

Timeline of selected regulatory actions on electronic nicotine devices.

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2024			
April			<p>United Kingdom provides notice to the WTO that it will ban disposable e-cigarettes.¹</p> <p>Spain adopts a new tobacco plan, which proposes to ban flavourings.² Public consultation takes place from April 8 to April 23, 2024.³</p>
March		<p>UTAH governor signs into law a ban on flavoured e-cigarettes. The ban will take effect January 1, 2025. ⁴</p>	<p>Belgium reports that it has received permission from the EU to ban disposables. Minister announces they will be banned by January 1, 2025⁵</p> <p>Legislation is introduced in Australia to establish a framework to regulate importation, domestic manufacture, supply, commercial possession and advertisement of all vapes.⁶</p> <p>France notifies the EU that it intends to ban disposable e-cigarettes.⁷</p> <p>Poland's Health Minister announces that legislation to ban disposable e-cigarettes is in development.⁸</p> <p>New Zealand announced that it will be introducing legislation to ban disposable vaping products and strengthen enforcement.⁹</p> <p>United Kingdom (England) introduces legislation to impose a smoke-free generation and also to enable product requirements for tobacco, vapes and other products. ¹⁰</p> <p>Australia's ban on flavours other than tobacco, Mint, Menthol comes into effect. ¹¹</p> <p>Slovenia adopts legislation to ban flavourings in e-cigarettes and heated tobacco.¹²</p> <p>Seven European waste organizations issue a joint statement calling for a ban on disposable e-cigarettes by the end of 2024.¹³</p>
February			<p>Scotland proposes draft regulations to ban the sale and supply of single-use vapes. ¹⁴</p> <p>Denmark notifies draft legislation to ban importation of flavoured vaping products and to impose verification requirements on retail sales.¹⁵</p>
January	<p>New Brunswick makes known that it will not be ready to participate in vaping tax agreements by July 1st. ¹⁶</p> <p>Alberta announces a new Tobacco and Vaping Strategy¹⁷</p>		<p>Netherlands ban on flavored tobacco comes into force</p> <p>Disposable vapes not permitted in Australia.</p> <p>United Kingdom says that it will ban disposable e-cigarettes. ¹⁸</p> <p>Latvia passes legislation to ban flavourings, to come into effect January 1, 2025.¹⁹</p>
2023			
December			<p>Brazil gives notice to the WTO that it is consulting on a regulatory ban on e-cigarettes.²⁰</p> <p>Norway finalizes its revisions to vaping laws. Flavour restrictions and plain packaging will be required as of July 1, 2024²¹</p> <p>Australia. New legislation adopted which includes measures to prohibit advertisements for vaping products (the use of which is limited to prescription) ²²</p> <p>France. Legislation to ban disposables receives approval in French lower house (Assemblée nationale)²³</p>

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			<p>Tunisia's requirements for Health warnings that take 70% of package surface on tobacco products (including vaping products) comes into force.²⁴</p> <p>New Zealand's regulations come into effect (disposable products must have removable battery, new nicotine concentration requirements and labelling.²⁵</p> <p>Latvia's proposals for legislative revisions are sent back to the Saeima for final approval.²⁶</p>
November	<p>Ontario announces it will join the federal government in taxing vaping products. ²⁷</p> <p>Yukon announces it will join federal vaping tax system²⁸</p> <p>Saskatchewan raises minimum age to 19, effective February 2024.²⁹</p>		<p>Belgium gives notice of amendments to its e-cigarette regulations that will require additional warnings/health information.³⁰</p> <p>Denmark makes public details of its prevention plan to reduce young people's consumption of alcohol, nicotine and tobacco.³¹</p> <p>Slovenia's health minister sends bill to legislature to ban flavourings in e-cigarettes (other than menthol).³²</p> <p>Ireland launches a public consultation on measures to address youth vaping.³³</p> <p>Norway legislation to restrict flavourings and require plain packaging in e-cigarettes advances through the legislature. ³⁴</p> <p>Australia signals that ban on disposable vapes will be implemented on January 1, 2024^{35 36}</p> <p>France releases new tobacco control plan which proposes bans on disposable and neutral packaging for vaping products.³⁷</p>
October	<p>Quebec ban on flavourings comes into effect October 31.</p> <p>Saskatchewan Throne Speech indicates legal age to purchase smoking and vaping products will be raised to 19 from 18.³⁸</p>		<p>England initiates public consultation on measures to address smoking and vaping.³⁹</p> <p>Chile legislature adopts a regulatory framework for vaping (and heated tobacco) ⁴⁰ Bill 12626-11. Regulations on advertising restrictions not yet developed.</p> <p>Belgium announces strengthened approach to tobacco use which identifies a plan to ban disposables by 2025, pending a response from the European Commission in spring 2024.⁴¹</p>
September	<p>Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly approved a motion to participate in the federal vaping tax.⁴²</p>		<p>Netherlands re-notifies EU about additives.⁴³</p> <p>Some of Russia's restrictions on vaping products adopted in April come into force.⁴⁴</p> <p>France's Prime Minister, Elizabeth Borne, makes public her intention to introduce a new tobacco plan which includes a ban on disposable vapes. ⁴⁵</p> <p>Scotland's 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."⁴⁶</p> <p>Australia introduces legislation to update tobacco and vaping laws, including bans on advertising e-cigarettes. ⁴⁷</p>
August	<p>Quebec finalizes a ban on flavours other than tobacco, to come into force on October 31, 2023⁴⁸</p> <p>Saskatchewan 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.⁴⁹</p>		<p>Venezuela bans e-cigarette manufacture and import⁵⁰.</p> <p>Netherlands provides WTO notification of intention to ban additives.⁵¹</p> <p>New Zealand Minister announces that restrictions on nicotine concentrations, names, and battery requirements will come into force on September 21. ⁵² Amended regulations are published on August 21. ⁵³</p>
July	<p>Finance Canada proposes draft legislation which would modify provisions of the Excise Act related to vaping. ⁵⁴</p>		<p>Belgium's new requirements in come into force ^{55 56}</p> <p>Netherlands ban on distance sales comes into effect.⁵⁷</p>

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			<p>China 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.⁵⁸</p> <p>Lithuania 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 Kazakhstan's Interdepartmental Commission voted to ban the sale of e-cigarettes.⁵⁹</p>
June	Health Canada adopts the Vaping Products Reporting Regulations, requiring manufacturers to report sales volumes and ingredients of vapour products. ⁶⁰	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 administrative law judge's initial decision in favour of the companies in February 2022.	<p>New Zealand health minister announces suite of changes approved by cabinet.⁶¹ Lower nicotine in disposables, no new shops near stores, restrictions on flavour names,</p> <p>Netherlands delays implementation of flavour ban from October 2023 to January 2024.⁶²</p> <p>Lithuania's 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.^{63,64}</p> <p>On behalf of the Eurasian Commission, Armenia 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.⁶⁵</p> <p>Norway introduces legislation to ban flavourings in e-cigarettes and to require plain packaging.⁶⁶ Comment period on legislation is open until October 1, 2023, with committee hearings scheduled for the fall.</p>
May	Nunavut 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. ⁶⁷ Altria completes acquisition of NJOY	<p>Lithuania: Legislation is introduced to ban the use of sugar and sweeteners in vaping liquids.⁶⁸</p> <p>Uzbekistan adopts legislation to ban sale of tobacco and nicotine products to people under 21.⁶⁹</p> <p>Finland: plain packaging of tobacco products (including e-cigarettes comes into effect)⁷⁰</p> <p>Australia's Health Minister 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.^{71,72}</p> <p>Altria completes acquisition of NJOY</p>
April	Quebec proposes regulations to ban all flavours but tobacco. ⁷³		<p>Russia passes legislation to set a minimum price for vaping products and to ban additives which make products attractive, or which enhance addiction.^{74,75}</p> <p>Norway 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.⁷⁶</p> <p>Netherlands amends regulations to ban on distance sales comes into effect.⁷⁷</p>
March	Nunavut indicates that its tobacco law will come into force in May 2023. ⁷⁸	FDA proposes new requirements for tobacco product manufacturing processes (including e-cigarettes). ⁷⁹	<p>ALTRIA ends its minority shareholdings in JUUL Labs,⁸⁰ and moves to acquire NJOY.</p> <p>Slovenia health minister proposes regulations to ban vaping products with flavours other than tobacco. Comment period ends March 30, 2023.⁸¹</p> <p>Latvia legislature gives second reading to raise minimum age to 20 for tobacco products, including e-cigarettes.⁸² (Attached to bill which would ban flavours)</p> <p>Taiwan ban on e-cigarettes and heated tobacco comes into force. (March 21)</p>

