

# Timeline of selected regulatory actions on electronic nicotine devices.

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2024			
January	<p><b>New Brunswick</b> makes known that it will not be ready to participate in vaping tax agreement by July 1<sup>st</sup>. <sup>1</sup></p> <p><b>Alberta</b> announces a new Tobacco and Vaping Strategy<sup>2</sup></p>		<p><b>Netherlands</b> ban on flavored tobacco comes into force</p> <p>Disposable vapes not permitted in <b>Australia</b>.</p> <p><b>United Kingdom</b> says that it will ban disposable e-cigarettes. <sup>3</sup></p>
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December			<p><b>Brazil</b> gives notice to the WTO that it is consulting on a regulatory ban on e-cigarettes.<sup>4</sup></p> <p><b>Norway</b> finalizes its revisions to vaping laws. Flavour restrictions and plain packaging will be required as of July 1, 2024<sup>5</sup></p> <p><b>Australia</b>. New legislation adopted which includes measures to prohibit advertisements for vaping products (the use of which is limited to prescription) <sup>6</sup></p> <p><b>France</b>. Legislation to ban disposables receives approval in French lower house (Assemblée nationale)<sup>7</sup></p> <p><b>Tunisia's</b> requirements for Health warnings that take 70% of package surface on tobacco products (including vaping products) comes into force.<sup>8</sup></p> <p><b>New Zealand's</b> regulations come into effect (disposable products must have removable battery, new nicotine concentration requirements and labelling.<sup>9</sup></p> <p><b>Latvia's</b> proposals for legislative revisions are sent back to the Saeima for final approval.<sup>10</sup></p>
November	<p><b>Ontario</b> announces it will join the federal government in taxing vaping products. <sup>11</sup></p> <p><b>Yukon</b> announces it will join federal vaping tax system<sup>12</sup></p>		<p><b>Belgium</b> gives notice of amendments to its e-cigarette regulations that will require additional warnings/health information.<sup>13</sup></p> <p><b>Denmark</b> makes public details of its prevention plan to reduce young people's consumption of alcohol, nicotine and tobacco.<sup>14</sup></p> <p><b>Slovenia's</b> health minister sends bill to legislature to ban flavourings in e-cigarettes (other than menthol).<sup>15</sup></p> <p><b>Ireland</b> launches a public consultation on measures to address youth vaping.<sup>16</sup></p> <p><b>Norway</b> legislation to restrict flavourings and require plain packaging in e-cigarettes advances through the legislature. <sup>17</sup></p> <p><b>Australia</b> signals that ban on disposable vapes will be implemented on January 1, 2024<sup>18 19</sup></p> <p><b>France</b> releases new tobacco control plan which proposes bans on disposable and neutral packaging for vaping products.<sup>20</sup></p>

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October	<p><b>Quebec</b> ban on flavourings comes into effect October 31.</p> <p><b>Saskatchewan</b> Throne Speech indicates legal age to purchase smoking and vaping products will be raised to 19 from 18.<sup>21</sup></p>		<p><b>England</b> initiates public consultation on measures to address smoking and vaping.<sup>22</sup></p> <p><b>Chile</b> legislature adopts a regulatory framework for vaping (and heated tobacco) <sup>23</sup> Bill 12626-11. Regulations on advertising restrictions not yet developed.</p> <p><b>Belgium</b> announces strengthened approach to tobacco use which identifies a plan to ban disposables by 2025, pending a response from the European Commission in spring 2024.<sup>24</sup></p>
September	<p><b>Northwest Territories</b> Legislative Assembly approved a motion to participate in the federal vaping tax.<sup>25</sup></p>		<p><b>Netherlands</b> re-notifies EU about additives.<sup>26</sup></p> <p>Some of <b>Russia's</b> restrictions on vaping products adopted in April come into force.<sup>27</sup></p> <p><b>France's</b> Prime Minister, Elizabeth Borne, makes public her intention to introduce a new tobacco plan which includes a ban on disposable vapes. <sup>28</sup></p> <p><b>Scotland's</b> government releases a plan for 2023-24 which includes a commitment to "Take action to reduce vaping among non-smokers and young people and to tackle the environmental impact of single-use vapes, including consulting on a proposal to ban their sale and other appropriate measures."<sup>29</sup></p> <p><b>Australia</b> introduces legislation to update tobacco and vaping laws, including bans on advertising e-cigarettes. <sup>30</sup></p>
August	<p><b>Quebec</b> finalizes a ban on flavours other than tobacco, to come into force on October 31, 2023<sup>31</sup></p> <p><b>Saskatchewan</b> proposes to modify its law to increase the legal age from 18 to 19, to ban sampling at age-restricted retailers and tighten definitions for advertising.<sup>32</sup></p>		<p><b>Venezuela</b> bans e-cigarette manufacture and import<sup>33</sup>.</p> <p><b>Netherlands</b> provides WTO notification of intention to ban additives.<sup>34</sup></p> <p><b>New Zealand</b> Minister announces that restrictions on nicotine concentrations, names, and battery requirements will come into force on September 21. <sup>35</sup> Amended regulations are published on August 21. <sup>36</sup></p>
July	<p><b>Finance Canada</b> proposes draft legislation which would modify provisions of the Excise Act related to vaping. <sup>37</sup></p>		<p><b>Belgium's</b> new requirements in come into force <sup>38 39</sup></p> <p><b>Netherlands</b> ban on distance sales comes into effect.<sup>40</sup></p> <p><b>China</b> publishes guidelines for manufacturers of exported cigarettes. The 18 articles include requirements for traceability, for compliance with the law of the imported country and for mandatory reporting of complaints by foreign entities.<sup>41</sup></p> <p><b>Lithuania</b> notifies WHO of its plan to amend its law which bans flavourings in order to improve application of the law (G/TBT/N/LTU/50) and also of its intention to ban sweeteners. (G/TBT/N/LTU/51).</p> <p>It is reported that <b>Kazakhstan's</b> Interdepartmental Commission voted to ban the sale of e-cigarettes. <sup>42</sup></p>
June	<p><b>Health Canada</b> adopts the Vaping Products Reporting Regulations, requiring manufacturers</p>	<p>The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has dismissed a complaint brought against Altria and Juul Labs over the tobacco giant's December 2018 purchase of a 35% stake in Juul. The agency also said it would vacate an FTC</p>	<p><b>New Zealand</b> health minister announces suite of changes approved by cabinet.<sup>44</sup> Lower nicotine in disposables, no new shops near stores, restrictions on flavour names,</p>

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	to report sales volumes and ingredients of vapour products. <sup>43</sup>	administrative law judge's initial decision in favour of the companies in February 2022.	<p><b>Netherlands</b> delays implementation of flavour ban from October 2023 to January 2024.<sup>45</sup></p> <p><b>Lithuania's</b> Seimas approves Bill to ban sugar and or sweeteners in May 2024. Notification has to be given to EU before a final vote takes place.<sup>46,47</sup></p> <p>On behalf of the Eurasian Commission, <b>Armenia</b> informs the WTO of a draft regulation on nicotine containing products which establishes maximum values for some harmful substances, maximum nicotine levels, container limits, reporting requirements.<sup>48</sup></p> <p><b>Norway</b> introduces legislation to ban flavourings in e-cigarettes and to require plain packaging.<sup>49</sup> Comment period on legislation is open until October 1, 2023, with committee hearings scheduled for the fall.</p>
May	<b>Nunavut</b> Tobacco and Smoking Act legislation comes into force, including ban on flavoured vaping products.	FDA authorizes the detention of e-cigarettes that do not have market authorization at ports of entry. <sup>50</sup> Altria completes acquisition of NJOY	<p><b>Lithuania:</b> Legislation is introduced to ban the use of sugar and sweeteners in vaping liquids.<sup>51</sup></p> <p><b>Uzbekistan</b> adopts legislation to ban sale of tobacco and nicotine products to people under 21.<sup>52</sup></p> <p><b>Finland:</b> plain packaging of tobacco products (including e-cigarettes comes into effect)<sup>53</sup></p> <p><b>Australia's Health Minister</b> announces coordinated plan with state governments to ban single use disposable vapes, to restrict sales to pharmacies, to end flavours, to control packaging, to expand capacity of physicians to prescribe. Concurrent measures on tobacco products were announced.<sup>54 55</sup></p> <p>Altria completes acquisition of NJOY</p>
April	<b>Quebec</b> proposes regulations to ban all flavours but tobacco. <sup>56</sup>		<p><b>Russia</b> passes legislation to set a minimum price for vaping products and to ban additives which make products attractive, or which enhance addiction.<sup>57 58</sup></p> <p><b>Norway</b> publishes a national health strategy which includes an intention to require standardized packaging for e-cigarettes, flavour restrictions, ban on remote sales of e-cigarettes.<sup>59</sup></p> <p><b>Netherlands</b> amends regulations to ban on distance sales comes into effect.<sup>60</sup></p>
March	<b>Nunavut</b> indicates that its tobacco law will come into force in May 2023. <sup>61</sup>	<b>FDA</b> proposes new requirements for tobacco product manufacturing processes (including e-cigarettes). <sup>62</sup>	<p><b>ALTRIA</b> ends its minority shareholdings in JUUL Labs,<sup>63</sup> and moves to acquire NJOY.</p> <p><b>Slovenia</b> health minister proposes regulations to ban vaping products with flavours other than tobacco. Comment period ends March 30, 2023.<sup>64</sup></p> <p><b>Latvia</b> legislature gives second reading to raise minimum age to 20 for tobacco products, including e-cigarettes.<sup>65</sup> (Attached to bill which would ban flavours)</p> <p><b>Taiwan</b> ban on e-cigarettes and heated tobacco comes into force. (March 21)</p>

