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# AGENDA

- Changes
- Featured content
- New content and updated site pages
- Contacting CTP





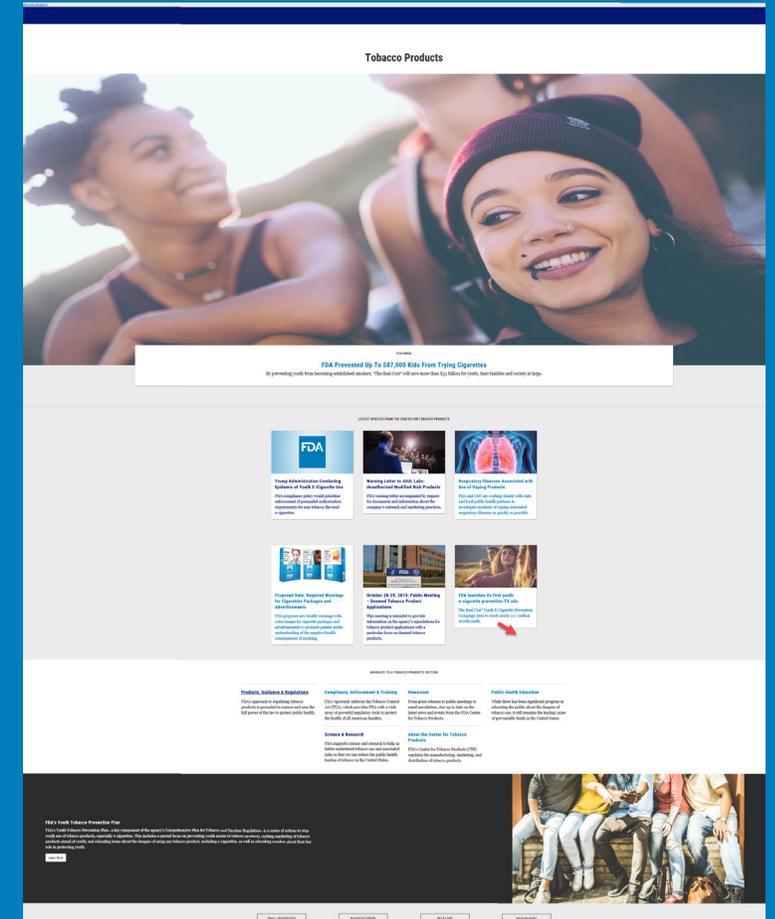
# CHANGES

# WHAT HAS CHANGED?



- New Platform

- Handles content in a way that makes it easily accessed and shared in the many platforms that our audiences use (website, social media and applications)
- Establishes a foundation for future enhancements and meets new federal, HHS, and FDA requirements

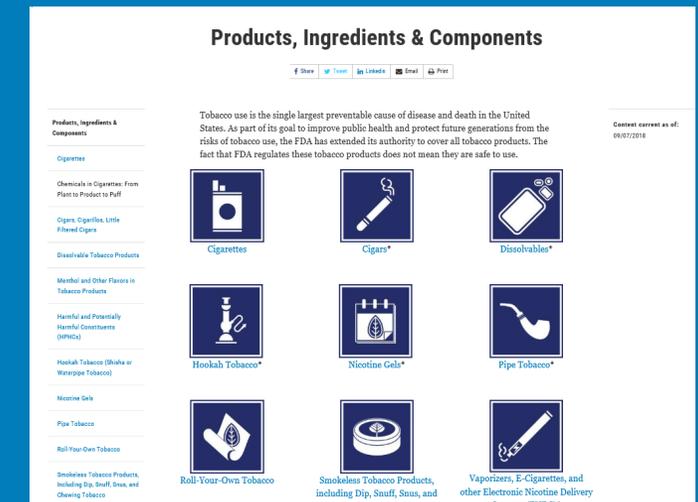


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- New Design

- Adopts a “mobile-first/responsive approach” and is focused on helping users complete tasks easily
- Based on thorough review of web analytics, internal/external user experience (UX) sessions, and current research finding to better understand how visitors interact with our website
- More User friendly with content discovery to “show and tell”, using more images, visual elements and short description to highlight information



