  |  |
| Australia | Existing |  | Poison, consumer good | Nicotine ban |
| Brunei Darussalam | Existing | Tobacco (imitation) | Poison | Complete ban |
| Cambodia | Circular | E-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| China |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Fiji | Amended  | E-cigarette |  | Authorization required |
| Hong Kong |  |  |  | Permitted, regulated |
| Japan | Existing |  | Medicinal | Nicotine ban |
| Malaysia |  |  |  | Nicotine ban |
| New Zealand | Existing | Tobacco | Medicinal, consumer good | Nicotine ban |
| Philippines | Order |  | Medicinal, medical device | Authorization required |
| Republic of Korea | Existing & amended | Tobacco | Consumer good | Unclear |
| Singapore | Existing | Tobacco (imitation) |  | Complete ban |
| Timor-Leste | New | E-cigarette |  | Complete ban |
| Viet Nam | Existing | Tobacco |  | Permitted, regulated |

ENDS, electronic nicotine delivery systems. Countries are categorized according to the WHO geographical areas, with a further division for European countries.1-3

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