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February			<p>Israel health ministry reports to Knesset on experience with vaping products for the year 2021.⁸³</p> <p>U.K. Advertising Standards Authority (ASA) has ruled in two cases against e-cigarettes for illegal internet promotions and for making medicinal claims for smoking cessation.⁸⁴</p> <p>The EU Commission opens a public consultation on its Tobacco Products Directive. Consultation ends May 16, 2023.⁸⁵</p>
January	Federal vaping tax is fully implemented. Retailers may no longer sell un-stamped (taxed) vaping products. (Jan 1)	FDA 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." ⁸⁶	<p>January 1, Netherlands' ban on flavoured vaping products comes into force. Products on the market by July may be sold until October 1st.</p> <p>New Zealand opens consultation on proposals on ways to address youth vaping.⁸⁷ Proposals include: requirement for removeable batteries, labelling, maximum of 35 mg/ml nicotine concentration for single-use products.</p> <p>Taiwan legislature adopts law to ban e-cigarettes, among other updates to its Tobacco Hazards Prevention Act.⁸⁸</p> <p>Norway notifies the EU that it intends to require plain packaging for e-cigarettes,⁸⁹ and provides detail of legislation to the EU.⁹⁰</p>
2022			
December 2022	<p>Health Canada tables its first legislative review of the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act.⁹¹</p> <p>The Quebec 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.⁹²</p>	California flavour ban set to take effect on December 21, 2022 ⁹³	<p>Belgium again gives notice of its intention to ban disposables (addressing concerns raised earlier).⁹⁴</p> <p>Netherlands announces that it will require e-cigarettes to be sold in specialty shops by 2025 (with similar restrictions on tobacco by 2032).⁹⁵</p> <p>Macau ban on sale of e-cigarettes comes into force.^{96 97}</p> <p>Philippines publishes regulations for vaping products.⁹⁸ Graphic health warnings are still required.⁹⁹ Law will come into effect after (pending) publication in Gazette</p> <p>Australia revises Vaping Regulations.¹⁰⁰</p>
November 2022	New Brunswick Court strikes down portions of the legal challenge to flavour bans. ¹⁰¹	California voters uphold the 2020 law that banned the sale of most flavored tobacco products.	<p>Estonia 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.¹⁰² The Health Ministry does not support the bill.¹⁰³</p> <p>Australia's federal parliament (ACT) adopts changes to reduce youth access to e-cigarettes.¹⁰⁴</p> <p>Netherlands finalizes its regulation to ban all flavours but tobacco effective January 1, 2023.^{105 106}</p> <p>Belgium issues a new Royal Decree, which bans additives that facilitate inhalation, attractive features and imposes notification and labelling requirements.^{107 108}</p>
October 2022	Federal tax on vaping products is collected from manufacturers. (October 1)	<p>The FDA makes its first decision related to menthol – denying authorization to JTI's Logic Menthol.¹⁰⁹</p> <p>The US Department of Justice (DOJ) has filed complaints in</p>	<p>October. Denmark's requirements for plain packaging of e-cigarettes comes into force</p> <p>China's flavour ban set to come into force (October 1)</p> <p>Latvia's proposal to ban flavourings in e-cigarettes is given second reading.¹¹⁰</p>

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		federal district courts seeking permanent injunctions to stop six e-cigarette manufacturers making and selling unauthorised vaping products.	
September 2022		<p>JUUL settles with multiple U.S. states, agreeing to pay \$438.5 million but not acknowledging wrongdoing.¹¹¹</p> <p>JUUL sues the FDA over refusal to disclose documents the agency used in refusing to permit the sale of these devices.¹¹²</p>	<p>Iceland amends its regulations on e-cigarettes.¹¹³</p> <p>Costa Rica advances legislation to require plain packaging of both e-cigarettes and tobacco products.¹¹⁴</p> <p>Denmark's Minister of Health and Minister of Business establish a "control task force" to address disposable e-cigarettes.¹¹⁵</p> <p>Lithuania introduces legislation to authorize it to direct social media and other electronic platforms to remove tobacco and e-cigarette advertising and sales platforms.¹¹⁶</p> <p>South Africa's Minister of Health signals an intent to introduce the Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill.¹¹⁷</p>
August 2022			<p>Switzerland launches consultation on a draft law to restrict advertising of vaping and tobacco products.¹¹⁸</p> <p>South Korea updates labelling requirements.¹¹⁹</p> <p>Paraguay's requirements for prenotification and maximum nicotine level (20 mg/ml) come into effect.¹²⁰</p> <p>New Zealand's packaging requirements for vaping products come into force at the retail level.¹²¹</p>
July 2022		Hawaii governor vetoes vaping bill ¹²²	<p>The Netherlands circulates a draft regulation to ban flavourings with a comment period ending on October 20, 2022.¹²³</p> <p>Malaysia introduces legislation to create a tobacco ad nicotine free generation (people born after 2007).¹²⁴</p> <p>Modifications to the Philippines 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.¹²⁵</p> <p>Sweden assigns an investigator to review regulatory approaches to products, including nicotine products and to report back by October 2023.¹²⁶</p> <p>July 1, Lithuania's ban on flavoured vaping products comes into effect.¹²⁷</p> <p>Denmark's 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.¹²⁸</p> <p>Brazil's health regulator, ANVISA, votes to maintain a ban on e-cigarettes.¹²⁹</p> <p>Ireland's parliamentary committee recommends a ban on flavours.¹³⁰</p>
June 2022	Federal legislation imposing new vaping tax receives royal assent. ¹³¹	The FDA denies authorization to JUUL products (June 23). (JUUL obtains a stay on the order). ¹³² The FDA suspends its order. ¹³³	<p>Swedens Riksdag adopts new law on "Stricter rules for new nicotine products", but removes the government's proposed controls on flavourings from the final law.^{134 135 136}</p> <p>Sweden introduces legislation to increase e-liquid duties by 1%.¹³⁷</p>

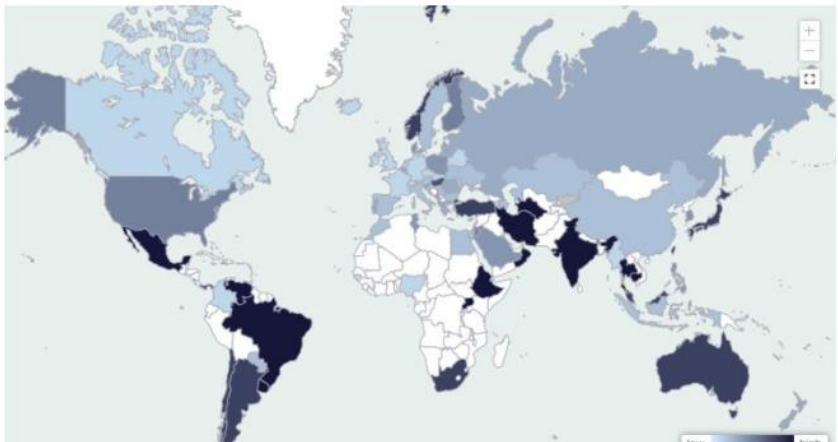
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		Los Angeles bans flavoured tobacco (including e-cigarettes)	Panama's president gives assent to legislation to ban vaping and heated tobacco products (including nicotine-free). ¹³⁸ The law replaces a ban previously imposed by executive decree. The Welfare Committee of Iceland's Althingi recommended that the provisions for a ban on flavours be removed from the government's proposed bill on e-cigarettes. ¹³⁹ The Bill is passed with this section removed. ¹⁴⁰ The Philippine's Food and Drug Administration urges outgoing President Duterte to veto the legislation adopted by the Congress which proposed weakening amendments. ¹⁴¹
May 2022	New Brunswick Appeal Court dismisses the Canadian Vaping Association appeal of the lower court ruling upholding that provinces' law. ¹⁴² Prince Edward Island passes legislation to authorize a collaborative tax agreement for vaping products. ¹⁴³	Hawaii legislature passes bill to ban flavored vaping. ¹⁴⁴ FDA authorizes the sale of VUSE Vibe and Vuse CIRO e-cigarettes in tobacco flavour. ¹⁴⁵	Denmark responds to the EU trade challenge of BAT and others to the proposal for plain packaging of e-cigarettes. ¹⁴⁶ Mexico's President signs a second decree banning sales of e-cigarettes, responding to court decisions which had ruled against previous decrees. ^{147 148} New Zealand's packaging requirements for vaping products come into force. ¹⁴⁹ Lithuania's legislature votes against a proposal to delay the coming into force of its flavour ban. ¹⁵⁰ Spain's 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). ¹⁵¹ Philippines restrictions on vaping flavours (only 'plain tobacco' and 'plain menthol') come into effect, as do requirements for health warnings. ^{152 153}
April 2022	New Brunswick requirements for licensing of retailers comes into effect. Federal budget introduces legislation for an excise tax on vaping products, effective October 1. ¹⁵⁴ British Columbia rescinds its requirements for plainer packaging of vaping products. ¹⁵⁵	FDA grants marketing permission to NJOY. ¹⁵⁶ FDA denies marketing permission to myblu e-systems. ¹⁵⁷	Hong Kong's Ordinance banning e-cigarettes comes into force. ¹⁵⁸ Sweden notifies the WTO of its intention to ban flavoured e-liquids (other than tobacco-flavour) by January 2023. ¹⁵⁹ Denmark's ban on sale of flavoured vaping liquids is set to come into force. ¹⁶⁰ Finland amends its Tobacco Act (Apr 13). ¹⁶¹ The new measures enter into force on May 1, 2022 except for plain packaging of e-cigarettes which occurs on May 1, 2023. ¹⁶² China issues national standards for e-cigarettes. (GB 41700-2022) ¹⁶³ It then issues a policy on production. ¹⁶⁴ Brazil's health regulator, ANVISA, opens a consultation on e-cigarettes, open until May 11. ¹⁶⁵ Mexico's Senate affirms a ban on the import of vaping products. ¹⁶⁶ China informs WTO of warning messages for e-cigarettes, ¹⁶⁷ packaging, ¹⁶⁸ Malaysia's Health Minister indicates he will include a nicotine-free generation element to a new tobacco law, to be introduced in July. ¹⁶⁹ Egypt is reported to have permitted the importation and sale of e-cigarettes. ¹⁷⁰ New Caledonia bans disposable e-cigarettes. ¹⁷¹
2022 March	Northwest Territories finalizes its regulation to ban flavours. They will come into force March 25, 2022 ¹⁷² Health Canada launches a public consultation on the legislative review of the Tobacco and Vaping Products Act (closing April 27). ¹⁷³	U.S. Congress gives FDA authority over synthetic nicotine, including it in a funding bill. ¹⁷⁵ FDA authorizes LOGIC devices in tobacco flavour, and	The Netherlands' ban on flavoured vaping products, originally forecast for July 1, 2022, is postponed to January 1. ¹⁷⁷ A committee of Finland's legislature recommends changes to the proposed new law on vaping products. ¹⁷⁸ Iceland introduces legislation to ban flavours "that may appeal to children, such as sweets and fruit flavors." ¹⁷⁹