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February			<p><b>Israel</b> health ministry reports to Knesset on experience with vaping products for the year 2021.<sup>66</sup></p> <p><b>U.K. Advertising Standards Authority (ASA)</b> has ruled in two cases against e-cigarettes for illegal internet promotions and for making medicinal claims for smoking cessation.<sup>67</sup></p> <p>The <b>EU Commission</b> opens a public consultation on its Tobacco Products Directive. Consultation ends May 16, 2023.<sup>68</sup></p>
January	Federal vaping tax is fully implemented. Retailers may no longer sell un-stamped (taxed) vaping products. (Jan 1)	<b>FDA</b> denies marketing for 2 menthol VUSE products, but permits the company to refile their application with new information. “The applications for these products did not present sufficient scientific evidence to show that the potential benefit to adult smokers outweighs the risks of youth initiation and use.” <sup>69</sup>	<p>January 1, <b>Netherlands’</b> ban on flavoured vaping products comes into force. Products on the market by July may be sold until October 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p><b>New Zealand</b> opens consultation on proposals on ways to address youth vaping.<sup>70</sup> Proposals include: requirement for removeable batteries, labelling, maximum of 35 mg/ml nicotine concentration for single-use products.</p> <p><b>Taiwan</b> legislature adopts law to ban e-cigarettes, among other updates to its Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act.<sup>71</sup></p> <p><b>Norway</b> notifies the EU that it intends to require plain packaging for e-cigarettes,<sup>72</sup> and provides detail of legislation to the EU.<sup>73</sup></p>
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December 2022	<p><b>Health Canada</b> tables its first legislative review of the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act.<sup>74</sup></p> <p>The <b>Quebec</b> government indicated that it was exploring a coordinated approach to taxing vaping products with the federal government, suggesting an annual revenue of \$40 million per year.<sup>75</sup></p>	<b>California</b> flavour ban set to take effect on December 21, 2022 <sup>76</sup>	<p><b>Belgium</b> again gives notice of its intention to ban disposables (addressing concerns raised earlier).<sup>77</sup></p> <p><b>Netherlands</b> announces that it will require e-cigarettes to be sold in specialty shops by 2025 (with similar restrictions on tobacco by 2032).<sup>78</sup></p> <p><b>Macau</b> ban on sale of e-cigarettes comes into force.<sup>79 80</sup></p> <p><b>Philippines</b> publishes regulations for vaping products.<sup>81</sup> Graphic health warnings are still required.<sup>82</sup> Law will come into effect after (pending) publication in Gazette</p>
November 2022	<b>New Brunswick Court</b> strikes down portions of the legal challenge to flavour bans. <sup>83</sup>	<b>California</b> voters uphold the 2020 law that banned the sale of most flavored tobacco products.	<p><b>Estonia</b> gives first reading to a bill to roll back its ban on eliquid flavours, and to restrict the ban to flavours that resemble sweets or soft drinks.<sup>84</sup> The Health Ministry does not support the bill.<sup>85</sup></p> <p><b>Australia’s</b> federal parliament (ACT) adopts changes to reduce youth access to e-cigarettes.<sup>86</sup></p> <p><b>Netherlands</b> finalizes its regulation to ban all flavours but tobacco effective January 1, 2023.<sup>87 88</sup></p> <p><b>Belgium</b> issues a new Royal Decree, which bans additives that facilitate inhalation, attractive features and imposes notification and labelling requirements.<sup>89 90</sup></p>
October 2022	<b>Federal tax</b> on vaping products is collected from manufacturers. (October 1)	<p>The <b>FDA</b> makes its first decision related to menthol – denying authorization to JTI’s Logic Menthol.<sup>91</sup></p> <p>The US <b>Department of Justice (DOJ)</b> has filed complaints in federal district courts seeking permanent</p>	<p>October. <b>Denmark’s</b> requirements for plain packaging of e-cigarettes comes into force</p> <p><b>China’s</b> flavour ban set to come into force (October 1)</p>

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		injunctions to stop six e-cigarette manufacturers making and selling unauthorised vaping products.	<b>Latvia's</b> proposal to ban flavourings in e-cigarettes is given second reading. <sup>92</sup>
September 2022		<b>JUUL</b> settles with multiple U.S. states, agreeing to pay \$438.5 million but not acknowledging wrongdoing. <sup>93</sup> <b>JUUL</b> sues the FDA over refusal to disclose documents the agency used in refusing to permit the sale of these devices. <sup>94</sup>	<b>Iceland</b> amends its regulations on e-cigarettes. <sup>95</sup> <b>Costa Rica</b> advances legislation to require plain packaging of both e-cigarettes and tobacco products. <sup>96</sup> <b>Denmark's</b> Minister of Health and Minister of Business establish a "control task force" to address disposable e-cigarettes. <sup>97</sup> <b>Lithuania</b> introduces legislation to authorize it to direct social media and other electronic platforms to remove tobacco and e-cigarette advertising and sales platforms. <sup>98</sup> South Africa's Minister of Health signals an intent to introduce the Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill. <sup>99</sup>
August 2022			<b>Switzerland</b> launches consultation on a draft law to restrict advertising of vaping and tobacco products. <sup>100</sup> <b>South Korea</b> updates labelling requirements. <sup>101</sup> <b>Paraguay's</b> requirements for prenotification and maximum nicotine level (20 mg/ml) come into effect. <sup>102</sup> <b>New Zealand's</b> packaging requirements for vaping products come into force at the retail level. <sup>103</sup>
July 2022		Hawaii governor vetoes vaping bill <sup>104</sup>	The <b>Netherlands</b> circulates a draft regulation to ban flavourings with a comment period ending on October 20, 2022. <sup>105</sup> <b>Malaysia</b> introduces legislation to create a tobacco ad nicotine free generation (people born after 2007). <sup>106</sup> Modifications to the <b>Philippines</b> law on vaping come into force after the president did not oppose them during the 30 day period provided. The law lowers the purchase age for e-cigarettes from 21 to 18 and removes a limit on flavours. <sup>107</sup> <b>Sweden</b> assigns an investigator to review regulatory approaches to products, including nicotine products and to report back by October 2023. <sup>108</sup> July 1, <b>Lithuania's</b> ban on flavoured vaping products comes into effect. <sup>109</sup> <b>Denmark's</b> tax on e-liquids comes into effect. E-liquids with nicotine content of up to 12 mg/ml will be taxed at DKK1.5 (€0.20) per ml, while those with nicotine above 12 mg/ml will be taxed at DKK2.5 (€0.34) per ml. <sup>110</sup> <b>Brazil's</b> health regulator, ANVISA, votes to maintain a ban on e-cigarettes. <sup>111</sup> <b>Ireland's</b> parliamentary committee recommends a ban on flavours. <sup>112</sup>

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June 2022	<b>Federal</b> legislation imposing new vaping tax receives royal assent. <sup>113</sup>	<b>The FDA</b> denies authorization to JUUL products (June 23). (JUUL obtains a stay on the order). <sup>114</sup> The FDA suspends its order. <sup>115</sup> <b>Los Angeles</b> bans flavoured tobacco (including e-cigarettes)	<b>Swedens Riksdag</b> adopts new law on “Stricter rules for new nicotine products”, but removes the government’s proposed controls on flavourings from the final law. <sup>116 117 118</sup> <b>Sweden</b> introduces legislation to increase e-liquid duties by 1%. <sup>119</sup> <b>Panama’s</b> president gives assent to legislation to ban vaping and heated tobacco products (including nicotine-free). <sup>120</sup> The law replaces a ban previously imposed by executive decree. The Welfare Committee of <b>Iceland’s</b> Althingi recommended that the provisions for a ban on flavours be removed from the government’s proposed bill on e-cigarettes. <sup>121</sup> The Bill is passed with this section removed. <sup>122</sup> <b>The Philippine’s</b> Food and Drug Administration urges outgoing President Duterte to veto the legislation adopted by the Congress which proposed weakening amendments. <sup>123</sup>
May 2022	<b>New Brunswick</b> Appeal Court dismisses the Canadian Vaping Association appeal of the lower court ruling upholding that provinces’ law. <sup>124</sup> <b>Prince Edward Island</b> passes legislation to authorize a collaborative tax agreement for vaping products. <sup>125</sup>	<b>Hawaii</b> legislature passes bill to ban flavored vaping. <sup>126</sup> <b>FDA</b> authorizes the sale of VUSE Vibe and Vuse CIRO e-cigarettes in tobacco flavour. <sup>127</sup>	<b>Denmark</b> responds to the EU trade challenge of BAT and others to the proposal for plain packaging of e-cigarettes <sup>128</sup> <b>Mexico’s</b> President signs a second decree banning sales of e-cigarettes, responding to court decisions which had ruled against previous decrees. <sup>129 130</sup> <b>New Zealand’s</b> packaging requirements for vaping products come into force. <sup>131</sup> <b>Lithuania’s</b> legislature votes against a proposal to delay the coming into force of its flavour ban. <sup>132</sup> <b>Spain’s</b> Council of Ministers approves a new Tobacco Market Law which will progressively align regulation of e-cigarettes and other tobacco products (including restriction of retailing to licensed tobacconists). <sup>133</sup> <b>Philippines</b> restrictions on vaping flavours (only ‘plain tobacco’ and ‘plain menthol’) come into effect, as do requirements for health warnings. <sup>134 135</sup>
April 2022	<b>New Brunswick</b> requirements for licensing of retailers comes into effect. <b>Federal budget</b> introduces legislation for an excise tax on vaping products, effective October 1. <sup>136</sup> <b>British Columbia</b> rescinds its requirements for plainer packaging of vaping products. <sup>137</sup>	<b>FDA</b> grants marketing permission to NJOY. <sup>138</sup> <b>FDA</b> denies marketing permission to myblu e-systems. <sup>139</sup>	<b>Hong Kong’s</b> Ordinance banning e-cigarettes comes into force. <sup>140</sup> <b>Sweden</b> notifies the WTO of its intention to ban flavoured e-liquids (other than tobacco-flavour) by January 2023. <sup>141</sup> <b>Denmark’s</b> ban on sale of flavoured vaping liquids is set to come into force <sup>142</sup> <b>Finland</b> amends its Tobacco Act (Apr 13). <sup>143</sup> The new measures enter into force on May 1, 2022 except for plain packaging of e-cigarettes which occurs on May 1, 2023. <sup>144</sup> <b>China</b> issues national standards for e-cigarettes. (GB 41700-2022) <sup>145</sup> It then issues a policy on production. <sup>146</sup> <b>Brazil’s</b> health regulator, ANVISA, opens a consultation on e-cigarettes, open until May 11. <sup>147</sup> <b>Mexico’s</b> Senate affirms a ban on the import of vaping products. <sup>148</sup>

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			<p><b>China</b> informs WTO of warning messages for e-cigarettes, <sup>149</sup> packaging,<sup>150</sup></p> <p><b>Malaysia's</b> Health Minister indicates he will include a nicotine-free generation element to a new tobacco law, to be introduced in July.<sup>151</sup></p> <p><b>Egypt</b> is reported to have permitted the importation and sale of e-cigarettes.<sup>152</sup></p> <p>New Caledonia bans disposable e-cigarettes. <sup>153</sup></p>
2022 March	<p><b>Northwest Territories</b> finalizes its regulation to ban flavours. They will come into force March 25, 2022<sup>154</sup></p> <p><b>Health Canada</b> launches a public consultation on the legislative review of the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act (closing April 27). <sup>155</sup></p> <p><b>New Brunswick</b> Court of Queen's Bench turns down a request from the Canadian Vaping Association members for an injunction to stop the application of New Brunswick's law. <sup>156</sup></p>	<p><b>U.S. Congress</b> gives FDA authority over synthetic nicotine, including it in a funding bill. <sup>157</sup></p> <p>FDA authorizes LOGIC devices in tobacco flavour, and suspends decision on menthol. <sup>158</sup></p>	<p>The <b>Netherlands'</b> ban on flavoured vaping products, originally forecast for July 1, 2022, is postponed to January 1. <sup>159</sup></p> <p>A committee of <b>Finland's</b> legislature recommends changes to the proposed new law on vaping products.<sup>160</sup></p> <p><b>Iceland</b> introduces legislation to ban flavours "that may appeal to children, such as sweets and fruit flavors.<sup>161</sup></p> <p><b>China</b> publishes draft regulations on mandatory national standards for electronic cigarettes. <sup>162 163</sup> It proposes a ban on flavours other than tobacco. <i>"4.3.1.1 Minors should not be induced, and the characteristic flavor of the product should not present other flavors than tobacco."</i></p> <p>The <b>Danish</b> Ministry of Health proposes health reforms which include a nicotine-free generation for those born after 2010.<sup>164</sup> (Later this is clarified as being inconsistent with EU Directive).<sup>165</sup></p> <p>Tobacco companies file lawsuit against Danish government for advertising restrictions and other measures in the 2020 law reforms.<sup>166</sup></p> <p><b>Sweden</b> introduces legislation <sup>167</sup></p> <p>In response to comments by the European Commission on a proposed ban on disposable e-cigarettes, the <b>Belgian</b> health minister indicates that he will drop this element of their revised regulations, but intends to pursue it later.<sup>168</sup></p>
2022 February			<p><b>Ireland</b> holds pre-legislative hearings on a draft Public Health (Tobacco and Nicotine Inhaling Products) Bill. (first referred to Oireachtas in October 2019).<sup>169</sup></p> <p><b>Scotland</b> opens consultation on new restrictions on vaping promotions. <sup>170</sup></p> <p><b>New Zealand</b> vaping regulations requiring notification take effect.<sup>171</sup></p> <p><b>Sweden's law council</b> proposes stricter regulation of nicotine products, including a ban on flavours.<sup>172 173</sup></p> <p><b>South Africa</b> announces a tax of ZAR 2.90 on vaping products, starting next year. <sup>174</sup></p>
2022 January			<p><b>Lithuania</b> finalizes its ban on e-cigarette flavours. <sup>175</sup></p>



