

E-Cigarette Fact Sheet

Electronic Smoking Products

Electronic smoking products include electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos and pipes, as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products. They are regulated by Health Canada under the *Food and Drugs Act*.

Consumers

The sale of these electronic smoking products is **not authorized** in Canada. The products may pose health risks and have not been fully evaluated by Health Canada.

For further information see *Health Canada Advises Canadians Not to Use Electronic Cigarettes* http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/media/advisories-avis/_2009/2009_53-eng.php

Manufacturers/Retailers/Importers/Advertisers

Electronic smoking products require market authorization by Health Canada prior to being imported, advertised or sold in Canada. Health Canada requests that persons who may be importing, advertising or selling electronic smoking products without appropriate authorizations stop doing so immediately.

For further information please see *Notice - To All Persons Interested in Importing, Advertising or Selling Electronic Smoking Products in Canada* http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/applic-demande/pol/notice_avis_e-cig-eng.php

How to Submit a Consumer Complaint to Health Canada

For information on how to submit a complaint to Health Canada please use the following link: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/compli-conform/prob-report-rapport/gui-44_consumer_complaint-plainte_consommateur-eng.php

How to Submit a Trade Complaint to Health Canada

For information on how to submit a trade complaint to Health Canada please use the following link: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/compli-conform/prob-report-rapport/gui_38_trade-industrie_cp-pc-eng.php