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	New Brunswick 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. ¹⁷⁴	suspends decision on menthol. ¹⁷⁶	<p>China publishes draft regulations on mandatory national standards for electronic cigarettes. ^{180 181} It proposes a ban on flavours other than tobacco. “4.3.1.1 <i>Minors should not be induced, and the characteristic flavor of the product should not present other flavors than tobacco.</i>”</p> <p>The Danish Ministry of Health proposes health reforms which include a nicotine-free generation for those born after 2010.¹⁸² (Later this is clarified as being inconsistent with EU Directive).¹⁸³</p> <p>Tobacco companies file lawsuit against Danish government for advertising restrictions and other measures in the 2020 law reforms.¹⁸⁴</p> <p>Sweden introduces legislation ¹⁸⁵</p> <p>In response to comments by the European Commission on a proposed ban on disposable e-cigarettes, the Belgian health minister indicates that he will drop this element of their revised regulations, but intends to pursue it later.¹⁸⁶</p>
2022 February			<p>Ireland holds pre-legislative hearings on a draft Public Health (Tobacco and Nicotine Inhaling Products) Bill. (first referred to Oireachtas in October 2019).¹⁸⁷</p> <p>Scotland opens consultation on new restrictions on vaping promotions. ¹⁸⁸</p> <p>New Zealand vaping regulations requiring notification take effect.¹⁸⁹</p> <p>Sweden’s law council proposes stricter regulation of nicotine products, including a ban on flavours.^{190 191}</p> <p>South Africa announces a tax of ZAR 2.90 on vaping products, starting next year. ¹⁹²</p>
2022 January			<p>Lithuania finalizes its ban on e-cigarette flavours. ¹⁹³</p> <p>Italy tax on vaping products raised to €0.173719 per ml for nicotine-containing e-liquids. ¹⁹⁴</p> <p>Philippines Congress ratifies new e-cigarette law. ¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Lithuania law banning flavours is adopted January 18. ¹⁹⁶</p> <p>Philippine Senate approves Bill which will roll back restrictions on vaping sales, including reducing minimum age.¹⁹⁷</p> <p>Iceland consults on an amendment to allow government to prohibit flavours in e-cigarettes which appeal to children.¹⁹⁸</p> <p>Hungary 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.¹⁹⁹ In January A decree was issued establishing a compensation procedure.²⁰⁰</p> <p>Egypt 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. ²⁰¹</p> <p>Australia 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.²⁰²</p>

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2021 December	Northwest Territories proposes draft regulations to ban flavours other than tobacco flavour. ²⁰³	<p>Colorado Legislator receives bill to ban flavours in tobacco and e-cigarettes.²⁰⁴</p> <p>U.S. Senate schedules vote on vaping tax in spending bill.²⁰⁵</p>	<p>Lithuania's draft legislation is reviewed by a committee, which responds to concerns of legal authorities.²⁰⁶ Lithuanian Seimas adopts the bill as amended.²⁰⁷ It is reported to go into effect on July 1, 2022.²⁰⁸</p> <p>Spain 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 15th.²⁰⁹</p> <p>Philippines Senate adopts legislation to legalize and regulate vaping and heated tobacco products, reducing minimum age to 18 from 21.²¹⁰ Agreement with House of Representatives and Presidential signature required.</p> <p>Ukraine 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.^{211 212}</p> <p>Taiwan's capital city, Taipei, bans the sale and import of e-cigarettes and heated tobacco.²¹³</p> <p>Northern Ireland updates its vaping regulations, including imposing age restrictions for the first time.²¹⁴</p> <p>Switzerland's Federal Council proposes a tax on vaping products that is 77% lower than tobacco tax.²¹⁵</p>
2021 November	Quebec Court of Appeal upholds restrictions on vaping promotions following charter challenge by Quebec Vaping Association. ²¹⁶		<p>China amended tobacco monopoly law to include e-cigarettes.²¹⁷ This will require companies and retailers to be licensed before supplying them. Maximum nicotine is 20 mg/ml. WTO is notified.²¹⁸</p> <p>China opens consultations on further e-cigarette regulations, including proposals to limit vaping flavours "that induce minors".²¹⁹</p> <p>Juul sets a minimum age of 21 for on-line sale of its products in Canada.</p> <p>Israel imposes tax on e-cigarettes with a minimum tax of NIS 21.81/ml (\$8.89) or \$32.72/cartridge (13.34)²²⁰. The tax must be approved within 2 months by legislative committee.²²¹</p> <p>Taipei passes local ban on e-cigarettes.²²² No timetable is set.</p> <p>Denmark introduces legislation to tax on nicotine products and a fee on e-cigarette manufacturers.^{223 224}</p> <p>Philippines Health Ministry announces graphic health warnings will be required on e-cigarettes.²²⁵</p>
2021 October		<p>California approves 12.5% excise tax on electronic cigarettes, with the funding dedicated to education and health initiatives.²²⁶ The tax takes effect on July 1, 2022</p> <p>US FDA issues new requirements for</p>	<p>Hong Kong 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 2022.²³⁰</p> <p>Australia prohibits purchase of e-cigarettes from overseas websites without a prescription (Oct 1)²³¹</p> <p>Costa Rica legislators 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.²³²</p>

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		<p>manufacturers seeking to put novel tobacco products on the market.²²⁷</p> <p>US FDA approves first e-cigarette (BAT VUSE Solo)²²⁸</p> <p>The ban on mailing vapor products through the U.S. postal service takes effect (October 20th).²²⁹</p>	<p>Malaysia is reported to have indicated that it will soon regulate e-cigarettes and included a tax on nicotine liquids in its 2022 budget.²³³</p>
2021 September	<p>Saskatchewan vaping tax comes into effect. (Sep 1)</p> <p>Saskatchewan retail restrictions come into effect (Sep 1)</p> <p>New Brunswick ban on flavours other than tobacco comes into effect. (Sep 1)</p>	<p>US FDA postpones decisions on approving or denying market entry for major e-cigarette brands, but issues marketing denial orders for more than 992,000.^{234 235}</p>	<p>RBH announces that VEEV vaping products will be available in some Canadian markets this fall.²³⁶</p> <p>Finland's Ministry of Health proposes legislative revisions which will require plain packaging of e-cigarettes, impose a regulatory fee on manufacturers and ban flavouring additives.²³⁷ The WTO is notified.²³⁸</p> <p>Switzerland adopts new law on Tobacco Products and e-cigarettes.²³⁹</p>
2021 August		<p>US FDA rejects applications for 4.5 million e-cigarettes, on the basis that the products did not have an environmental assessment.²⁴⁰ (Aug 9)</p>	<p>Egypt informs the World Trade Organization that it has adopted a standard for nicotine in e-cigarettes that is equivalent to the EU Directive.²⁴¹</p> <p>New Zealand adopts regulations on tobacco and vaping sales.²⁴² Measures to restrict where flavours other than tobacco, mint and menthol can be sold come into effect August 11.²⁴³</p> <p>JTI withdraws LOGIC from the Canadian market</p>
2021 July	<p>Federal regulations capping nicotine concentration at 20mg/ml comes into effect at the retail level on July 23.²⁴⁴</p> <p>Canadian maximum nicotine regulations take effect July 8th, with retailers permitted to sell product until July 23rd²⁴⁶</p>	<p>Washington DC Mayor signs law banning flavoured e-cigarettes²⁴⁵</p> <p>USA gives notice to WTO that UTAH intends to cap nicotine at 36 mg/ml in closed systems effective September 1, 2026²⁴⁷</p>	<p>Australia releases guidelines for how e-cigarettes can be advertised to the public.²⁴⁸</p> <p>Lithuania notifies WTO about proposed ban on flavours in e-cigarettes.²⁴⁹</p> <p>Philippines sets licensing requirements for vaping product manufacturers.²⁵⁰</p> <p>Belgium notifies the EU of a Decree on the manufacture and marketing of e-cigarettes.²⁵¹ It includes a proposed ban on disposable cigarettes.</p>
2021 June 16 - 30	<p>Health Canada finalizes regulations to cap nicotine concentrations at 20 mg/ml. The measure will be effective at the retail level on July 23.²⁵²</p> <p>Health Canada publishes proposed regulations to restrict flavours in vaping products, while allowing tobacco, menthol and mint flavours.²⁵³ A consultation period of 75 days is provided for. Notice is given to the WTO.²⁵⁴</p>	<p>North Carolina 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.²⁵⁵</p> <p>The U.S. Congress held hearings on FDA regulation of e-cigarettes.²⁵⁶</p> <p>Washington DC votes to ban the sale of flavored/menthol tobacco products²⁵⁷</p>	<p>Germany 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.²⁵⁸</p> <p>Lithuania introduces legislation to ban all flavours except tobacco, to come into effect July 1, 2022.²⁵⁹</p> <p>Australia establishes standards for nicotine vaping products that will be permitted for sale after October 1.²⁶⁰</p>