# WHAT HAS CHANGED?



## Products, Ingredients & Components

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### Products, Ingredients & Components

Cigarettes

[Chemicals in Cigarettes: From Plant to Product to Puff](#)

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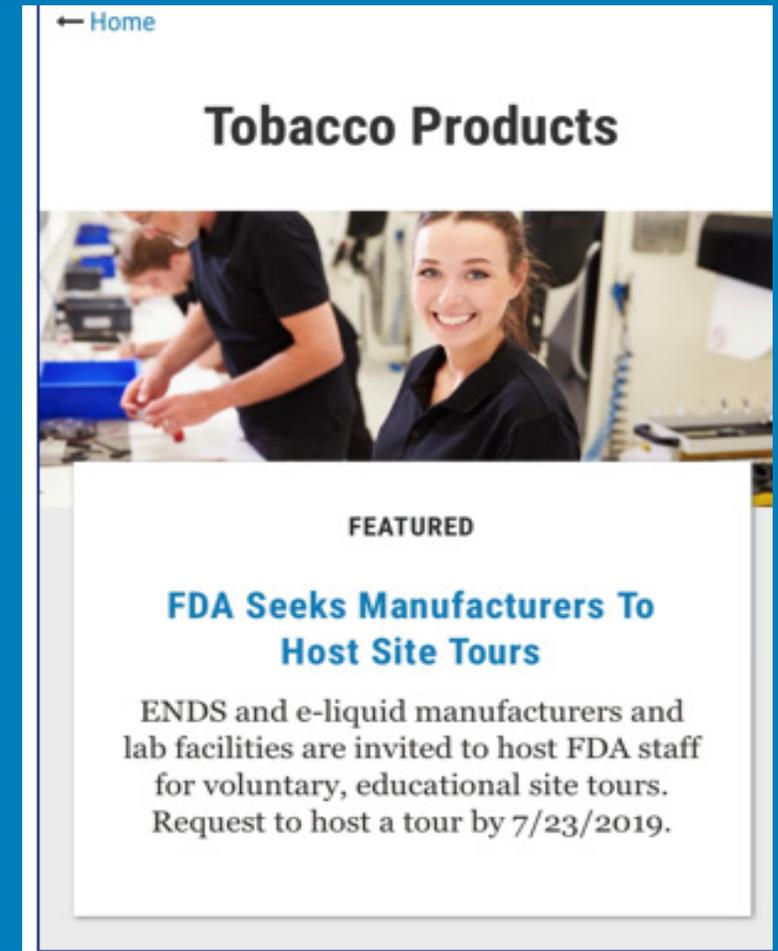
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- Mobile vs. Desktop view
  - Very similar views on both



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- Information layout

**Tobacco Products**

**FEATURES**

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**LATEST UPDATES FROM THE CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

- Proposed Rule: PMTA and Recordkeeping Requirements**  
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- Trump Administration Combating Epidemic of Youth E-Cigarette Use**  
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- Warning Letter to JUUL Labs: Unauthorized Modified Risk Products**  
FDA warning letter accompanied by request for documents and information about the company's outreach and marketing practices.
- Respiratory Illnesses Associated with Use of Vaping Products**  
FDA and CDC are working closely with state and local public health partners to investigate incidents of vaping-associated respiratory illnesses as quickly as possible.
- Proposed Rule: Required Warnings for Cigarettes Packages and Advertisements**  
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- October 28-29, 2019: Public Meeting - Deamed Tobacco Product Applications**  
This meeting is intended to provide information on the agency's expectations for tobacco product applications with a particular focus on Deamed tobacco products.

