

EXPLANATION



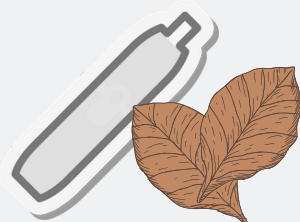
Veselības inspekcija

on modifications to the quantity and format of information to be supplied by EU-CEG following amendments to the Tobacco Law and Regulation of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 440 in its current editions

TOBACCO PRODUCTS



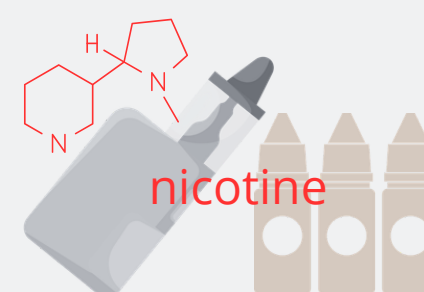
TRADITIONAL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, including CIGARETTES



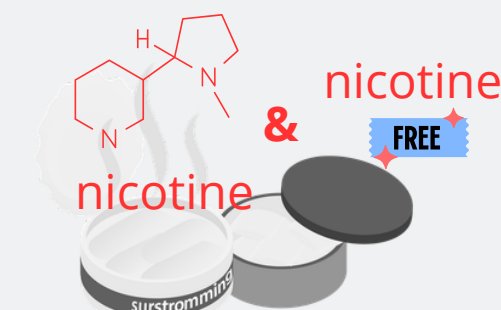
NOVEL TOBACCO PRODUCTS



HERBAL PRODUCTS FOR SMOKING



ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AND REFILL CONTAINERS



NEW TOBACCO SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS
Product type "Other"

At the same time as the **amendments** to the Tobacco Law, Cabinet Regulations No. 440, titled "*The Procedure for Providing and Processing Information on Tobacco Products, Tobacco Substitute Products, Herbal Smoking Products, Electronic Cigarettes, and Their Refill Containers*" came into force on **August 1, 2024**



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CIGARETTES

submitted for placing on the market after August 1, 2024



submit testing reports and evaluations issued by accredited laboratories



certifies that cigarettes meet the standards for reduced burning capacity compliance



MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

before placing product on the market



submits information in compliance with MC Regulation No. 440 Annex II

ISO

**LVS EN ISO 16156
LVS EN ISO 12863**



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TOBACCO



TOBACCO PRODUCTS accompanied by a package unit image file in PDF format submitted for placing on the market after August 1, 2024






For cigarettes, roll-your-own (RYO) tobacco, and novel tobacco products (NTP), any characteristic flavor other than tobacco is prohibited.

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

before placing product on the market

submits information in compliance with MC Regulation No. 440 Annexes II, IV, and VI



-  **The relevant product type must be submitted (Annex VI)**
-  **For Novel Tobacco Products: six months before placing it on the market tobacco products, submit detailed information**
-  **Toxicological data regarding the ingredients in both burned and unburned forms must be included, detailing their impacts on consumer health and addictive characteristics, in accordance with the specified format (Annex IV).**



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HPS for smoking or heating (Tobacco law Section 1. 2)

**MANUFACTURERS
AND IMPORTERS**

**before placing
product on the market**

**submits information in compliance
with MC Regulation No. 440
Annexes II and VI**



TOBACCO

HERBAL PRODUCTS FOR SMOKING

submitted for placing on the market after August 1, 2024

- !** The relevant product type must be submitted (Annex VI) - HPS intended for heating should be submitted via EU-CEG under the product type "Other"
- !** A clear image of the packaging unit must be attached. The photograph should be sufficiently detailed to facilitate the identification of distinct product presentations
- !** **Herbal ingredients** are specified by the Latin name of the plant, the part of the plant utilized, and the form of preparation (crushed drug, extract, essential oil, powder, etc.)



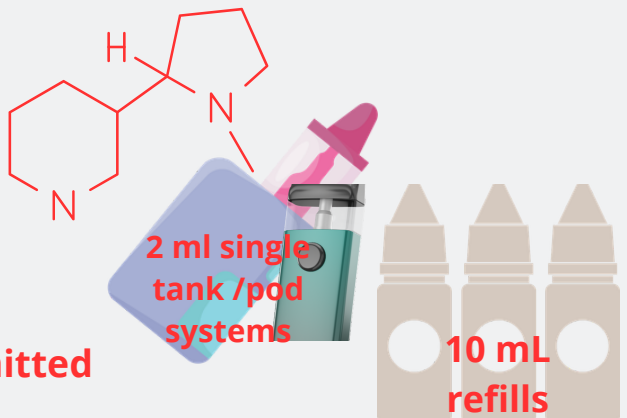
Veselības inspekcija



E-CIGARETTES

E-CIGARETTES AND REFILLS submitted for placing on the market after January 1, 2025

Only allowed tobacco flavours are permitted



20 mg/ml

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

before placing product on the market

submits information in compliance with MC regulation no. 440 Annexes II, IV, V, and VI



The relevant product type must be specified (Annex VI)



A certificate from an accredited laboratory and a test report must be included.

1.1. regarding the quantitative and qualitative aspects of emissions measured in mass units

1.2. regarding the nicotine emitted by the electronic cigarette in consistent quantities under typical usage conditions



EACH PRESENTATION must include a file containing packaging and information leaflets, as well as instructions for use.