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2021 June 1 - 15	<p>New Brunswick adopts legislation (Bill 55) to require licensing of vaping retailers. The measure comes into force January 2022.²⁶¹</p> <p>New Brunswick adopts Bill 63 to end the sale of vaping liquids with flavours other than tobacco. Comes into force September 1, 2021.²⁶²</p>	<p>Los Angeles City Council voted to call for the preparation of an ordinance to end the sale of flavoured tobacco products (including e-cigarettes).</p>	<p>New Zealand government rejects petition to rescind ban on flavours other than tobacco, mint and menthol</p> <p>Lithuania parliament is expected to be presented with legislation to ban e-cigarette flavours.²⁶³</p> <p>Japan Tobacco-LOGIC informs customers that it is leaving Canada and will cease operations in August 2021.²⁶⁴</p> <p>Sweden's Parliamentary committee rejects the government's proposals to include nicotine in its drugs strategy.²⁶⁵ The committee report is upheld by the parliament and the strategy is sent back to government</p> <p>Ukraine parliament approves first reading of draft law 4358, which increases restrictions on tobacco and vaping product marketing,²⁶⁶.</p> <p>Norway opens a consultation on legalizing e-cigarettes and introducing other reforms to its tobacco legislation.²⁶⁷</p>
2021 May 16 – 31		Subject to approval by the state governor, Oregon bans online sale of vaping products ²⁶⁸	<p>Netherlands 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)²⁶⁹</p> <p>Chinese National Health Commission releases report on Health Hazards of Smoking 2020 cautioning against the use of e-cigarettes.</p> <p>Philippines' lower house approved bill to legalize e-cigarettes. (Bill 9007)²⁷⁰</p>
2021 May 1 -15	<p>New Brunswick introduces legislation to require licensing of vaping retailers.²⁷¹</p> <p>New Brunswick private member legislation introduced to ban all flavours (but tobacco) in vaping products.²⁷²</p>	Oregon adopts law to ban sale of vaping products over the internet. ²⁷³	<p>European Commission publishes an implementation report on the Tobacco Products Directive, suggesting strengthened regulations. Also makes public a background study.²⁷⁴</p> <p>Ireland's "Healthy Ireland Strategic Action Plan 2021-2025 includes measures to tax novel tobacco products and e-cigarettes and to prohibit e-cig advertisements, a licensing system for nicotine inhaling products and restrictions on the types of retailers who can sell these products.²⁷⁵</p>
2021 April 16-30	<p>Federal 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)²⁷⁶ The tax will come into effect "in 2022".</p> <p>Saskatchewan adopts regulations to restrict the sale of vaping liquids with flavours other than tobacco and menthol to specialty stores.²⁷⁷</p>		<p>Taipei (Taiwan) proposes bans the sale of e-cigarettes and bans use by those under 18 (violators must attend smoking cessation classes).²⁷⁸</p> <p>European Union Scientific Committee (SCHEER) publishes its final opinion on e-cigarettes.²⁷⁹</p> <p>Finland proposes plain packaging for e-cigarettes.²⁸⁰</p> <p>Denmark 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 2022.²⁸¹ (CAD 0.30 and 0.50)</p> <p>In Denmark, manufacture of flavoured e-cigarettes is banned as of April 1.</p> <p>Hungary proposes amendments which will impose a regulatory fee on e-cigarette suppliers (including nicotine-free).²⁸²</p>
2021 April 1 – 15	Saskatchewan's 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. ²⁸³		<p>JUUL parts company with the Canadian Vaping Industry Trade Association.(Apr 9).²⁸⁴</p> <p>Netherlands government tables report on effect of flavourings on young people.²⁸⁵</p> <p>Iceland tables amendments to its law to include nicotine products (like modern oral) in its law on e-cigarettes.²⁸⁶</p>
2021 March 7 – March 31			<p>Sweden's inquiry in tobacco recommends that the overall goal should be to limit all use of nicotine.²⁸⁷ (Mar 29)</p> <p>Sweden introduces a revised strategy for alcohol, drugs, doping, tobacco and nicotine.²⁸⁸ Includes reducing nicotine use as well as reducing tobacco use.</p>

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			Italy clarifies restriction of e-cigarette sales in licensed tobacconists only. ²⁸⁹ Hungarian Court strikes down the requirement that e-cigarettes only be sold in monopoly retail outlets, on the basis that compensation was not paid. ²⁹⁰
2021: Feb 28 – Mar 6	PEI ban on flavoured e-cigarettes comes into force.- March 1 Comment period on draft federal regulations to restrict nicotine limits ends March 4.	US FTC requires 5 e-cigarette manufacturers to provide information on sales and promotions. (Mar 1) ²⁹¹	Australia consults on establishing standards for vaporiser nicotine products. ²⁹²
		 <p>E-cigarette Intelligencer ranks severity of vaping regulatory systems.²⁹³</p>	
2021: February	Health Canada made public its regulatory plan for e-cigarettes, including: ²⁹⁴ Vaping Products Reporting Regulations (Fall 2021) Restrictions on Flavours in Vaping Products (Winter 2021) Regulations Amending the Vaping Products Promotion Regulations (Package and Design Features) (Winter 2022)		February 11: German 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. ²⁹⁵
2021: January	Jan 25-28 Nova Scotia hearing on challenge to flavour ban and request for an injunction. The request is denied.	Referendum to overturn California's ban on flavoured tobacco products qualifies for a vote to be held in November 2022. The measure is suspended pending this vote. ²⁹⁶ FDA issues its final rule on Substantial Equivalence and minimum requirements for Premarket Tobacco Product Applications. ²⁹⁷ Rule is	Jan 26 – New Zealand government opens consultation on vaping regulations. ²⁹⁹ Proposes to limit nicotine to 20 mg/ml for freebase and 50 mg/ml for nicotine salt.

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		<p>subsequently withdrawn as a result of Presidential order to suspend new regs until new Cabinets have had a chance to review.</p> <p>UTAH proposes new rules on “electronic cigarette substance standards”,²⁹⁸ including reducing maximum nicotine levels to 3% for closed systems by January 1 2022.</p>	
2021: January 3 – 9	<p>Health Canada begins enforcing Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations.³⁰⁰</p> <p>Ontario begins enforcing restrictions on sale of flavoured and high nicotine vaping products.³⁰¹</p> <p>Newfoundland and Labrador 20% tax on retail price of vaping products comes into effect. Retailers are required to be licensed.³⁰²</p> <p>Canada gives notice to WTO of proposed limit on vaping.³⁰³</p>		Belgium’s ban on e-cigarette advertising comes into force. ³⁰⁴
2020: Dec 20-Jan2		<p>California flavour ban comes into force.</p> <p>U.S. Congress 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.³⁰⁵</p> <p>Colorado imposes 35% tax on vaping products (as a result of a plebiscite)³⁰⁶</p> <p>Oregon imposes a 65% tax on e-cigarettes as a result of a plebiscite.³⁰⁷</p>	<p>Australia Therapeutic Goods Administration clarifies that from October 1, 2021 a prescription will be required to access nicotine e-cigarettes.³⁰⁸ Regulatory Impact Statement identifies it as better than other approaches.³⁰⁹</p> <p>Sweden’s tax of 2000 SEK per ml on nicotine products (and 4000 SEK on high nicotine liquids) comes into force.³¹⁰</p> <p>The Netherlands initiates public consultation on banning flavours.³¹¹</p> <p>The Philippines adopts a regulatory framework for e-cigarettes.³¹²</p> <p>Hungary only allows e-cigarette sales in tobacco monopoly stores.</p>
2020: Dec 13-19	Health Canada publishes draft regulations to restrict nicotine limits to 20 mg/ml. ³¹³	California flavor ban implementation date suspended by court as a result of petition drive to require	Denmark adopts legislation which includes ban on vaping flavours and requires plain packaging of e-cigarettes. ³¹⁵ E-cigarette measures takes effect October 2022 (the law exempts tobacco flavour and menthol flavour)