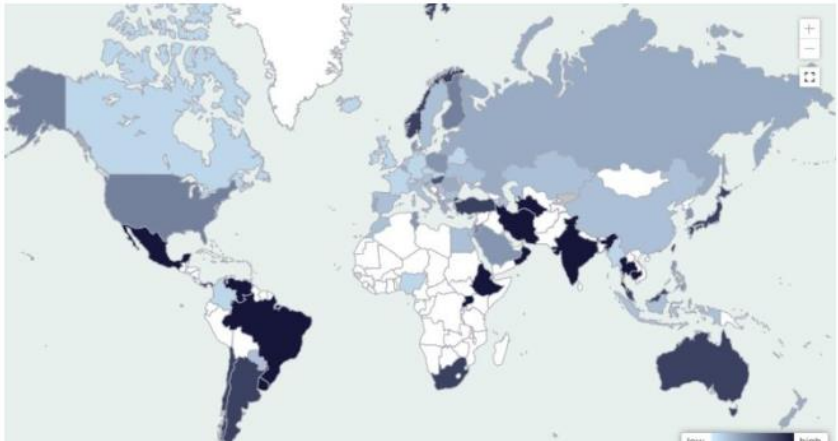
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			<p><b>Italy</b> tax on vaping products raised to €0.173719 per ml for nicotine-containing e-liquids.<sup>176</sup></p> <p><b>Philippines Congress</b> ratifies new e-cigarette law.<sup>177</sup></p> <p><b>Lithuania</b> law banning flavours is adopted January 18.<sup>178</sup></p> <p><b>Philippine Senate</b> approves Bill which will roll back restrictions on vaping sales, including reducing minimum age.<sup>179</sup></p> <p><b>Iceland</b> consults on an amendment to allow government to prohibit flavours in e-cigarettes which appeal to children.<sup>180</sup></p> <p><b>Hungary</b> moves to address an administrative ruling that blocked plans to restrict the sale of e-cigarettes to state monopoly stores. The decision had ruled that compensation must be paid.<sup>181</sup> In January A decree was issued establishing a compensation procedure.<sup>182</sup></p> <p><b>Egypt</b> notifies the World Trade Organization of a decree setting standards for e-cigarettes, likely paving the way for the legalization of e-cigarette sales in that country.<sup>183</sup></p> <p><b>Australia</b> opens a consultation on reforming its management of e-cigarettes, including by changing border controls, pre-market assessment, strengthening the product standard, clarifying their status as therapeutic products.<sup>184</sup></p>
2021 December	<b>Northwest Territories</b> proposes draft regulations to ban flavours other than tobacco flavour. <sup>185</sup>	<p><b>Colorado</b> Legislator receives bill to ban flavours in tobacco and e-cigarettes.<sup>186</sup></p> <p><b>U.S. Senate</b> schedules vote on vaping tax in spending bill.<sup>187</sup></p>	<p><b>Lithuania's</b> draft legislation is reviewed by a committee, which responds to concerns of legal authorities.<sup>188</sup> Lithuanian Seimas adopts the bill as amended.<sup>189</sup> It is reported to go into effect on July 1, 2022.<sup>190</sup></p> <p><b>Spain</b> proposes a “Comprehensive Plan for the prevention and control of smoking”. Measures include a ban on flavours and monopoly control over sale of e-cigarettes. Proposals are under consultation until December 15<sup>th</sup>.<sup>191</sup></p> <p><b>Philippines</b> Senate adopts legislation to legalize and regulate vaping and heated tobacco products, reducing minimum age to 18 from 21.<sup>192</sup> Agreement with House of Representatives and Presidential signature required.</p> <p><b>Ukraine</b> adopts legislation that restricts use of e-cigarettes in public places, bans advertising and bans the sale of flavored e-liquids other than tobacco flavour, limits nicotine to 20mg.<sup>193 194</sup></p> <p><b>Taiwan's</b> capital city, Taipei, bans the sale and import of e-cigarettes and heated tobacco.<sup>195</sup></p> <p><b>Northern Ireland</b> updates its vaping regulations, including imposing age restrictions for the first time.<sup>196</sup></p> <p><b>Switzerland's</b> Federal Council proposes a tax on vaping products that is 77% lower than tobacco tax.<sup>197</sup></p>
2021 November	<b>Quebec Court of Appeal</b> upholds restrictions on vaping promotions following charter challenge by Quebec Vaping Association. <sup>198</sup>		<p><b>China</b> amended tobacco monopoly law to include e-cigarettes.<sup>199</sup> This will require companies and retailers to be licensed before supplying them. Maximum nicotine is 20 mg/ml. WTO is notified.<sup>200</sup></p>



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			<p>China opens consultations on further e-cigarette regulations, including proposals to limit vaping flavours “that induce minors”.<sup>201</sup></p> <p><b>Juul</b> sets a minimum age of 21 for on-line sale of its products in Canada.</p> <p><b>Israel</b> imposes tax on e-cigarettes with a minimum tax of NIS 21.81/ml (\$8.89) or \$32.72/cartridge (13.34)<sup>202</sup>. The tax must be approved within 2 months by legislative committee.<sup>203</sup></p> <p><b>Taipei</b> passes local ban on e-cigarettes.<sup>204</sup> No timetable is set.</p> <p><b>Denmark</b> introduces legislation to tax on nicotine products and a fee on e-cigarette manufacturers.<sup>205 206</sup></p> <p>Philippines Health Ministry announces graphic health warnings will be required on e-cigarettes. <sup>207</sup></p>
2021 October		<p><b>California</b> approves 12.5% excise tax on electronic cigarettes, with the funding dedicated to education and health initiatives. <sup>208</sup> The tax takes effect on July 1, 2022</p> <p><b>US FDA</b> issues new requirements for manufacturers seeking to put novel tobacco products on the market.<sup>209</sup></p> <p><b>US FDA</b> approves first e-cigarette (BAT VUSE Solo)<sup>210</sup></p> <p>The ban on mailing vapor products through the <b>U.S. postal service</b> takes effect (October 20<sup>th</sup>).<sup>211</sup></p>	<p><b>Hong Kong</b> legislature is reported as having passed legislation to ban the sale of e-cigarette and heat-not-burn products, with a coming into force date in mid 2022.<sup>212</sup></p> <p><b>Australia</b> prohibits purchase of e-cigarettes from overseas websites without a prescription (Oct 1)<sup>213</sup></p> <p><b>Costa Rica legislators</b> adopts legislation to ban vaping in public and to allow for a tax on e-cigarettes, the proceeds of which would fund the provision of cancer treatment drugs through the Costa Rican Social Security Fund. <sup>214</sup></p> <p><b>Malaysia</b> is reported to have indicated that it will soon regulate e-cigarettes and included a tax on nicotine liquids in its 2022 budget.<sup>215</sup></p>
2021 September	<p><b>Saskatchewan</b> vaping tax comes into effect. (Sep 1)</p> <p><b>Saskatchewan</b> retail restrictions come into effect (Sep 1)</p> <p><b>New Brunswick</b> ban on flavours other than tobacco comes into effect. (Sep 1)</p>	<p><b>US FDA</b> postpones decisions on approving or denying market entry for major e-cigarette brands, but issues marketing denial orders for more than 992,000.<sup>216 217</sup></p>	<p><b>RBH</b> announces that VEEV vaping products will be available in some Canadian markets this fall.<sup>218</sup></p> <p><b>Finland’s</b> Ministry of Health proposes legislative revisions which will require plain packaging of e-cigarettes, impose a regulatory fee on manufacturers and ban flavouring additives.<sup>219</sup> The WTO is notified.<sup>220</sup></p> <p><b>Switzerland</b> adopts new law on Tobacco Products and e-cigarettes.<sup>221</sup></p>
2021 August		<p><b>US FDA</b> rejects applications for 4.5 million e-cigarettes, on the basis that the products did not have an environmental assessment.<sup>222</sup> (Aug 9)</p>	<p><b>Egypt</b> informs the World Trade Organization that it has adopted a standard for nicotine in e-cigarettes that is equivalent to the EU Directive.<sup>223</sup></p> <p><b>New Zealand</b> adopts regulations on tobacco and vaping sales.<sup>224</sup> Measures to restrict where flavours other than tobacco, mint and menthol can be sold come into effect August 11. <sup>225</sup></p> <p><b>JTI</b> withdraws LOGIC from the Canadian market</p>
2021 July	<p><b>Federal regulations</b> capping nicotine concentration at 20mg/ml comes into effect at the retail level on July 23. <sup>226</sup></p>	<p><b>Washington DC</b> Mayor signs law banning flavoured e-cigarettes <sup>227</sup></p>	