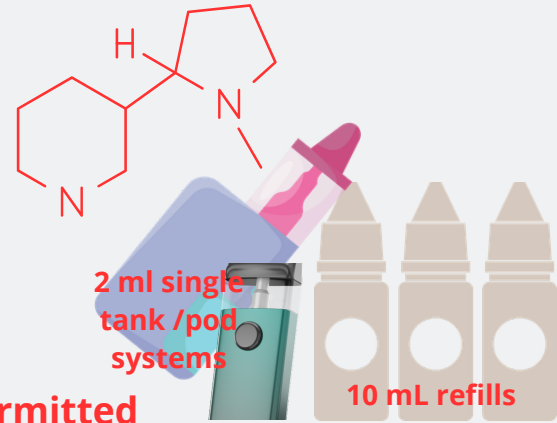
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E-CIGARETTES

E-CIGARETTES AND REFILLS

submitted for placing on the market after January 1, 2025



2 ml single tank / pod systems

10 mL refills

20 mg/ml

Only allowed tobacco flavours are permitted

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

before placing product on the market

submits information in compliance with MC Regulation No. 440 Annexes II, IV, V, and VI



Toxicological data regarding the ingredients in both burned and unburned forms must be included, detailing their effects on consumer health and addictive properties, **in accordance with the specified format** (Annex IV)



When a new presentation (brand) is added to an existing product, a confirmation form must be attached (Annex V)

Upon request:

- product illustration featuring model, brand, dimensions, and specifications
- photofixations utilizing a ruler or caliper, at two angles



The data processing fee for each new presentation (brand) added to an existing product is 125.50 EUR





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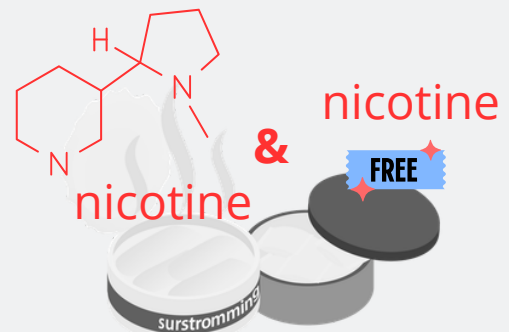


E-CIGARETTES



TOBACCO SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS

submitted for placing on the market after January 1, 2025



≥ 20 (greater or equal to 20)

4 mg/g



Only allowed tobacco flavours are permitted

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

before placing product on the market



submits information in compliance with MC Regulation No. 440 Annexes II, IV, V, and VI



The notification is submitted six months prior to the planned market launch in Latvia, **as well as whenever there is a significant alteration in the composition of the tobacco substitute product**



Tobacco substitute products reported to the Health Inspectorate between August 1, 2024, and September 1, 2024, may be marketed starting January 1, 2025



Preliminary information processing fee – 125.50 EUR
Fee for data processing for each additional new presentation (brand) added to an existing product – 125.50 EUR
Annual information processing fee – 78.49 EUR



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Where can find out which EU-CEG notified products are permitted for sale in Latvia?

1. In the website section titled "*EU-CEG Latvijas datu repozitorijā paziņotie tabakas izstrādājumi, augu smēķēšanas produkti, elektroniskās cigaretes un uzpildes flakoni*" an Excel file named "***Piedāvāšanai LV tirgū paziņotie tabakas izstrādājumi, e-cigaretes un uzpildes flakoni (atjaunots dd.mm.gg)***" contains information on products that have been reported in the EU-CEG Latvian data repository, for which payment has been completed and information submitted in accordance with Article 5 of the Tobacco Law



2. In the website

Reģistri un datubāzes

The screenshot shows a search form on the website 'EU-CEG paziņotie produkti'. The form includes the following fields and elements:

- Navigation menu: Veselības inspekcija, Reģistrētās ārstniecības personas, Ārstniecības personu darbvieta, Ārstniecības iestāžu reģistrs, EU-CEG paziņotie produkti
- Form title: EU-CEG paziņotie produkti
- Search criteria:
 - Komersanta nosaukums: [dropdown menu]
 - Zīmolvārds: [dropdown menu]
 - Produkta veids: [dropdown menu]
- Verification: Neesmu robots (with CAPTCHA logo)
- Search button: Meklēt

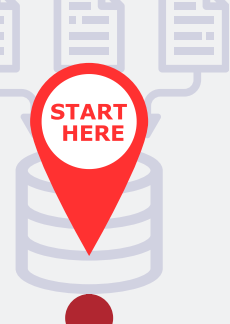
<https://registri.vi.gov.lv/tabaka>



What is the procedure for processing information submitted via EU-CEG?



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The submitters provides information via EU-CEG

1 The Inspectorate receives an e-mail with a request for payment of the ID submitted via EU-CEG

2 The Inspectorate inform new EU-CEG submitters regarding the payment and fee amount
Information is processed in the order of application review

3 Ensures the EU-CEG ID and sends an invoice for the requested IDs to the specified email address

EUR 125.50 fee per ID



The EU-CEG applicant submits an additional presentation to an already submitted ID

Following payment receiving, a deeper analysis of the submitted information is conducted

4

Inconsistencies have been found (Section 3 of the Tobacco Law)

Yes

No

Data quality issues have been noted (Regulation No. 440 Annexes)

Yes

No

5

Publish information on the website

Yes

Following the Inspectorate's requests (invoice sent by e-mail), the EU-CEG submitter shall make payment for the annual processing fee for each ID

EUR 78.49 fee per ID

No

If the deficiencies are not rectified or the submitter does not respond, the products will remain unpublished / removed from the list until the information is provided

The products are banned from the market in Latvia





Veselības inspekcija

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Important information available on the web:

[Tabakas izstrādājumi, augu smēķēšanas produkti, tabakas aizstājējprodukti, e-smēķēšanas ierīces un uzpildes šķidrumi](#)