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		referendum in next election. defeat it. ³¹⁴	Australia Senate reports on harm reduction. Supports the government's precautionary approach. ³¹⁶
2020: Dec 6-12	Quebec 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. ³¹⁷ Quebec government is reported to be intending to ban flavours in vaping products. ³¹⁸		Citing concerns about illicit trade, the Estonia Riigikogu exempts e-cigarettes from excise duty until the end of 2022. ³¹⁹
2020: Nov 29-Dec 5			
2020: Nov 22 - 28	Quebec Ministry of Health tabled its 5-year report on the implementation of its Tobacco Control Act, ³²⁰ noting the need for legislative reform		JUUL announces it will be leaving Ireland. ³²¹
2020: Nov 15 - 21	New Brunswick throne speech promises government will "work with health specialists and advocates to develop a strategy to combat youth vaping in New Brunswick." ³²²		JUUL closes its South Carolina factory. ³²³ Taiwan National Health Administration announces it is preparing legislation to ban flavours in tobacco products, and suggests they will also be banned in e-cigarettes. ³²⁴ South Korea requires new picture warning on vaping products. ³²⁵
2020: Nov 8 - 14			Spanish health ministry proposes that e-cigarettes come under same regulation and taxes as tobacco. ³²⁶
2020: Nov 1 - 7			Malaysia announces 10% tax on e-cigarettes and a RM 0.40 per ml tax on liquids will come into force on January 1, 2021 ³²⁷ (E-cigarettes are available only in pharmacies in Malaysia)
2020: Oct 25-31			Norway's proposed health ministry budget anticipates imposing a supervision fee on e-cigarettes of 9.8 million NOK ³²⁸
2020: Oct 18-24	Nunavut introduces proposals to amend its tobacco law including a ban on flavours. ³²⁹ Newfoundland adopts motion to refer issue of youth vaping to committee. ³³⁰		JUUL Labs announces it will leave Germany. ³³¹ Australia delays implementation of requirement for prescription. ³³²
2020: Oct 11-17			Ireland's Health Research Board reports on impact of vaping and adolescent smoking, harms and benefits of e-cigarettes and e-cigarettes and smoking cessation. ³³³
2020: Oct 4 - 10	Canada gives notice to the WTO of British Columbia's regulation. ³³⁴		European Union is reported to have raised concerns about the proposed Danish ban on e-cigarette flavours. ³³⁵ 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. ³³⁶ Denmark introduces bill to amend its tobacco law, ³³⁷ and proposes regulations to require plain packaging for e-cigarettes. ³³⁸ Australia's Senate establishes a Select Committee on Tobacco Harm Reduction, and to report by December 18 ³³⁹ Submissions are made public. ³⁴⁰ Imperial Tobacco Canada raised the price of vape pods to \$13 (for a package of 4). This is a maximum price retailers can charge. ³⁴¹

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2020: Sept 27-Oct 3	Newfoundland and Labrador budget includes a 20% tax on vaping products to take effect January 1, ³⁴² estimating that this will generate \$313,000 in the remainder of this fiscal year. ³⁴³		The European Commission 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. ³⁴⁴ Lithuania’s Speaker, on advice of the health committee, authorizes the engagement of an expert to look at the issue of vaping. ³⁴⁵
2020: Sept 20-26	Northwest Territories launches consultation on banning flavours. ³⁴⁶		Australia 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. ³⁴⁷
2020: Sept 13-19	British Columbia regulations on flavours, nicotine levels and plain packaging come into effect ³⁴⁸ Nova Scotia tax on e-cigarettes is applied. (\$0.50 per millilitre, 20% on devices). ³⁴⁹ Saskatchewan is reported to have initiated consultations with vaping suppliers with respect to a ban on flavours. ³⁵⁰		
2020: Sept 6 – 12	Health Canada restrictions on vaping product displays come into force September 8 th . ³⁵¹	Revised deadline for FDA applications for e-cigarettes. Chicago City Council bans flavour e-cigarettes. ³⁵² Florida Governor vetoes proposed legislation to ban flavoured e-cigarettes. ^{353 354} Washington State files lawsuit against JUUL. ³⁵⁵	Cloud Factory Vape Shop Inc.in Nova Scotia files a lawsuit challenging the Nova Scotia restrictions on the sale of flavoured vapes. ³⁵⁶ The action is supported by a GoFundMe campaign. ³⁵⁷
2020: Sept 1 – 7	Nova Scotia restrictions on nicotine concentration come into effect. ³⁵⁸		JUUL announces it is laying off half of its staff and withdrawing from several markets. ³⁵⁹
2020: Aug 30– Sep 5			
2020: Aug 23 - 29		California legislation to ban the sale of flavoured tobacco products (including e-cigarettes) is signed into law. Takes effect January 1, 2021. ³⁶⁰ Montana reverses its decision and withdraws its notice to ban flavoured vaping products. ³⁶¹	Philippines adopts legislation to relax prohibitions on sale of electronic cigarettes ³⁶² and informs the World Trade Organization of its legislative approach. ³⁶³
2020: Aug 16 - 22			

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Aug 9 – 15	Prince Edward Island adopts regulation to ban flavoured e-cigarettes, effective March 1, 2021. ³⁶⁴		Spanish regions ban outdoor vaping where social distancing is not possible. ³⁶⁵
2020: Aug 2 – 8	Health Canada promotion restrictions come into force August 8 ³⁶⁶		The Russian Federation 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. ³⁶⁷ New Zealand passes Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Bill. ³⁶⁸
2020: July 26– Aug 1			
2020: July 19 - 25	British Columbia 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. ³⁶⁹		
2020: July 12 - 18	Health Canada issues a guidance document on vaping. “Industry guide to vaping products subject to the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act.” ³⁷⁰	Georgia imposes 7% tax on vaping products (and increases age to 21) ³⁷¹	
2020: July 5 - 11	Health Canada publishes final Vaping Products Promotion Regulations ³⁷² Restrictions on display take effect in 2 months, other provisions in 1 month.	Colorado files lawsuit against JUUL. ³⁷³	Lithuania notifies the WTO that it has adopted a law to come into effect on May 1, 2022. ³⁷⁴ * 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. ³⁷⁵ * require licensing of manufacturers and retailers. ³⁷⁶ * prohibit display at retail. ³⁷⁷ Gulf Cooperative Council notifies the WTO that it will be adopting a technical standard on electronic cigarettes. This includes a limit of 20 mg / ml. ³⁷⁸
2020: Jun 28 – Jul 4	Ontario restrictions on sale of higher nicotine vaping products and flavours other than tobacco, menthol or mint outside of specialty vape shops comes into force. ³⁷⁹ Retailers are told that enforcement will not take place until January 1, 2021. ³⁸⁰ Canada’s Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations come into force on 1 July 2020. (But retailers are informed that enforcement will not take place until January 1, 2021. ³⁸¹ Nova Scotia requirement for e-cigarette retail licensing comes into effect ³⁸² 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. ³⁸³	New York City ban takes effect. (July 1) New York State ban on on-line sales of e-liquids comes into force. ³⁸⁴ Utah tax on e-cigarettes (56% of wholesale price) comes into force. ³⁸⁵ Wyoming tax on e-cigarettes (15% of wholesale price or 7.5% of retail price) comes into force. ³⁸⁶	Netherlands’ ban on using e-cigarettes in public places comes into force, as does its ban on display of tobacco and e-cigarettes in supermarkets. ³⁸⁷ Australia delays requirements for doctor’s prescription for e-cigarettes until January 1, 2021. ³⁸⁸