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	<b>Canadian</b> maximum nicotine regulations take effect July 8 <sup>th</sup> , with retailers permitted to sell product until July 23 <sup>rd</sup> . <sup>228</sup>	<b>USA</b> gives notice to WTO that <b>UTAH</b> intends to cap nicotine at 36 mg/ml in closed systems effective September 1, 2026. <sup>229</sup>	<b>Australia</b> releases guidelines for how e-cigarettes can be advertised to the public. <sup>230</sup> <b>Lithuania</b> notifies WTO about proposed ban on flavours in e-cigarettes. <sup>231</sup> <b>Philippines</b> sets licensing requirements for vaping product manufacturers. <sup>232</sup> <b>Belgium</b> notifies the EU of a Decree on the manufacture and marketing of e-cigarettes. <sup>233</sup> It includes a proposed ban on disposable cigarettes.
2021 June 16 - 30	<b>Health Canada</b> finalizes regulations to cap nicotine concentrations at 20 mg/ml. The measure will be effective at the retail level on July 23. <sup>234</sup> <b>Health Canada</b> publishes proposed regulations to restrict flavours in vaping products, while allowing tobacco, menthol and mint flavours. <sup>235</sup> A consultation period of 75 days is provided for. Notice is given to the WTO. <sup>236</sup>	<b>North Carolina</b> Attorney General reaches an agreement with JUUL to settle a lawsuit. Terms include a payment of \$40 million and an agreement to restrict some marketing activities. Juul admits no wrongdoing. <sup>237</sup> The <b>U.S. Congress</b> held hearings on FDA regulation of e-cigarettes. <sup>238</sup> <b>Washington DC</b> votes to ban the sale of flavored/menthol tobacco products. <sup>239</sup>	<b>Germany</b> adopts a tax on e-cigarettes, set at €0.02 per mg of nicotine from July 2022 onwards and for the whole of 2023. Starting in 2024, the rate will increase to €0.04 per mg of nicotine. <sup>240</sup> <b>Lithuania</b> introduces legislation to ban all flavours except tobacco, to come into effect July 1, 2022. <sup>241</sup> <b>Australia</b> establishes standards for nicotine vaping products that will be permitted for sale after October 1. <sup>242</sup>
2021 June 1 - 15	<b>New Brunswick</b> adopts legislation (Bill 55) to require licensing of vaping retailers. The measure comes into force January 2022. <sup>243</sup> <b>New Brunswick</b> adopts Bill 63 to end the sale of vaping liquids with flavours other than tobacco. Comes into force September 1, 2021. <sup>244</sup>	<b>Los Angeles</b> City Council voted to call for the preparation of an ordinance to end the sale of flavoured tobacco products (including e-cigarettes).	<b>New Zealand</b> government rejects petition to rescind ban on flavours other than tobacco, mint and menthol <b>Lithuania</b> parliament is expected to be presented with legislation to ban e-cigarette flavours. <sup>245</sup> <b>Japan Tobacco-LOGIC</b> informs customers that it is leaving Canada and will cease operations in August 2021. <sup>246</sup> <b>Sweden's</b> Parliamentary committee rejects the government's proposals to include nicotine in its drugs strategy. <sup>247</sup> The committee report is upheld by the parliament and the strategy is sent back to government <b>Ukraine</b> parliament approves first reading of draft law 4358, which increases restrictions on tobacco and vaping product marketing, <sup>248</sup> . <b>Norway</b> opens a consultation on legalizing e-cigarettes and introducing other reforms to its tobacco legislation. <sup>249</sup>
2021 May 16 – 31		Subject to approval by the state governor, <b>Oregon</b> bans online sale of vaping products. <sup>250</sup>	<b>Netherlands</b> Council of Ministers approves a ban on flavours in E-cigarettes, which will come into force in July 1, 2022. (Implementation date subsequently delayed by 6 months) <sup>251</sup> <b>Chinese</b> National Health Commission releases report on Health Hazards of Smoking 2020 cautioning against the use of e-cigarettes. <b>Philippines'</b> lower house approved bill to legalize e-cigarettes. (Bill 9007) <sup>252</sup>
2021 May 1 -15	<b>New Brunswick</b> introduces legislation to require licensing of vaping retailers. <sup>253</sup>	<b>Oregon</b> adopts law to ban sale of vaping products over the internet. <sup>255</sup>	<b>European Commission</b> publishes an implementation report on the Tobacco Products Directive, suggesting strengthened regulations. Also makes public a background study. <sup>256</sup> <b>Ireland's</b> "Healthy Ireland Strategic Action Plan 2021-2025 includes measures to tax novel tobacco products and e-cigarettes and to

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	<b>New Brunswick</b> private member legislation introduced to ban all flavours (but tobacco) in vaping products. <sup>254</sup>		prohibit e-cig advertisements, a licensing system for nicotine inhaling products and restrictions on the types of retailers who can sell these products. <sup>257</sup>
<b>2021 April 16-30</b>	<b>Federal</b> budget proposes a specific excise tax of \$1 per 10 ml of vaping liquids or fraction therefor (effectively a minimum tax of \$1 per pod or other unit sold) <sup>258</sup> The tax will come into effect “in 2022”.  <b>Saskatchewan</b> adopts regulations to restrict the sale of vaping liquids with flavours other than tobacco and menthol to specialty stores. <sup>259</sup>		<b>Taipei (Taiwan)</b> proposes bans the sale of e-cigarettes and bans use by those under 18 (violators must attend smoking cessation classes). <sup>260</sup> <b>European Union</b> Scientific Committee (SCHEER) publishes its final opinion on e-cigarettes. <sup>261</sup> <b>Finland</b> proposes plain packaging for e-cigarettes. <sup>262</sup> <b>Denmark</b> introduces legislation to impose DKK 1.5/ml of nicotine below 12 mg/ml and DKK 2.5/ml for strengths above, to be implemented in July 2022. <sup>263</sup> (CAD 0.30 and 0.50) In <b>Denmark</b> , manufacture of flavoured e-cigarettes is banned as of April 1. <b>Hungary</b> proposes amendments which will impose a regulatory fee on e-cigarette suppliers (including nicotine-free). <sup>264</sup>
<b>2021 April 1 – 15</b>	<b>Saskatchewan’s</b> 2021 budget includes a 20% tax on vaping products (replacing a 6% provincial sales tax). Vapour retailers will be required to hold a license administered by the Finance Ministry. <sup>265</sup>		JUUL parts company with the Canadian Vaping Industry Trade Association.(Apr 9). <sup>266</sup> <b>Netherlands</b> government tables report on effect of flavourings on young people. <sup>267</sup> <b>Iceland</b> tables amendments to its law to include nicotine products (like modern oral) in its law on e-cigarettes. <sup>268</sup>
<b>2021 March 7 – March 31</b>			<b>Sweden’s</b> inquiry in tobacco recommends that the overall goal should be to limit all use of nicotine. <sup>269</sup> ( <b>Mar 29</b> ) <b>Sweden</b> introduces a revised strategy for alcohol, drugs, doping, tobacco and nicotine. <sup>270</sup> Includes reducing nicotine use as well as reducing tobacco use. Italy clarifies restriction of e-cigarette sales in licensed tobacconists only. <sup>271</sup> <b>Hungarian</b> Court strikes down the requirement that e-cigarettes only be sold in monopoly retail outlets, on the basis that compensation was not paid. <sup>272</sup>
<b>2021: Feb 28 – Mar 6</b>	<b>PEI</b> ban on flavoured e-cigarettes comes into force.- March 1 Comment period on draft <b>federal regulations</b> to restrict nicotine limits ends March 4.	<b>US FTC</b> requires 5 e-cigarette manufacturers to provide information on sales and promotions. (Mar 1) <sup>273</sup>	<b>Australia</b> consults on establishing standards for vaporiser nicotine products. <sup>274</sup>

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		 <p>E-cigarette Intelligencer ranks severity of vaping regulatory systems.<sup>275</sup></p>	
2021: February	<p><b>Health Canada</b> made public its regulatory plan for e-cigarettes, including:<sup>276</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vaping Products Reporting Regulations (Fall 2021)</li> <li>Restrictions on Flavours in Vaping Products (Winter 2021)</li> <li>Regulations Amending the Vaping Products Promotion Regulations (Package and Design Features) (Winter 2022)</li> </ul>		<p>February 11: <b>German</b> government introduces law to raise tobacco taxes, including on cigarettes, anticipating a revenue of 135 million euros. The rate was set at 0.04 Euros per milligram of nicotine, with a phase in period of .02 euros per milligram from 1 July 2022 to December 2023.<sup>277</sup></p>
2021: January	<p><b>Jan 25-28 Nova Scotia</b> hearing on challenge to flavour ban and request for an injunction. The request is denied.</p>	<p>Referendum to overturn <b>California's</b> ban on flavoured tobacco products qualifies for a vote to be held in November 2022. The measure is suspended pending this vote.<sup>278</sup></p> <p><b>FDA</b> issues its final rule on Substantial Equivalence and minimum requirements for Premarket Tobacco Product Applications.<sup>279</sup> Rule is subsequently withdrawn as a result of Presidential order to suspend new regs until new Cabinets have had a chance to review.</p> <p><b>UTAH</b> proposes new rules on "electronic cigarette substance standards",<sup>280</sup> including reducing maximum nicotine levels to 3% for closed systems by January 1 2022.</p>	<p><b>Jan 26 – New Zealand</b> government opens consultation on vaping regulations.<sup>281</sup> Proposes to limit nicotine to 20 mg/ml for freebase and 50 mg/ml for nicotine salt.</p>
2021: January 3 – 9	<p><b>Health Canada</b> begins enforcing Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations.<sup>282</sup></p> <p><b>Ontario</b> begins enforcing restrictions on sale of flavoured and high nicotine vaping products.<sup>283</sup></p>		<p><b>Belgium's</b> ban on e-cigarette advertising comes into force.<sup>286</sup></p>

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	<p><b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> 20% tax on retail price of vaping products comes into effect. Retailers are required to be licensed. <sup>284</sup></p> <p><b>Canada</b> gives notice to WTO of proposed limit on vaping. <sup>285</sup></p>		
2020: Dec 20-Jan2		<p><b>California</b> flavour ban comes into force.</p> <p><b>U.S. Congress</b> adds measures to budget bill to direct post office to prohibit mail-order deliveries of electronic cigarettes and to impose same delivery restrictions on e-cigarettes as are currently required of tobacco products. The measure will not go into force for at least 120 days. <sup>287</sup></p> <p><b>Colorado</b> imposes 35% tax on vaping products (as a result of a plebiscite) <sup>288</sup></p> <p><b>Oregon</b> imposes a 65% tax on e-cigarettes as a result of a plebiscite. <sup>289</sup></p>	<p><b>Australia</b> Therapeutic Goods Administration clarifies that from October 1, 2021 a prescription will be required to access nicotine e-cigarettes. <sup>290</sup> Regulatory Impact Statement identifies it as better than other approaches. <sup>291</sup></p> <p><b>Sweden's</b> tax of 2000 SEK per ml on nicotine products (and 4000 SEK on high nicotine liquids) comes into force. <sup>292</sup></p> <p>The <b>Netherlands</b> initiates public consultation on banning flavours. <sup>293</sup></p> <p>The <b>Philippines</b> adopts a regulatory framework for e-cigarettes. <sup>294</sup></p> <p><b>Hungary</b> only allows e-cigarette sales in tobacco monopoly stores.</p>
2020: Dec 13-19	<p><b>Health Canada</b> publishes draft regulations to restrict nicotine limits to 20 mg/ml. <sup>295</sup></p>	<p><b>California</b> flavor ban implementation date suspended by court as a result of petition drive to require referendum in next election. defeat it. <sup>296</sup></p>	<p><b>Denmark</b> adopts legislation which includes ban on vaping flavours and requires plain packaging of e-cigarettes. <sup>297</sup> E-cigarette measures takes effect October 2022 (the law exempts tobacco flavour and menthol flavour)</p> <p><b>Australia</b> Senate reports on harm reduction. Supports the government's precautionary approach. <sup>298</sup></p>
2020: Dec 6-12	<p><b>Quebec</b> Health Minister makes public the advice provided to him by the task force he commissioned to provide recommendations on vaping regulations, calling for controls on nicotine, retail licensing, flavour bans, and other measures <sup>299</sup></p> <p><b>Quebec</b> government is reported to be intending to ban flavours in vaping products. <sup>300</sup></p>		<p>Citing concerns about illicit trade, the <b>Estonia</b> Riigikogu exempts e-cigarettes from excise duty until the end of 2022. <sup>301</sup></p>
2020: Nov 29-Dec 5			
2020: Nov 22 - 28	<p><b>Quebec</b> Ministry of Health tabled its 5-year report on the implementation of its Tobacco Control Act, <sup>302</sup> noting the need for legislative reform</p>		<p><b>JUUL</b> announces it will be leaving Ireland. <sup>303</sup></p>
2020: Nov 15 - 21	<p><b>New Brunswick</b> throne speech promises government will "work with health specialists and advocates to develop a strategy to combat youth vaping in New Brunswick." <sup>304</sup></p>		<p><b>JUUL</b> closes its South Carolina factory. <sup>305</sup></p> <p><b>Taiwan National Health Administration</b> announces it is preparing legislation to ban flavours in tobacco products, and suggests they will also be banned in e-cigarettes. <sup>306</sup></p> <p><b>South Korea</b> requires new picture warning on vaping products. <sup>307</sup></p>
2020: Nov 8 - 14			<p><b>Spanish</b> health ministry proposes that e-cigarettes come under same regulation and taxes as tobacco. <sup>308</sup></p>

