

# EXPLANATION



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



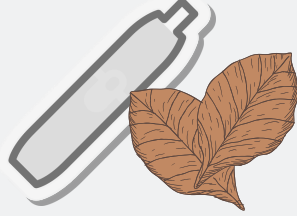
## TOBACCO PRODUCTS



## ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES



TRADITIONAL TOBACCO PRODUCTS, including CIGARETTES



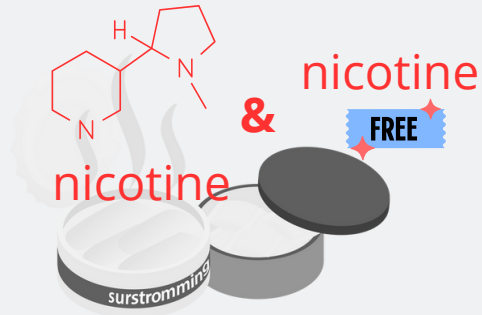
NOVEL TOBACCO PRODUCTS



HERBAL PRODUCTS FOR SMOKING



ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AND REFILL CONTAINERS



**NEW** TOBACCO SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS  
Product type "Other"

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



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## CIGARETTES

submitted for placing on the market after August 1, 2024



submit testing reports and evaluations issued by accredited laboratories



certifies that cigarettes meet the standards for reduced burning capacity compliance

**MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS**

**before placing product on the market**



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

**ISO**

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





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# TOBACCO



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






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

**MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS**

**before placing product on the market**

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



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



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HPS (for smoking or heating ) (Section 1. 2).Tobacco law ) does not contain tobacco or other addictive substances

**MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS**  
**before placing product on the market**

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



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## HERBAL PRODUCTS FOR SMOKING

submitted for placing on the market after August 1, 2024

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





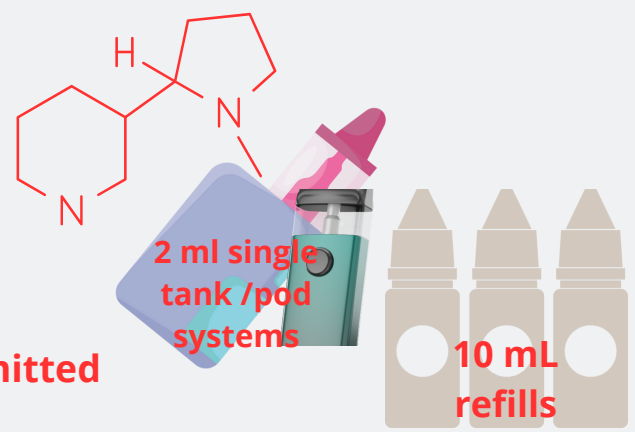
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# E-CIGARETTES

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

Only allowed tobacco flavours are permitted



20 mg/ml

**MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS**

**before placing product on the market**

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



**The relevant product type must be specified (Annex VI)**



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



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

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



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





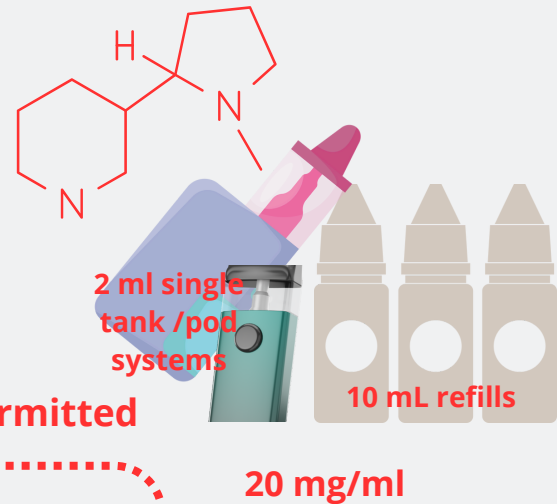
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**before placing product on the market**

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



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



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

**Upon request:**

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



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



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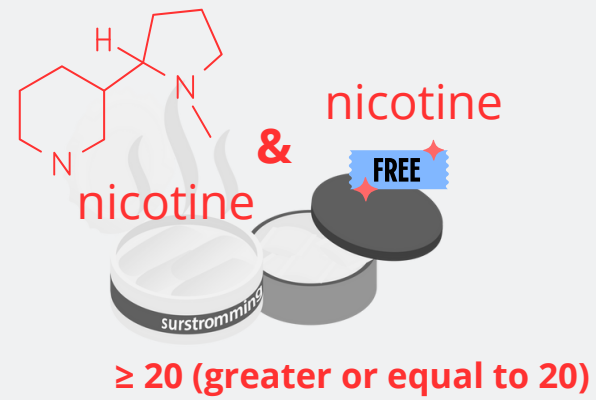


# E-CIGARETTES



## TOBACCO SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS

submitted for placing on the market after January 1, 2025



Only allowed tobacco flavours are permitted

### MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS

### before placing product on the market



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



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



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



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



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

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



2. In the website

Reģistri un datubāzes

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


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### EU-CEG paziņotie produkti

Komersanta nosaukums:

Zimolvārds:

Produkta veids:

Neesmu robots 

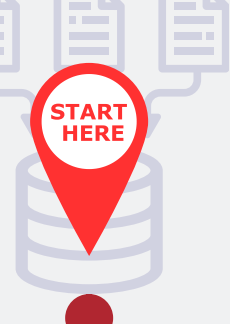






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# What is the procedure for processing information submitted via EU-CEG?



The submitters provides information via EU-CEG

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

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

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

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

**4**

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

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

**5**

Publish information on the website

EUR 125.50 fee per ID



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

EUR 78.49 fee per ID



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

The products are banned from the market in Latvia





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**Important information available on the web:**

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