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2020: Jun 21 – 27	Alberta Bill 19 gets third reading. ³⁸⁹ The bill comes into force on proclamation (date not announced) Nova Scotia extends enforcement of vaping sales permits until August 1st ³⁹⁰		The Netherlands junior minister of Health, Paul Blokhuis, announces flavours will be banned in e-cigarettes. ³⁹¹
2020: Jun 14 – 20		Montana State Health Department proposes ban on sale of flavoured e-cigarettes. ³⁹²	Australia 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. ³⁹³ Ireland's coalition government adopts a plan which includes taxing vaping products and limiting the retailers that can sell them. ³⁹⁴
2020: Jun 7 – 13			
2020: May 31 – Jun 6	Alberta introduces legislation to impose constraints on e-cigarette marketing. ³⁹⁵ Bill 19 gets second reading. ³⁹⁶	Massachusetts 75% excise tax comes into effect. ³⁹⁷	
2020: May 24 – 30			Euractive reports EU looking at including e-cigarettes in tax directive. Taiwan health Promotion administration introduces legislative amendments to ban vaping devices, e-cigarettes and heated tobacco. ³⁹⁸
2020: May 17 – 23			BAT announces that it will rebrand Vype as Vuse. ³⁹⁹ Hungary's regulation banning flavourings in e-cigarettes comes into force ⁴⁰⁰ A study prepared for the European Union in 2021 states that Hungary introduces as ban on flavourings in May 2020, but did not provide published sources. ⁴⁰¹ (Hungarian law contained a ban on flavourings) ⁴⁰²
2020: May 10 – 16		Suspended FDA deadline for application for e-cigarettes. (May 12, 2020) ⁴⁰³ New York States flavor ban comes into force (May 18)	The Netherlands junior minister of Health, Paul Blokhuis, is said to be considering banning flavours. ⁴⁰⁴ Lithuanian legislature health committee reports on hearings on flavour ban, proposes November 2021 implementation date. ⁴⁰⁵
2020: May 3 – May 9	Ontario publishes regulation to limit the sale of nicotine over 20 mg/ml or flavoured other than tobacco, menthol or mint to specialty vape shops. ⁴⁰⁶ Nova Scotia adopts regulations to restrict nicotine to 20 mg/ml, effective September 1 ⁴⁰⁷		JUUL reports that it is moving its headquarters from San Francisco to DC. ⁴⁰⁸ JUUL is reported to be planning to exit EU markets. ⁴⁰⁹ JUUL is reported to be leaving South Korean market. ⁴¹⁰ Estonia amends its flavour ban on e-cigarettes to permit menthol-flavour (timing connected with menthol ban on cigarettes) ⁴¹¹
2020: Apr 26–May 2	Canada gives notice at the WTO of Prince Edward Island's 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		Imperial Brands/Fontem submits Premarket Tobacco Application for myblu ⁴¹³

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	spice, an herb, an alcoholic beverage, vanilla or menthol. ⁴¹²		
2020: Apr 19 – 25		<p>New Jersey flavour ban comes into effect. (April 20)⁴¹⁴</p> <p>FDA gets an extension for deadline for PMTA applications to September 9th.⁴¹⁵</p> <p>Massachusetts holds hearings on Minimum Standards for retail sale of tobacco and electronic nicotine delivery systems.⁴¹⁶</p>	
2020: Apr 12 – 18		Montana's temporary vape ban expires. ⁴¹⁷	Reynolds submits PMTA application for Vuse. ⁴¹⁸
2020: Apr 5 – 11			
2020: Mar 29– Apr 4	<p>Northwest Territories restrictions on e-cigarette promotions and use come into effect.⁴¹⁹</p> <p>Nova Scotia ban on flavours comes into effect.</p> <p>Toronto requirements for licensing of specialty vaping retailers comes into force.</p>	<p>US FTC files a complaint aimed at forcing Altria to divest from JUUL Labs.⁴²⁰</p> <p>Denver city files a lawsuit against JUUL.⁴²¹</p> <p>New York State includes legislation to ban all flavoured e-cigarettes in its budget. ⁴²²</p> <p>FDA seeks and obtains a 4 month extension to the PMTA⁴²³</p>	Netherlands government indicates that it will require plain packaging for e-cigarettes for 2022. ⁴²⁴
2020: Mar 22 – 28	Prince Edward Island amendments to <i>Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Sales and Access Act</i> come into force March 27, 2020.	Rhode Island makes permanent its a ban on flavors a condition of license to sell e-cigarettes. ⁴²⁵	Altria asks the FDA to postpone the deadline for e-cigarette submissions. ⁴²⁶
2020: Mar 15 – 21			
2020: Mar 8 – 14	<p>Nova Scotia Legislature approves Bill 233, and it is given Royal Assent.⁴²⁷</p> <p>Federal Minister of Health 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.⁴²⁸”</p>		Imperial Brands announces that it is withdrawing myBlu from Canada effective July 1, citing Canada's new packaging and labelling requirements. ⁴²⁹

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2020: Mar 1 – 7	<p>PEI age 21 comes into effect. E-cigarettes can only be sold in specialty stores accessible only to those 21 and over. (Mar 1)⁴³⁰</p> <p>Yukon amendments to e-cigarette promotions and use come into effect (March 5).⁴³¹</p> <p>Manitoba premier instructs Minster of Health to “explore ways to protect Manitobans, particularly our youth, from the effects of vaping.”⁴³²</p>	<p>New Mexico adopts legislation requiring licensing of tobacco and e-cigarette vendors.⁴³³</p>	<p>Belgium makes public a list of all e-cigarette brands marketed.⁴³⁴</p>
2020: Feb 23 – 29	<p>Nova Scotia 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.⁴³⁵</p> <p>Nova Scotia introduces legislation giving it legislative authority to control nicotine levels in e-cigarettes.^{436 437}</p> <p>Alberta Budget includes a new 20% tax on vaping products, but an implementation date is not yet set.⁴³⁸</p> <p>Ontario 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.⁴³⁹</p>	<p>39 U.S. States announce investigation into JUUL’s marketing practices.⁴⁴⁰</p> <p>U.S. Congress passes Bill to ban flavours in electronic nicotine delivery systems.⁴⁴¹</p>	<p>New Zealand Minister of Health introduces “Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Bill”⁴⁴² Takes a “balanced” approach and promotes vaping as a form of harm reduction.⁴⁴³</p> <p>Turkey bans the import of e-cigarettes by presidential decree.⁴⁴⁴</p> <p>Philippines regulates e-cigarettes, restricting sales to those over 21 years of age, bans advertising, using in no-smoking zones, requiring registration of products.⁴⁴⁵</p> <p>JUUL halts sales in Indonesia.⁴⁴⁶</p> <p>Romania gives notice that it intends to strengthen advertising restrictions on tobacco and e-cigarettes, invoking emergency procedures of European Union agreements.</p>
2020: Feb 16 – 22	<p>Nunavut launches consultation on review of legislation, including restrictions on vaping advertising and limits on nicotine.⁴⁴⁷</p>		<p>Mexico bans import of e-cigarettes by presidential decree.^{448 449 450}</p>
2020: Feb 9 – 15		<p>Pennsylvania files lawsuit against JUUL.⁴⁵¹</p> <p>Maryland bans sale of disposable, flavored e-cigarettes.⁴⁵²</p> <p>Massachusetts files lawsuit against JUUL.⁴⁵³</p>	
2020: Feb 2 – 8	<p>Nunavut announces consultation on vaping regulations.⁴⁵⁴</p>	<p>FDA Enforcement on flavored cartridge systems comes into effect in USA (Feb 6)</p> <p>U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce holds hearings on E-cigarette manufacturers’ responsibilities for vaping.⁴⁵⁵</p>	<p>Belgium parliament approves ban on all tobacco advertising (including for e-cigarettes) as of January 2021. Some exceptions are being discussed for e-cigarettes.⁴⁵⁷</p>

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		Washington State's temporary ban on flavored vaping products expires. ⁴⁵⁶	
2020: Jan 26 – Feb 1	PEI publishes draft regulations to ban flavours. ⁴⁵⁸ Saskatchewan legislation comes into force.	New Mexico advances legislation to address youth vaping, including banning flavours, licensing and raising minimum age to 21. ⁴⁵⁹	ALTRIA writes down its JUUL investment for a second time (value from US\$12.8 billion to \$4.2 billion) San Francisco ban on e-cigarette sales takes effect. ⁴⁶⁰ Lithuania government adopts resolution to support draft law banning flavours other than tobacco. ⁴⁶¹
2020: Jan 19 – 25	Deadline for response to federal proposals for vaping product promotions. ⁴⁶² B.C. Intentions Paper consultation period ends. ⁴⁶³ Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health issues statement proposing federal, provincial and municipal actions to address vaping. ⁴⁶⁴ Prince Edward Island Health Minister Alyward announces intention for full ban on vaping flavours. ^{465 466}	New Jersey Governor signs law to impose permanent ban on flavored vape products. Comes into effect 90 days later. ⁴⁶⁷ Oregon gives notice that it will suspend its emergency order OAR 333—015-1000 on 11 April 2020. ⁴⁶⁸ U.S. Surgeon General report on Smoking Cessation concludes “there is presently inadequate evidence to conclude that e-cigarettes, in general, increase smoking cessation.” ⁴⁶⁹	Legislation is introduced in Denmark for flavour ban and plain packaging of e-cigarettes. ⁴⁷⁰ NJOY announces that it will stop selling fruit-flavoured e-cigarettes in the USA. ⁴⁷¹
2020: Jan 12 – 18		New Jersey State Assembly passes bill to ban sale of flavoured vaping products. ⁴⁷²	JUUL writes retailers to announce that it is temporarily ceasing production of fruit-flavoured vaping pods. ⁴⁷³
2020: Jan 5 – 11		Massachusetts court prohibits online retailers from selling flavored vape products. ⁴⁷⁴ Maine tax on e-cigarettes comes into effect (43% of wholesale price). ⁴⁷⁵ New Hampshire implements tax on vaping products (\$0.30 per ml for closed cartridges and 8% of wholesale price) ⁴⁷⁶ Nevada imposes a tax of 30% of wholesale value. ⁴⁷⁷ Arizona sues JUUL ⁴⁷⁸ Michigan Supreme Court gives final ruling and strikes down ban on sale of flavoured e-cigarettes. ⁴⁷⁹	JUUL opens age-gated store in Calgary. ⁴⁸² United Kingdom Advertising Standards Authority upholds complaint against Vype by Johnson and Johnson. ⁴⁸³