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2020: Nov 1 - 7			<b>Malaysia</b> announces 10% tax on e-cigarettes and a RM 0.40 per ml tax on liquids will come into force on January 1, 2021 <sup>309</sup> (E-cigarettes are available only in pharmacies in Malaysia)
2020: Oct 25-31			<b>Norway's</b> proposed health ministry budget anticipates imposing a supervision fee on e-cigarettes of 9.8 million NOK <sup>310</sup>
2020: Oct 18-24	<b>Nunavut</b> introduces proposals to amend its tobacco law including a ban on flavours. <sup>311</sup> <b>Newfoundland</b> adopts motion to refer issue of youth vaping to committee. <sup>312</sup>		JUUL Labs announces it will leave Germany. <sup>313</sup> <b>Australia</b> delays implementation of requirement for prescription. <sup>314</sup>
2020: Oct11-17			<b>Ireland's</b> Health Research Board reports on impact of vaping and adolescent smoking, harms and benefits of e-cigarettes and e-cigarettes and smoking cessation. <sup>315</sup>
2020: Oct 4 – 10	<b>Canada</b> gives notice to the WTO of British Columbia's regulation. <sup>316</sup>		<b>European Union</b> is reported to have raised concerns about the proposed Danish ban on e-cigarette flavours. <sup>317</sup> IT is later reported that Denmark does not consider that the EU's comments referred to e-cigarettes but to Hookah, and is pursuing its intention to ban flavours in e-cigarettes. <sup>318</sup> <b>Denmark</b> introduces bill to amend its tobacco law, <sup>319</sup> and proposes regulations to require plain packaging for e-cigarettes. <sup>320</sup> <b>Australia's</b> Senate establishes a Select Committee on Tobacco Harm Reduction, and to report by December 18 <sup>321</sup> Submissions are made public. <sup>322</sup> <b>Imperial Tobacco Canada</b> raised the price of vape pods to \$13 (for a package of 4). This is a maximum price retailers can charge. <sup>323</sup>
2020: Sept 27-Oct 3	<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> budget includes a 20% tax on vaping products to take effect January 1, <sup>324</sup> estimating that this will generate \$313,000 in the remainder of this fiscal year. <sup>325</sup>		The <b>European Commission</b> released a "Preliminary Opinion on Electronic Cigarettes" of its Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks (SCHEER), initiating a consultation paper on the conclusions which ends in October, 2020. <sup>326</sup> <b>Lithuania's</b> Speaker, on advice of the health committee, authorizes the engagement of an expert to look at the issue of vaping. <sup>327</sup>
2020: Sept 20-26	<b>Northwest Territories</b> launches consultation on banning flavours. <sup>328</sup>		<b>Australia</b> Therapeutic Goods Administration issues interim decision on nicotine, requiring e-cigarette availability only on doctor's prescription. Consultation on interim decision ends on November 6, 2020. <sup>329</sup>
2020: Sept 13-19	<b>British Columbia</b> regulations on flavours, nicotine levels and plain packaging come into effect <sup>330</sup> <b>Nova Scotia</b> tax on e-cigarettes is applied. (\$0.50 per millilitre, 20% on devices). <sup>331</sup> <b>Saskatchewan</b> is reported to have initiated consultations with vaping suppliers with respect to a ban on flavours. <sup>332</sup>		

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2020: Sept 6 – 12	<b>Health Canada</b> restrictions on vaping product displays come into force September 8 <sup>th</sup> . <sup>333</sup>	Revised deadline for FDA applications for e-cigarettes. <b>Chicago City Council</b> bans flavour e-cigarettes. <sup>334</sup> <b>Florida</b> Governor vetoes proposed legislation to ban flavoured e-cigarettes. <sup>335 336</sup> <b>Washington State</b> files lawsuit against JUUL. <sup>337</sup>	Cloud Factory Vape Shop Inc.in <b>Nova Scotia</b> files a lawsuit challenging the Nova Scotia restrictions on the sale of flavoured vapes. <sup>338</sup> The action is supported by a GoFundMe campaign. <sup>339</sup>
2020: Sept 1 – 7	<b>Nova Scotia</b> restrictions on nicotine concentration come into effect. <sup>340</sup>		<b>JUUL</b> announces it is laying off half of its staff and withdrawing from several markets. <sup>341</sup>
2020: Aug 30– Sep 5			
2020: Aug 23 - 29		<b>California</b> legislation to ban the sale of flavoured tobacco products (including e-cigarettes) is signed into law. Takes effect January 1, 2021. <sup>342</sup> Montana reverses its decision and withdraws its notice to ban flavoured vaping products. <sup>343</sup>	<b>Philippines</b> adopts legislation to relax prohibitions on sale of electronic cigarettes <sup>344</sup> and informs the World Trade Organization of its legislative approach. <sup>345</sup>
2020: Aug 16 - 22			
Aug 9 – 15	<b>Prince Edward Island</b> adopts regulation to ban flavoured e-cigarettes, effective March 1, 2021. <sup>346</sup>		<b>Spanish</b> regions ban outdoor vaping where social distancing is not possible. <sup>347</sup>
2020: Aug 2 – 8	<b>Health Canada</b> promotion restrictions come into force August 8 <sup>th</sup> . <sup>348</sup>		<b>The Russian Federation</b> adopts legislation to regulate e-cigarettes and “nicotine containing products” like modern oral. The latter are banned, the former have regulatory restrictions, including a limit of 20 mg/ml. Retail measures take effect February 1, 2020. <sup>349</sup> <b>New Zealand</b> passes Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Bill. <sup>350</sup>
2020: July 26– Aug 1			
2020: July 19 - 25	<b>British Columbia</b> announces regulations to restrict sale of flavoured vaping products to specialty stores, to restrict nicotine to 20 mg, to require plain packaging and other measures. <sup>351</sup>		
2020: July 12 - 18	<b>Health Canada</b> issues a guidance document on vaping. “Industry guide to vaping products subject to the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act.” <sup>352</sup>	<b>Georgia</b> imposes 7% tax on vaping products (and increases age to 21) <sup>353</sup>	
2020: July 5 - 11	<b>Health Canada</b> publishes final Vaping Products Promotion Regulations <sup>354</sup> Restrictions on display take effect in 2 months, other provisions in 1 month.	<b>Colorado</b> files lawsuit against JUUL. <sup>355</sup>	<b>Lithuania</b> notifies the WTO that it has adopted a law to come into effect on May 1, 2022. <sup>356</sup> * curb pricing promotions of vaping products, and will ban the use of ingredients which pose a risk to human health in heated or unheated form. <sup>357</sup> * require licensing of manufacturers and retailers. <sup>358</sup> * prohibit display at retail. <sup>359</sup>



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			<b>Gulf Cooperative Council</b> notifies the WTO that it will be adopting a technical standard on electronic cigarettes. This includes a limit of 20 mg / ml. <sup>360</sup>
2020: Jun 28 – Jul 4	<p><b>Ontario</b> restrictions on sale of higher nicotine vaping products and flavours other than tobacco, menthol or mint outside of specialty vape shops comes into force.<sup>361</sup> Retailers are told that enforcement will not take place until January 1, 2021. <sup>362</sup></p> <p><b>Canada's Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations</b> come into force on 1 July 2020. (But retailers are informed that enforcement will not take place until January 1, 2021. <sup>363</sup></p> <p><b>Nova Scotia</b> requirement for e-cigarette retail licensing comes into effect<sup>364</sup> It issues a series of tax bulletins describing the tax and restrictions (including restrictions on the number that an individual may carry) that will be in force as of September 15h. <sup>365</sup></p>	<p><b>New York City</b> ban takes effect. (July 1)</p> <p><b>New York State</b> ban on on-line sales of e-liquids comes into force.<sup>366</sup></p> <p><b>Utah</b> tax on e-cigarettes (56% of wholesale price) comes into force.<sup>367</sup></p> <p><b>Wyoming</b> tax on e-cigarettes (15% of wholesale price or 7.5% of retail price) comes into force.<sup>368</sup></p>	<p><b>Netherlands'</b> ban on using e-cigarettes in public places comes into force, as does its ban on display of tobacco and e-cigarettes in supermarkets.<sup>369</sup></p> <p><b>Australia</b> delays requirements for doctor's prescription for e-cigarettes until January 1, 2021. <sup>370</sup></p>
2020: Jun 21 – 27	<p><b>Alberta</b> Bill 19 gets third reading. <sup>371</sup> The bill comes into force on proclamation (date not announced)</p> <p><b>Nova Scotia</b> extends enforcement of vaping sales permits until August 1st<sup>372</sup></p>		<b>The Netherlands</b> junior minister of Health, Paul Blokhuis, announces flavours will be banned in e-cigarettes. <sup>373</sup>
2020: Jun 14 – 20		<b>Montana</b> State Health Department proposes ban on sale of flavoured e-cigarettes. <sup>374</sup>	<p><b>Australia</b> proposes regulations to limit importation of e-cigarettes containing nicotine unless on prescription from a doctor. The ban would be in effect for 12 months from July 1, 2021 while government undergoes a review of nicotine regulation.<sup>375</sup></p> <p><b>Ireland's</b> coalition government adopts a plan which includes taxing vaping products and limiting the retailers that can sell them.<sup>376</sup></p>
2020: Jun 7 – 13			
2020: May 31 – Jun 6	<b>Alberta</b> introduces legislation to impose constraints on e-cigarette marketing. <sup>377</sup> Bill 19 gets second reading. <sup>378</sup>	<b>Massachusetts</b> 75% excise tax comes into effect. <sup>379</sup>	
2020: May 24 – 30			<p><b>Euractive</b> reports EU looking at including e-cigarettes in tax directive.</p> <p><b>Taiwan</b> health Promotion administration introduces legislative amendments to ban vaping devices, e-cigarettes and heated tobacco.<sup>380</sup></p>
2020: May 17 – 23			<p><b>BAT</b> announces that it will rebrand Vype as Vuse.<sup>381</sup></p> <p><b>Hungary's</b> regulation banning flavourings in e-cigarettes comes into force<sup>382</sup> A study prepared for the European Union in 2021 states</p>