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		<p>California governor proposes a tax on vaping products based on nicotine content (\$2 per 40 ml of nicotine).⁴⁸⁰</p> <p>California bill to ban flavours introduced (SB 793).⁴⁸¹</p>	
2020: Dec 29 – Jan 4	<p>B.C. 20% tax on vaping products comes into force. (Simultaneous increase in tobacco tax).</p> <p>Ontario restriction on retail promotions comes into force.</p>	<p>FDA 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.⁴⁸⁴</p>	<p>Israel requirements for plain packaging of vaping products are implemented.</p> <p>United Arab Emirates imposes a 100% tax on e-cigarettes. ⁴⁸⁵</p> <p>Hungary reduces its tax on e-cigarettes from HUF55 to HUF 20 per ml.⁴⁸⁶</p> <p>Kyrgyzstan begins taxing e-cigarettes at 1 som / mL (\$0.02).⁴⁸⁷</p>
2019: Dec 22 – 28	<p>Health Canada announces intention to “ban advertising of vaping products wherever they can be seen or heard by youth”. ⁴⁸⁸ (December 19)</p> <p>Proposed Federal Vaping Products Promotion Regulations published in Canada Gazette Part 1⁴⁸⁹(December 21)</p> <p>Federal Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations finalized.⁴⁹⁰ (December 25)</p>	<p>United States Congress and Senate pass law which includes measures to raise the age to be able to purchase tobacco or e-cigarettes to 21 years.⁴⁹¹</p> <p>President Trump signs the bill into law.</p> <p>FDA posts that it is illegal to sell any product to anyone under 21.⁴⁹²</p>	
2019: Dec 15 – 21	<p>British Columbia issues “Intentions Paper”, proposing comprehensive measures, including regulating nicotine content, restricting sale of flavoured vapour products, plain packaging, provincial tax increase.⁴⁹³</p>	<p>New York City signs law to ban retail sale of nearly all flavoured e-cigarette products. ⁴⁹⁴</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 (Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Washington). ⁴⁹⁵</p> <p>Montana Court refused request to halt Montana temporary ban on flavored vaping products. ⁴⁹⁶</p> <p>Philadelphia Mayor signs into law prohibiting sale of e-cigarettes in youth-accessible establishments.⁴⁹⁷</p> <p>Utah Electronic Cigarette Substance Standards come into</p>	<p>U.K. Advertising Standards Association upholds in part complaints about Instagram ads by Vype. ⁴⁹⁹</p>

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		effect. The regulation limits nicotine to 24 mg/ml. ⁴⁹⁸	
2019: Dec 8 – 14	<p>Prime Minister Trudeau directs health minister Patty Hajdu 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.”⁵⁰⁰</p> <p>Toronto Board of Health considers report on Aerosolized Liquid Products (vapour products), urging adoption of taxes and limit point of sale locations for vaping products.⁵⁰¹</p>	<p>DC Circuit Court upholds FDA’s right to regulate e-cigarettes.⁵⁰²</p> <p>Massachusetts implements regulations under the Act Modernizing Tobacco Control and removes the temporary statewide ban on the sale of tobacco and vape products.⁵⁰³ (First state to pass legislation, others are emergency orders)</p> <p>Montana begins enforcing emergency ban on flavoured vaping.⁵⁰⁴</p> <p>New York state renews ban on flavored vaping liquids.⁵⁰⁵</p> <p>US Congress and Senate introduce a bill to tax e-cigarette companies to pay for anti-vaping programs in schools.⁵⁰⁶</p> <p>Illinois files lawsuit against JUUL.⁵⁰⁷</p>	
2019: Dec 1 – 7	<p>Saskatchewan gives Royal Assent to Bill 182, the Tobacco Control Amendment Act.</p> <p>Nova Scotia announces regulations to ban vaping flavours other than tobacco flavour will be in effect April 1, 2020, and that additional legislation will follow.^{508 509}</p>	<p>Minnesota files lawsuit against JUUL on December 4.⁵¹⁰</p>	<p>India adopts The Prohibition of Electronic Cigarettes Act.⁵¹¹</p>
2019: Nov 24 – 30	<p>In Prince Edward Island, 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 Ontario, 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 Ontario Health to prepare an annual report on vaping usage and health effects and set tax money aside for research.⁵¹²</p> <p>Quebec Health Minister, Danielle McCann strikes task force to advice on vaping regulations</p>	<p>Washington DC sues JUUL (November 26).⁵¹⁷</p> <p>Massachusetts passes “An Act Modernizing Tobacco Control”⁵¹⁸ banning the sale of flavoured vaping liquids other than in special retail venues.</p>	

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	<p>and asks for advice to be presented by April, 2020.⁵¹³ She is reported as saying new regulations will be introduced in the spring.⁵¹⁴</p> <p>British Columbia adopts legislation to impose a tax on vaping products.⁵¹⁵</p> <p>Yukon Bill 3 gets Royal Assent. Law comes into force on a date fixed by government.</p> <p>Toronto City Council calls for administration to “ensure that all advertising.. complies with the letter and spirit of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act”⁵¹⁶</p>		
2019: Nov 17 – 23	<p>New Brunswick Throne Speech promises action to address youth vaping (November 19).⁵¹⁹</p> <p>British Columbia 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.”⁵²⁰</p> <p>British Columbia 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.⁵²¹</p> <p>In Prince Edward Island, Bill 121, <i>An Act to Amend the Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Sales and Access Act</i>, received third reading with unanimous all-party support on November 21, 2019.⁵²² 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.</p>	<p>California sues JUUL (November 18)⁵²³</p> <p>New York State sues JUUL (November 19)⁵²⁴</p> <p>Trump’s White House held a meeting with stakeholders.⁵²⁵</p>	<p>Norway 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.⁵²⁶</p>
2019: Nov 10 – 16	<p>Quebec identifies 3rd case of vaping-related illness.⁵²⁷</p>		<p>JUUL suspends sale of mint-flavored pods in US⁵²⁸</p>
2019: Nov 3 – 9	<p>Health Canada confirms 2nd and 3rd case of probable vaping related illness in B.C.⁵²⁹</p> <p>Saskatchewan introduces amendments to its Tobacco Control Act – changing it to the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act.⁵³⁰ Bill introduced November 5 and given 3rd reading on December 6.</p>	<p>Massachusetts 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</p>	

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		Commonwealth and authorizes a standing order for nicotine replacement therapy. ⁵³¹	
2019: Oct 27 –Nov 2	Toronto City Council adopts business license for vapour product retailers. ⁵³²		
2019: Oct 20 – 26	Alberta announces that it will be reviewing provincial legislation regarding tobacco and e-cigarettes. ⁵³³ Alberta budget announces that e-cigarettes will be taxed. ⁵³⁴ Ontario announces that in-store promotion of vaping products other than in specialty stores will be banned. Effective January 1 ⁵³⁵	FDA hosts meeting on PMTA. ⁵³⁶ Judge says flaws in Massachusetts ban must be fixed or the ban will be lifted. ⁵³⁷	Ireland's 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. ⁵³⁸ South Korea convenience chain stops selling flavored e-cigarettes (Others follow suit in December) ⁵³⁹
2019: Oct 13 – 19	Yukon gives 3 rd 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 th). It repeals the Smoke-Free Places Act and replaces it with the <i>Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act</i> . ⁵⁴⁰	U.S. Congress House Committee on Energy & Commerce holds hearings on "Legislation to reverse the youth tobacco epidemic" ⁵⁴¹ Montana Court issues temporary restraining order on flavoured vaping ban. ⁵⁴²	JUUL Labs suspends sale of non-tobacco, non-menthol based flavours in the USA. ⁵⁴³
2019: Oct 6 – 12	Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health issues statement on vaping. ⁵⁴⁴	Washington State imposes emergency rule to ban the sale of flavored vapor products. ⁵⁴⁵ Oregon state adopts emergency rule to ban flavoured e-cigarettes. ⁵⁴⁶ Montana puts an emergency rule to ban flavoured tobacco products. ⁵⁴⁷ Wisconsin tax on vapor products come into effect (5 cents per ml of liquid). ⁵⁴⁸ Connecticut and Washington introduce taxes which differentiate between closed system products, with ad valorem on open systems ⁵⁴⁹ .	Lithuania introduces legislation to allow government to order internet providers to remove promotions for distance sales. ⁵⁵⁰
2019: Sep 29 – Oct 5		FDA updates and strengthens its warning against using e-cigarettes. ⁵⁵¹	Class action lawsuit filed against JUUL in British Columbia . ⁵⁵⁵

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		<p>Court suspends New York state's ban on flavoured products.⁵⁵²</p> <p>US Federal Trade Commission (FTC) orders JUUL to hand over information about how they market e-cigarettes.⁵⁵³</p> <p>Rhode Island imposes interim order to ban flavored cigarette. ⁵⁵⁴</p>	
2019: Sep 22 – 28	<p>Health Canada releases definition of vaping related lung disease.⁵⁵⁶</p> <p>Nunavut Chief Medical Officer of Health tells media the territory would be looking to strengthen laws.⁵⁵⁷</p>	<p>Massachusetts puts temporary ban on sale of vaping products.⁵⁵⁸</p> <p>Rhode Island governor directs department of Health to create regulations on vaping flavours and uses executive order to temporarily ban sale of flavoured products.⁵⁵⁹</p>	JUUL suspends advertising and lobbying activities in the USA. ⁵⁶⁰
2019: Sep 15 – 21	Ontario Minister of Health, Christine Elliot, requires reporting of vaping-related severe pulmonary disease. ⁵⁶¹	<p>FDA issues proposed rule for requirements for PMTA for e-cigarettes.⁵⁶²</p> <p>New York State implements a statewide ban on most flavored nicotine products. ⁵⁶³</p>	<p>Outgoing chief MOH for the UK, Dame Sally Evies, expresses support for banning flavoured vaping products.⁵⁶⁴</p> <p>Lithuania legislators introduce legislation to ban flavours in e-cigarettes effective July 1, 2020⁵⁶⁵</p>
2019: Sep 8 – 14		<p>Michigan becomes first state to ban flavored e-cigarettes. (later overturned)⁵⁶⁶</p> <p>FDA warns JUUL Labs for unauthorized marketing⁵⁶⁷ and writes it to request additional information identified during Congressional hearings.⁵⁶⁸</p> <p>Richmond, California suspends sales of vaping products until approved by FDA.⁵⁶⁹</p>	JUUL opens age-gated retail store in Edmonton ⁵⁷⁰
2019: Sep 1 – 7	Health Canada issues information bulletin on vaping product potential harms. ⁵⁷¹		
2019: Aug 25 – 31		FDA and CDC announce they are investigating respiratory illnesses related to e-cigarette use. ⁵⁷²	

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2019: Aug 18 – 24			
2019: Aug 11 – 17	Northwest Territories adopts legislation to prohibit sale of e-cigarettes to minors, restrict use or sale of vaping products in certain places ⁵⁷³ (Bill introduced February 28, 2019 given Royal Assent August 21, 2019)		
2019: Aug 4 – 10		FDA proposes to add 19 toxicants to list of harmful and potentially harmful, including products contained in or created by e-cigarettes. ⁵⁷⁴	
2019: Jul 28 – Aug 3		Connecticut opens investigation into JUUL's marketing practices. ⁵⁷⁵	JUUL opens first age-gated store in Canada. ⁵⁷⁶
2019: Jul 21 – 27			
2019: Jul 14 – 20	Health Canada offers micro-grants of up to \$1,000 for projects addressing youth vaping. (check date) ⁵⁷⁷	FDA launches TV ads warning children of e-cigarette use ("Real Cost" campaign) ⁵⁷⁸	
2019: Jul 7 – 13		Maryland Court sets date for applications for premarket tobacco product applications for May 20, 2020. ⁵⁷⁹	Albania amends law to permit the sale of e-cigarettes. Maximum nicotine level of 20 mg/ml is allowed ⁵⁸⁰
2019: Jun 30-Jul 6		San Francisco city bans sale of e-cigarettes effective 6 months later ⁵⁸¹	Estonia ban on flavoured e-cigarettes (other than tobacco flavour) comes into force. ⁵⁸²
2019: Jun 23 – 29	Health Canada updates Forward Regulatory Plan for vaping products. ⁵⁸³ Health Canada publishes Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations in Canada Gazette Part 1. ⁵⁸⁴ Alberta gives Royal Assent to Bill 19.		
2019: Jun 16 – 22			Netherlands House of Representatives proposes that e-cigarettes be taxed. ⁵⁸⁵
2019: Jun 9 – 15	Health Canada writes retailers to remind them of responsibilities under TVPA. ⁵⁸⁶ Health Canada provides information on meetings held with tobacco and vaping industry ⁵⁸⁷	FDA finalizes guidance for premarket tobacco product applications for e-cigarettes. ⁵⁸⁸	

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2019: June 2 – 8		FDA issues warning letters to e-cigarette firms that use social media. ⁵⁸⁹	
2019: May 26 – Jun 1			Saudi Arabia lifts the ban on e-cigarettes, having issued regulations on flavours, taxes and nicotine. ⁵⁹⁰
2019: May 19 – 25			
2019: May 12 – 18	Health Canada meeting with Scientific Advisory Board on Vaping. ⁵⁹¹	North Carolina sues JUUL for targeting youth. ⁵⁹²	
2019: May 5 – 11	Health Canada advises that meetings with industry will be disclosed. ⁵⁹³		
2019: Apr 28 – May 4			
2019: Apr 21 – 27			
2019: Apr 14 – 20	Health Canada publishes “what we heard report” on vaping regulations. ⁵⁹⁴		
2019: Apr 7 – 13	Health Canada issues consultation paper on ways to reduce vaping promotions. ⁵⁹⁵ Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health issues statement on vaping. ⁵⁹⁶	FDA issues special announcement regarding e-cigarette users experiencing seizures. ⁵⁹⁷	
2019: Mar 31 – Apr 6			
2019: Mar 24 – 30		FDA issues proposed rule on requirements to establish “substantial equivalency” for tobacco products. ⁵⁹⁸	JUUL announces secret shopper surveillance in Canada. ⁵⁹⁹
2019: Mar 17 – 23		FDA issues final guidance on compliance for retailers. ⁶⁰⁰	
2019: Mar 10 – 16		FDA prioritizes enforcement of marketing activities that target youth and sets new deadline for premarket applications for e-cigarettes (August 2021). ⁶⁰¹	
2019: Mar 3 – 9		FDA Commissioner announces new actions focused on retailers, manufacturers to combat youth access to e-cigarettes, including sending letters demanding information on marketing. ⁶⁰²	
2019: Feb 24 – Mar 2	Health Canada issues notice of intent to regulate vaping promotions. ⁶⁰³		South Africa finance minister indicates that e-cigarettes will be taxed from 2021. ⁶⁰⁵

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2019: Feb 10 – 16		Statement from FDA 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 ⁶⁰⁶	
2019: Feb 3 – 9	Health Canada launches Consider the Consequences campaign. ⁶⁰⁷	FDA write JUUL and Altria regarding measures company is taking to help address mounting epidemic of youth addiction to tobacco products. ⁶⁰⁸	Japan Tobacco/JTI Canada Tech launches Logic Compact in Canada. ⁶⁰⁹
2019: Jan 27 – Feb 2			
2019: Jan 20 – 26		FDA holds public hearing on Eliminating Youth Electronic Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product Use: The Role for Drug Therapies ^{610 611}	
2019: Jan 13 – 19			BAT/Imperial Tobacco Canada launches Vype ePod in Canada. ⁶¹²
2019: Jan 6 – 12			
Dec 30 – Jan 5			Myblu introduced in Canada ⁶¹³
2018:Dec 23 – 29			
2018:Dec 16 – 22			ALTRIA buys 35% of JUUL, paying US\$12.8 billion
2018:Dec 9 – 15			
2018:Dec 2 – 8			
2018:Nov 18 – 24			

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2018:Nov 11 – 17		FDA proposes new steps to protect youth from flavoured e-cigarettes, ⁶¹⁴ aiming to prevent flavoured products being sold outside of age-restricted stores.	JUUL shuts down social media accounts, suspends selling flavoured pods to retail stores and adds age verification measures to its on-line shop. ⁶¹⁵
2018:Nov 25 – Dec 1			
2018:Nov 4 – 10			
2018:Oct 28 - 3		FDA comments on results of meeting with e-cigarette manufacturers. ⁶¹⁶	
2018:Oct 21 - 27		FDA hosts meeting for industry and public on Tobacco Product Application Reviews. ⁶¹⁷	
2018:Oct 14 – 20			
2018:Oct 7 - 13			
2018: Sep 30 – Oct 6			Imperial Brands/Fontem tests Myblu in Quebec ⁶¹⁸
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.” ⁶¹⁹		
2018: Sep 16-22			BAT/Imperial Tobacco Canada runs Vype television advertising campaign. India announces a ban on the production, import and sale of electronic cigarettes. ⁶²⁰
2018: Sep 9 – 15		FDA 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. ⁶²¹	JUUL introduced in Canada ⁶²²
Other 2018 events			Iceland regulates e-cigarettes, including advertising, taxation and nicotine content (20 mg/ml). ⁶²³

Other Resources for tracking developments:

- Tobacco Free Kids. States and Localities that have restricted the sale of flavored tobacco products.⁶²⁴
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