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			that <b>Hungary</b> introduces as ban on flavourings in May 2020, but did not provide published sources. <sup>383</sup> (Hungarian law contained a ban on flavourings) <sup>384</sup>
2020: May 10 – 16		<b>Suspended FDA</b> deadline for application for e-cigarettes. (May 12, 2020) <sup>385</sup> <b>New York</b> States flavor ban comes into force (May 18)	<b>The Netherlands</b> junior minister of Health, Paul Blokhuis, is said to be considering banning flavours. <sup>386</sup> <b>Lithuanian</b> legislature health committee reports on hearings on flavour ban, proposes November 2021 implementation date. <sup>387</sup>
2020: May 3 – May 9	<b>Ontario</b> publishes regulation to limit the sale of nicotine over 20 mg/ml or flavoured other than tobacco, menthol or mint to specialty vape shops. <sup>388</sup> <b>Nova Scotia</b> adopts regulations to restrict nicotine to 20 mg/ml, effective September 1 <sup>389</sup>		<b>JUUL</b> reports that it is moving its headquarters from San Francisco to DC. <sup>390</sup> <b>JUUL</b> is reported to be planning to exit EU markets. <sup>391</sup> <b>JUUL</b> is reported to be leaving South Korean market. <sup>392</sup> <b>Estonia</b> amends its flavour ban on e-cigarettes to permit menthol-flavour (timing connected with menthol ban on cigarettes) <sup>393</sup>
2020: Apr 26–May 2	<b>Canada</b> gives notice at the WTO of <b>Prince Edward Island's</b> plan to prohibits the sale of an electronic smoking device that contains a prescribed flavouring agent. The proposed regulatory amendment will prohibit the sale of electronic smoking devices that contain an agent which produces an aroma or taste other than the aroma or taste of tobacco, including the aroma or taste of candy, chocolate, fruit, a spice, an herb, an alcoholic beverage, vanilla or menthol. <sup>394</sup>		<b>Imperial Brands/Fontem</b> submits Premarket Tobacco Application for myblu <sup>395</sup>
2020: Apr 19 – 25		<b>New Jersey</b> flavour ban comes into effect. (April 20) <sup>396</sup> <b>FDA</b> gets an extension for deadline for PMTA applications to September 9 <sup>th</sup> . <sup>397</sup> <b>Massachusetts</b> holds hearings on Minimum Standards for retail sale of tobacco and electronic nicotine delivery systems. <sup>398</sup>	
2020: Apr 12 – 18		<b>Montana's</b> temporary vape ban expires. <sup>399</sup>	<b>Reynolds</b> submits PMTA application for Vuse. <sup>400</sup>
2020: Apr 5 – 11			
2020: Mar 29– Apr 4	<b>Northwest Territories</b> restrictions on e-cigarette promotions and use come into effect. <sup>401</sup> <b>Nova Scotia</b> ban on flavours comes into effect. <b>Toronto</b> requirements for licensing of specialty vaping retailers comes into force.	<b>US FTC</b> files a complaint aimed at forcing Altria to divest from JUUL Labs. <sup>402</sup> <b>Denver</b> city files a lawsuit against JUUL. <sup>403</sup> <b>New York State</b> includes legislation to ban all flavoured e-cigarettes in its budget. <sup>404</sup> <b>FDA</b> seeks and obtains a 4 month extension to the PMTA <sup>405</sup>	<b>Netherlands</b> government indicates that it will require plain packaging for e-cigarettes for 2022. <sup>406</sup>

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2020: Mar 22 – 28	<b>Prince Edward Island</b> amendments to <i>Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Sales and Access Act</i> come into force March 27, 2020.	<b>Rhode Island</b> makes permanent its a ban on flavors a condition of license to sell e-cigarettes. <sup>407</sup>	<b>Altria</b> asks the FDA to postpone the deadline for e-cigarette submissions. <sup>408</sup>
2020: Mar 15 – 21			
2020: Mar 8 – 14	<b>Nova Scotia</b> Legislature approves Bill 233, and it is given Royal Assent. <sup>409</sup> <b>Federal Minister of Health</b> Patty Hajdu tells House of Commons committee that “we’ll be moving to finalize the regulations as soon as possible.... we also know we need to develop additional regulations that further reduce the appeal. Also, nicotine concentration and flavours are two of the areas where we believe we need to take stronger and quicker action.” <sup>410</sup>		<b>Imperial Brands</b> announces that it is withdrawing myBlu from Canada effective July 1, citing Canada’s new packaging and labelling requirements. <sup>411</sup>
2020: Mar 1 – 7	<b>PEI</b> age 21 comes into effect. E-cigarettes can only be sold in specialty stores accessible only to those 21 and over. (Mar 1) <sup>412</sup> <b>Yukon</b> amendments to e-cigarette promotions and use come into effect (March 5). <sup>413</sup> <b>Manitoba</b> premier instructs Minister of Health to “explore ways to protect Manitobans, particularly our youth, from the effects of vaping.” <sup>414</sup>	<b>New Mexico</b> adopts legislation requiring licensing of tobacco and e-cigarette vendors. <sup>415</sup>	<b>Belgium</b> makes public a list of all e-cigarette brands marketed. <sup>416</sup>
2020: Feb 23 – 29	<b>Nova Scotia</b> budget plans for a vaping product tax to be in place on September 15, 2020. \$0.50 per millilitre for substances, with 20% tax on devices. <sup>417</sup> <b>Nova Scotia</b> introduces legislation giving it legislative authority to control nicotine levels in e-cigarettes. <sup>418 419</sup> <b>Alberta</b> Budget includes a new 20% tax on vaping products, but an implementation date is not yet set. <sup>420</sup> <b>Ontario</b> announces measures to address youth vaping, including ban on sale of vapes with flavours other than tobacco, mint and menthol or nicotine over 20 mg/ml except in specialty shops. <sup>421</sup>	<b>39 U.S. States</b> announce investigation into JUUL’s marketing practices. <sup>422</sup> <b>U.S. Congress</b> passes Bill to ban flavours in electronic nicotine delivery systems. <sup>423</sup>	<b>New Zealand</b> Minister of Health introduces “Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Bill” <sup>424</sup> Takes a “balanced” approach and promotes vaping as a form of harm reduction. <sup>425</sup> <b>Turkey</b> bans the import of e-cigarettes by presidential decree. <sup>426</sup> <b>Philippines</b> regulates e-cigarettes, restricting sales to those over 21 years of age, bans advertising, using in no-smoking zones, requiring registration of products. <sup>427</sup> JUUL halts sales in <b>Indonesia</b> . <sup>428</sup> <b>Romania</b> gives notice that it intends to strengthen advertising restrictions on tobacco and e-cigarettes, invoking emergency procedures of European Union agreements.
2020: Feb 16 – 22	<b>Nunavut</b> launches consultation on review of legislation, including restrictions on vaping advertising and limits on nicotine. <sup>429</sup>		<b>Mexico</b> bans import of e-cigarettes by presidential decree. <sup>430 431 432</sup>
2020: Feb 9 – 15		<b>Pennsylvania</b> files lawsuit against JUUL. <sup>433</sup>	

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		<p><b>Maryland</b> bans sale of disposable, flavored e-cigarettes.<sup>434</sup></p> <p><b>Massachusetts</b> files lawsuit against JUUL.<sup>435</sup></p>	
2020: Feb 2 – 8	<p><b>Nunavut</b> announces consultation on vaping regulations.<sup>436</sup></p>	<p><b>FDA</b> Enforcement on flavored cartridge systems comes into effect in USA (Feb 6)</p> <p><b>U.S. House Committee</b> on Energy and Commerce holds hearings on E-cigarette manufacturers' responsibilities for vaping.<sup>437</sup></p> <p><b>Washington State's</b> temporary ban on flavored vaping products expires.<sup>438</sup></p>	<p><b>Belgium</b> parliament approves ban on all tobacco advertising (including for e-cigarettes) as of January 2021. Some exceptions are being discussed for e-cigarettes.<sup>439</sup></p>
2020: Jan 26 – Feb 1	<p><b>PEI</b> publishes draft regulations to ban flavours.<sup>440</sup></p> <p><b>Saskatchewan</b> legislation comes into force.</p>	<p><b>New Mexico</b> advances legislation to address youth vaping, including banning flavours, licensing and raising minimum age to 21.<sup>441</sup></p>	<p><b>ALTRIA</b> writes down its JUUL investment for a second time (value from US\$12.8 billion to \$4.2 billion)</p> <p><b>San Francisco</b> ban on e-cigarette sales takes effect.<sup>442</sup></p> <p><b>Lithuania</b> government adopts resolution to support draft law banning flavours other than tobacco.<sup>443</sup></p>
2020: Jan 19 – 25	<p>Deadline for response to <b>federal proposals</b> for vaping product promotions.<sup>444</sup></p> <p><b>B.C.</b> Intentions Paper consultation period ends.<sup>445</sup></p> <p>Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health issues statement proposing federal, provincial and municipal actions to address vaping.<sup>446</sup></p> <p><b>Prince Edward Island</b> Health Minister Alyward announces intention for full ban on vaping flavours.<sup>447 448</sup></p>	<p><b>New Jersey</b> Governor signs law to impose permanent ban on flavored vape products. Comes into effect 90 days later.<sup>449</sup></p> <p><b>Oregon</b> gives notice that it will suspend its emergency order OAR 333—015-1000 on 11 April 2020.<sup>450</sup></p> <p><b>U.S. Surgeon General</b> report on Smoking Cessation concludes "there is presently inadequate evidence to conclude that e-cigarettes, in general, increase smoking cessation."<sup>451</sup></p>	<p>Legislation is introduced in <b>Denmark</b> for flavour ban and plain packaging of e-cigarettes.<sup>452</sup></p> <p><b>NJOY</b> announces that it will stop selling fruit-flavoured e-cigarettes in the USA.<sup>453</sup></p>
2020: Jan 12 – 18		<p><b>New Jersey</b> State Assembly passes bill to ban sale of flavoured vaping products.<sup>454</sup></p>	<p><b>JUUL</b> writes retailers to announce that it is temporarily ceasing production of fruit-flavoured vaping pods.<sup>455</sup></p>
2020: Jan 5 – 11		<p><b>Massachusetts</b> court prohibits online retailers from selling flavored vape products.<sup>456</sup></p> <p><b>Maine</b> tax on e-cigarettes comes into effect (43% of wholesale price).<sup>457</sup></p> <p><b>New Hampshire</b> implements tax on vaping products (\$0.30 per ml for closed cartridges and 8% of wholesale price)<sup>458</sup></p> <p><b>Nevada</b> imposes a tax of 30% of wholesale value.<sup>459</sup></p> <p><b>Arizona</b> sues JUUL<sup>460</sup></p> <p><b>Michigan</b> Supreme Court gives final ruling and strikes down ban on sale of flavoured e-cigarettes.<sup>461</sup></p> <p><b>California</b> governor proposes a tax on vaping products based on nicotine content (\$2 per 40 ml of nicotine).<sup>462</sup></p> <p><b>California</b> bill to ban flavours introduced (SB 793).<sup>463</sup></p>	<p><b>JUUL</b> opens age-gated store in Calgary.<sup>464</sup></p> <p><b>United Kingdom Advertising Standards Authority</b> upholds complaint against Vype by Johnson and Johnson.<sup>465</sup></p>

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2020: Dec 29 – Jan 4	<p><b>B.C.</b> 20% tax on vaping products comes into force. (Simultaneous increase in tobacco tax).</p> <p><b>Ontario</b> restriction on retail promotions comes into force.</p>	<p><b>FDA</b> finalizes enforcement policy on unauthorized flavored cartridge based e-cigarettes puts a partial ban on flavours in effect. Flavored pods are not allowed, but flavored nicotine for open tank systems is.<sup>466</sup></p>	<p><b>Israel</b> requirements for plain packaging of vaping products are implemented.</p> <p><b>United Arab Emirates</b> imposes a 100% tax on e-cigarettes.<sup>467</sup></p> <p><b>Hungary</b> reduces its tax on e-cigarettes from HUF55 to HUF 20 per ml.<sup>468</sup></p> <p><b>Kyrgyzstan</b> begins taxing e-cigarettes at 1 som / mL (\$0.02).<sup>469</sup></p>
2019: Dec 22 – 28	<p><b>Health Canada</b> announces intention to “ban advertising of vaping products wherever they can be seen or heard by youth”.<sup>470</sup> (December 19)</p> <p>Proposed <b>Federal</b> Vaping Products Promotion Regulations published in Canada Gazette Part 1<sup>471</sup>(December 21)</p> <p><b>Federal</b> Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations finalized.<sup>472</sup> (December 25)</p>	<p><b>United States Congress</b> and <b>Senate</b> pass law which includes measures to raise the age to be able to purchase tobacco or e-cigarettes to 21 years.<sup>473</sup></p> <p><b>President Trump</b> signs the bill into law.</p> <p><b>FDA</b> posts that it is illegal to sell any product to anyone under 21.<sup>474</sup></p>	
2019: Dec 15 – 21	<p><b>British Columbia</b> issues “Intentions Paper”, proposing comprehensive measures, including regulating nicotine content, restricting sale of flavoured vapour products, plain packaging, provincial tax increase.<sup>475</sup></p>	<p><b>New York City</b> signs law to ban retail sale of nearly all flavoured e-cigarette products.<sup>476</sup></p> <p>Wall Street Journal reports that of the 8 states that have issued emergency rules, legal challenges have resulted in the bans only being effect in only 3 states (<b>Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Washington</b>).<sup>477</sup></p> <p><b>Montana Court</b> refused request to halt Montana temporary ban on flavored vaping products.<sup>478</sup></p> <p><b>Philadelphia</b> Mayor signs into law prohibiting sale of e-cigarettes in youth-accessible establishments.<sup>479</sup></p> <p><b>Utah</b> Electronic Cigarette Substance Standards come into effect. The regulation limits nicotine to 24 mg/ml.<sup>480</sup></p>	<p><b>U.K. Advertising Standards Association</b> upholds in part complaints about Instagram ads by Vype.<sup>481</sup></p>
2019: Dec 8 – 14	<p><b>Prime Minister Trudeau</b> directs health minister <b>Patty Hajdu</b> to “in cooperation with other orders of government and key stakeholders, address the rapid rise in youth vaping. This should start with regulations to reduce the promotion and appeal of vaping products to young people and public education to create awareness of health risks. You are encouraged to explore additional measures.”<sup>482</sup></p> <p><b>Toronto</b> Board of Health considers report on Aerosolized Liquid Products (vapour products), urging adoption of taxes and limit point of sale locations for vaping products.<sup>483</sup></p>	<p><b>DC Circuit Court</b> upholds <b>FDA’s</b> right to regulate e-cigarettes.<sup>484</sup></p> <p><b>Massachusetts</b> implements regulations under the Act Modernizing Tobacco Control and removes the temporary statewide ban on the sale of tobacco and vape products.<sup>485</sup> (First state to pass legislation, others are emergency orders)</p> <p><b>Montana</b> begins enforcing emergency ban on flavoured vaping.<sup>486</sup></p> <p><b>New York</b> state renews ban on flavored vaping liquids.<sup>487</sup></p> <p><b>US Congress</b> and Senate introduce a bill to tax e-cigarette companies to pay for anti-vaping programs in schools.<sup>488</sup></p> <p><b>Illinois</b> files lawsuit against JUUL.<sup>489</sup></p>	

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2019: Dec 1 – 7	<p><b>Saskatchewan</b> gives Royal Assent to Bill 182, the Tobacco Control Amendment Act.</p> <p><b>Nova Scotia</b> announces regulations to ban vaping flavours other than tobacco flavour will be in effect April 1, 2020, and that additional legislation will follow.<sup>490 491</sup></p>	<b>Minnesota</b> files lawsuit against JUUL on December 4. <sup>492</sup>	<b>India</b> adopts The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Act. <sup>493</sup>
2019: Nov 24 – 30	<p>In <b>Prince Edward Island</b>, Bill 121, <i>An Act to Amend the Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Sales and Access Act</i>, received Royal Assent on November 28, 2019</p> <p>In <b>Ontario</b>, NDP backbencher France Gélinas introduces a bill to prohibit the promotion of vaping products, regulate what flavours are available, set a maximum amount of nicotine per milliliter of e-fluid, restrict sales to specialty shops, require <b>Ontario</b> Health to prepare an annual report on vaping usage and health effects and set tax money aside for research.<sup>494</sup></p> <p><b>Quebec</b> Health Minister, Danielle McCann strikes task force to advice on vaping regulations and asks for advice to be presented by April, 2020.<sup>495</sup> She is reported as saying new regulations will be introduced in the spring.<sup>496</sup></p> <p><b>British Columbia</b> adopts legislation to impose a tax on vaping products.<sup>497</sup></p> <p><b>Yukon</b> Bill 3 gets Royal Assent. Law comes into force on a date fixed by government.</p> <p><b>Toronto City Council</b> calls for administration to “ensure that all advertising.. complies with the letter and spirit of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act”<sup>498</sup></p>	<p><b>Washington DC</b> sues JUUL (November 26).<sup>499</sup></p> <p><b>Massachusetts</b> passes “An Act Modernizing Tobacco Control”<sup>500</sup> banning the sale of flavoured vaping liquids other than in special retail venues.</p>	
2019: Nov 17 – 23	<p><b>New Brunswick</b> Throne Speech promises action to address youth vaping (November 19).<sup>501</sup></p> <p><b>British Columbia</b> announces intention to “restrict vapour product access, flavours, nicotine content, packaging and advertising, and intends to increase taxes on vapour products, to protect youth from risks associated with vaping.”<sup>502</sup></p> <p><b>British Columbia</b> amends <i>Provincial Sales Tax Act</i> to provide for the 20% sales tax on vaping products, instead of the normal 7% provincial sales tax.<sup>503</sup></p> <p>In <b>Prince Edward Island</b>, Bill 121, <i>An Act to Amend the Tobacco and Electronic Smoking</i></p>	<p><b>California</b> sues JUUL (November 18)<sup>505</sup></p> <p><b>New York State</b> sues JUUL (November 19)<sup>506</sup></p> <p><b>Trump’s White House</b> held a meeting with stakeholders.<sup>507</sup></p>	<b>Norway</b> notifies the European Commission of draft regulations relating to e-cigarettes. It proposes to adopt the EU TPD standards, and to exempt e-cigarettes from the retail display ban. <sup>508</sup>

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	<i>Device Sales and Access Act</i> , received third reading with unanimous all-party support on November 21, 2019. <sup>504</sup> The bill increases the minimum age for tobacco and e-cigarettes to age 21, requires that all e-cigarettes be sold only in specialty shops, establishes regulatory authority to restrict flavours in e-cigarettes.		
2019: Nov 10 – 16	<b>Quebec</b> identifies 3 <sup>rd</sup> case of vaping-related illness. <sup>509</sup>		<b>JUUL</b> suspends sale of mint-flavored pods in US <sup>510</sup>
2019: Nov 3 – 9	<b>Health Canada</b> confirms 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> case of probable vaping related illness in B.C. <sup>511</sup> <b>Saskatchewan</b> introduces amendments to its Tobacco Control Act – changing it to the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act. <sup>512</sup> Bill introduced November 5 and given 3 <sup>rd</sup> reading on December 6.	<b>Massachusetts</b> Emergency Rule Adoption- Addresses the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Detrimental to the Public Health due to severe lung disease associated with the use of e-cigarettes and vaping products in the Commonwealth; prohibits the sale of vaping products in the Commonwealth and authorizes a standing order for nicotine replacement therapy. <sup>513</sup>	
2019: Oct 27 –Nov 2	<b>Toronto</b> City Council adopts business license for vapour product retailers. <sup>514</sup>		
2019: Oct 20 – 26	<b>Alberta</b> announces that it will be reviewing provincial legislation regarding tobacco and e-cigarettes. <sup>515</sup> <b>Alberta</b> budget announces that e-cigarettes will be taxed. <sup>516</sup> <b>Ontario</b> announces that in-store promotion of vaping products other than in specialty stores will be banned. Effective January 1 <sup>517</sup>	<b>FDA</b> hosts meeting on PMTA. <sup>518</sup> Judge says flaws in <b>Massachusetts</b> ban must be fixed or the ban will be lifted. <sup>519</sup>	<b>Ireland's</b> Minister of Health receives approval to develop a new Tobacco and Nicotine Inhaling Products Bill. Measures to include prohibition on sale to those under 18, retail licensing system. <sup>520</sup> <b>South Korea</b> convenience chain stops selling flavored e-cigarettes (Others follow suit in December) <sup>521</sup>
2019: Oct 13 – 19	<b>Yukon</b> gives 3 <sup>rd</sup> reading to legislation which sets minimum age to buy e-cigarettes at 19, restricts places where vaping products can be used or sold. (First reading October 7 <sup>th</sup> ). It repeals the Smoke-Free Places Act and replaces it with the <i>Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act</i> . <sup>522</sup>	U.S. <b>Congress</b> House Committee on Energy & Commerce holds hearings on “Legislation to reverse the youth tobacco epidemic” <sup>523</sup> <b>Montana</b> Court issues temporary restraining order on flavoured vaping ban. <sup>524</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> Labs suspends sale of non-tobacco, non-menthol based flavours in the USA. <sup>525</sup>
2019: Oct 6 – 12	<b>Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health</b> issues statement on vaping. <sup>526</sup>	<b>Washington State</b> imposes emergency rule to ban the sale of flavored vapor products. <sup>527</sup> <b>Oregon state</b> adopts emergency rule to ban flavoured e-cigarettes. <sup>528</sup> <b>Montana</b> puts an emergency rule to ban flavoured tobacco products. <sup>529</sup> <b>Wisconsin</b> tax on vapor products come into effect (5 cents per ml of liquid). <sup>530</sup>	<b>Lithuania</b> introduces legislation to allow government to order internet providers to remove promotions for distance sales. <sup>532</sup>



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		<b>Connecticut</b> and <b>Washington</b> introduce taxes which differentiate between closed system products, with ad valorem on open systems <sup>531</sup> .	
2019: Sep 29 – Oct 5		<b>FDA</b> updates and strengthens its warning against using e-cigarettes. <sup>533</sup> Court suspends <b>New York state's</b> ban on flavoured products. <sup>534</sup> <b>US Federal Trade Commission</b> (FTC) orders JUUL to hand over information about how they market e-cigarettes. <sup>535</sup> <b>Rhode Island</b> imposes interim order to ban flavored cigarette. <sup>536</sup>	Class action lawsuit filed against JUUL in <b>British Columbia</b> . <sup>537</sup>
2019: Sep 22 – 28	<b>Health Canada</b> releases definition of vaping related lung disease. <sup>538</sup> <b>Nunavut</b> Chief Medical Officer of Health tells media the territory would be looking to strengthen laws. <sup>539</sup>	<b>Massachusetts</b> puts temporary ban on sale of vaping products. <sup>540</sup> <b>Rhode Island</b> governor directs department of Health to create regulations on vaping flavours and uses executive order to temporarily ban sale of flavoured products. <sup>541</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> suspends advertising and lobbying activities in the USA. <sup>542</sup>
2019: Sep 15 – 21	<b>Ontario</b> Minister of Health, Christine Elliot, requires reporting of vaping-related severe pulmonary disease. <sup>543</sup>	<b>FDA</b> issues proposed rule for requirements for PMTA for e-cigarettes. <sup>544</sup> <b>New York State</b> implements a statewide ban on most flavored nicotine products. <sup>545</sup>	Outgoing chief MOH for the UK, Dame <b>Sally Davies</b> , expresses support for banning flavoured vaping products. <sup>546</sup> <b>Lithuania</b> legislators introduce legislation to ban flavours in e-cigarettes effective July 1, 2020 <sup>547</sup>
2019: Sep 8 – 14		<b>Michigan</b> becomes first state to ban flavored e-cigarettes. <b>(later overturned)</b> <sup>548</sup> <b>FDA</b> warns JUUL Labs for unauthorized marketing <sup>549</sup> and writes it to request additional information identified during <b>Congressional</b> hearings. <sup>550</sup> <b>Richmond</b> , California suspends sales of vaping products until approved by FDA. <sup>551</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> opens age-gated retail store in Edmonton <sup>552</sup>
2019: Sep 1 – 7	<b>Health Canada</b> issues information bulletin on vaping product potential harms. <sup>553</sup>		
2019: Aug 25 – 31		<b>FDA</b> and <b>CDC</b> announce they are investigating respiratory illnesses related to e-cigarette use. <sup>554</sup>	
2019: Aug 18 – 24			
2019: Aug 11 – 17	<b>Northwest Territories</b> adopts legislation to prohibit sale of e-cigarettes to minors, restrict use or sale of vaping products in certain places <sup>555</sup> (Bill introduced February 28, 2019 given Royal Assent August 21, 2019)		
2019: Aug 4 – 10		<b>FDA</b> proposes to add 19 toxicants to list of harmful and potentially harmful, including products contained in or created by e-cigarettes. <sup>556</sup>	
2019: Jul 28 – Aug 3		<b>Connecticut</b> opens investigation into JUUL's marketing practices. <sup>557</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> opens first age-gated store in Canada. <sup>558</sup>

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2019: Jul 21 – 27			
2019: Jul 14 – 20	<b>Health Canada</b> offers micro-grants of up to \$1,000 for projects addressing youth vaping. (check date) <sup>559</sup>	<b>FDA</b> launches TV ads warning children of e-cigarette use (“Real Cost” campaign) <sup>560</sup>	
2019: Jul 7 – 13		<b>Maryland</b> Court sets date for applications for premarket tobacco product applications for May 20, 2020. <sup>561</sup>	<b>Albania</b> amends law to permit the sale of e-cigarettes. Maximum nicotine level of 20 mg/ml is allowed <sup>562</sup>
2019: Jun 30-Jul 6		<b>San Francisco</b> city bans sale of e-cigarettes effective 6 months later <sup>563</sup>	<b>Estonia</b> ban on flavoured e-cigarettes (other than tobacco flavour) comes into force. <sup>564</sup>
2019: Jun 23 – 29	<b>Health Canada</b> updates Forward Regulatory Plan for vaping products. <sup>565</sup> <b>Health Canada</b> publishes Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations in Canada Gazette Part 1. <sup>566</sup> <b>Alberta</b> gives Royal Assent to Bill 19.		
2019: Jun 16 – 22			<b>Netherlands</b> House of Representatives proposes that e-cigarettes be taxed. <sup>567</sup>
2019: Jun 9 – 15	<b>Health Canada</b> writes retailers to remind them of responsibilities under TVPA. <sup>568</sup> <b>Health Canada</b> provides information on meetings held with tobacco and vaping industry <sup>569</sup>	<b>FDA</b> finalizes guidance for premarket tobacco product applications for e-cigarettes. <sup>570</sup>	
2019: June 2 – 8		<b>FDA</b> issues warning letters to e-cigarette firms that use social media. <sup>571</sup>	
2019: May 26– Jun 1			<b>Saudi Arabia</b> lifts the ban on e-cigarettes, having issued regulations on flavours, taxes and nicotine. <sup>572</sup>
2019: May 19 – 25			
2019: May 12 – 18	<b>Health Canada</b> meeting with Scientific Advisory Board on Vaping. <sup>573</sup>	<b>North Carolina</b> sues JUUL for targeting youth. <sup>574</sup>	
2019: May 5 – 11	<b>Health Canada</b> advises that meetings with industry will be disclosed. <sup>575</sup>		
2019: Apr 28 – May 4			
2019: Apr 21 – 27			
2019: Apr 14 – 20	<b>Health Canada</b> publishes “what we heard report” on vaping regulations. <sup>576</sup>		
2019: Apr 7 – 13	<b>Health Canada</b> issues consultation paper on ways to reduce vaping promotions. <sup>577</sup> <b>Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health</b> issues statement on vaping. <sup>578</sup>	<b>FDA</b> issues special announcement regarding e-cigarette users experiencing seizures. <sup>579</sup>	

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2019: Mar 31 – Apr 6			
2019: Mar 24 – 30		<b>FDA</b> issues proposed rule on requirements to establish “substantial equivalency” for tobacco products. <sup>580</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> announces secret shopper surveillance in Canada. <sup>581</sup>
2019: Mar 17 – 23		<b>FDA</b> issues final guidance on compliance for retailers. <sup>582</sup>	
2019: Mar 10 – 16		<b>FDA</b> prioritizes enforcement of marketing activities that target youth and sets new deadline for premarket applications for e-cigarettes (August 2021). <sup>583</sup>	
2019: Mar 3 – 9		<b>FDA</b> Commissioner announces new actions focused on retailers, manufacturers to combat youth access to e-cigarettes, including sending letters demanding information on marketing. <sup>584</sup>	
2019: Feb 24 – Mar 2	<b>Health Canada</b> issues notice of intent to regulate vaping promotions. <sup>585</sup> <b>Northwest Territories</b> introduces legislation to prohibit sale of e-cigarettes to minors, restrict use or sale of vaping products in certain places <sup>586</sup>		<b>South Africa</b> finance minister indicates that e-cigarettes will be taxed from 2021. <sup>587</sup>
2019: Feb 17 – 23			
2019: Feb 10 – 16		Statement from <b>FDA</b> Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D., on new data demonstrating rising youth use of tobacco products and the agency’s ongoing actions to confront the epidemic of youth e-cigarette use <sup>588</sup>	
2019: Feb 3 – 9	<b>Health Canada</b> launches Consider the Consequences campaign. <sup>589</sup>	<b>FDA</b> write JUUL and Altria regarding measures company is taking to help address mounting epidemic of youth addiction to tobacco products. <sup>590</sup>	<b>Japan Tobacco/JTI Canada Tech</b> launches Logic Compact in Canada. <sup>591</sup>
2019: Jan 27 – Feb 2			
2019: Jan 20 – 26		<b>FDA</b> holds public hearing on Eliminating Youth Electronic Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product Use: The Role for Drug Therapies <sup>592 593</sup>	
2019: Jan 13 – 19			<b>BAT/Imperial Tobacco Canada</b> launches Vype ePod in Canada. <sup>594</sup>
2019: Jan 6 – 12			
Dec 30 – Jan 5			<b>Myblu</b> introduced in Canada <sup>595</sup>
2018: Dec 23 – 29			
2018: Dec 16 – 22			<b>ALTRIA</b> buys 35% of JUUL, paying US\$12.8 billion
2018: Dec 9 – 15			

Date	Canadian governments	USA governments (federal, state and large cities)	Industry and other governments
2018:Dec 2 – 8			
2018:Nov 18 – 24			
2018:Nov 11 – 17		<b>FDA</b> proposes new steps to protect youth from flavoured e-cigarettes, <sup>596</sup> aiming to prevent flavoured products being sold outside of age-restricted stores.	<b>JUUL</b> shuts down social media accounts, suspends selling flavoured pods to retail stores and adds age verification measures to its on-line shop. <sup>597</sup>
2018:Nov 25 – Dec 1			
2018:Nov 4 – 10			
2018:Oct 28 - 3		<b>FDA</b> comments on results of meeting with e-cigarette manufacturers. <sup>598</sup>	
2018:Oct 21 - 27		<b>FDA</b> hosts meeting for industry and public on Tobacco Product Application Reviews. <sup>599</sup>	
2018:Oct 14 – 20			
2018:Oct 7 - 13			
2018: Sep 30 – Oct 6			<b>Imperial Brands/Fontem</b> tests Myblu in Quebec <sup>600</sup>
2018: Sep 23 – 29	Health Canada gives notice to WTO that it intends to permit relative risk statements in the promotion of vaping products, such as “ If you are a smoker, switching completely to vaping is a much less harmful option.” <sup>601</sup>		
2018: Sep 16-22			<b>BAT/Imperial Tobacco Canada</b> runs Vype television advertising campaign. <b>India</b> annoucnues a ban on the production, import and sale of electronic cigarettes. <sup>602</sup>
2018: Sep 9 – 15		<b>FDA</b> writes 5 e-cigarette manufacturers asking each company to submit within 60 days describing how they will address widespread youth access and use of their products. <sup>603</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> introduced in Canada <sup>604</sup>
Other 2018 events			<b>Iceland</b> regulates e-cigarettes, including advertising, taxation and nicotine content (20 mg/ml). <sup>605</sup>

Other Resources for tracking developments:

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