**NAVIGATE TO A TOBACCO PRODUCTS SECTION**

- Products, Guidance & Regulations**  
FDA's approach to regulating tobacco products to promote tobacco use and the full power of the law to protect public health.
- Compliance, Enforcement & Training**  
FDA rigorously enforces the Tobacco Control Act (TCA), which provides FDA with a wide array of powerful regulatory tools to protect the health of all American families.
- Science & Research**  
FDA supports science and research to help us better understand tobacco use and associated risks so that we can reduce the public health burden of tobacco in the United States.
- Newsroom**  
From press releases to public meetings to email newsletters, stay up to date on the latest news and events from the FDA Center for Tobacco Products.
- About the Center for Tobacco Products**  
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- Public Health Education**  
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- Information layout
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FDA

10 YEARS TOBACCO CONTROL ACT

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- Products, Guidance & Regulation

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- Products, Guidance & Regulation
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**Guidance**

To support the public health goals of the Tobacco Control Act, FDA provides guidance to help industry understand and comply with all regulations and the law.

**Regulations**

The decisions made by the FDA in the regulation of tobacco products are grounded in science.

**Manufacturing Tobacco Products**

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**Additional Resources**

- Tobacco Control Act
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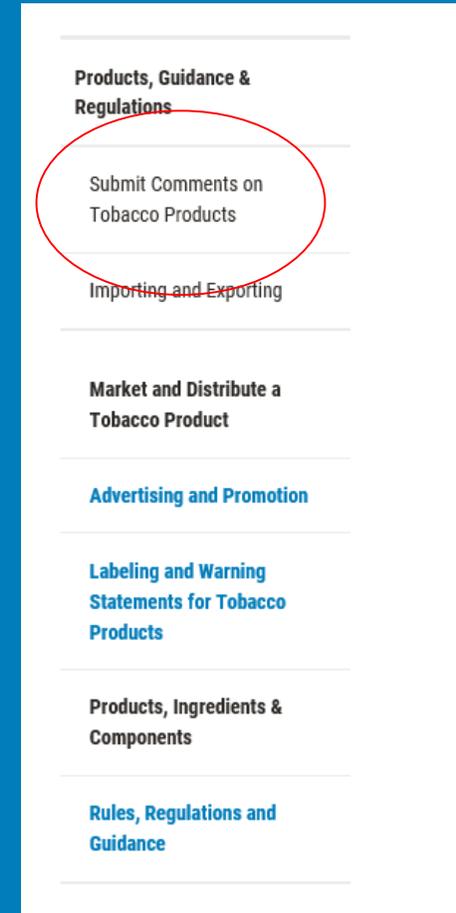
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– Side menu

The screenshot shows the FDA website's 'Products, Guidance & Regulations' page. The left-hand navigation menu is highlighted with a red oval and includes the following items: 'Products, Guidance & Regulations', 'Submit Comments on Tobacco Products', 'Importing and Exporting', 'Market and Distribute a Tobacco Product', 'Advertising and Promotion', 'Labeling and Warning Statements for Tobacco Products', 'Products, Ingredients & Components', and 'Rules, Regulations and Guidance'. The main content area features a title 'Products, Guidance & Regulations' with social media sharing options. Below the title, there is a paragraph about FDA's approach to regulating tobacco products, followed by a section titled 'Products, Ingredients, and Components' which lists various tobacco products. Other sections include 'Guidance', 'Regulations', 'Manufacturing Tobacco Products', and 'Additional Resources'.

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- Allow for submission of comments

Guidance & Regulations / Submit Comments on Tobacco Products

## Submit Comments on Tobacco Products

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**Make your voice heard and be part of our ongoing effort to improve public health in the United States.**

We solicit information and comments, announced in the *Federal Register* and posted in dockets on [Regulations.gov](#), from concerned citizens, industry, and organizations on a wide range of issues related to implementation of the [Tobacco Control Act](#).

### Submit Comments

**Tobacco Products; Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements**  
**Docket No:** FDA-2019-N-3065  
**Comment Period End Date:** October 15, 2019  
**Summary:** The Food and Drug Administration is issuing a proposed rule to establish new required cigarette health warnings for cigarette packages and advertisements. The proposed rule would implement a provision of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (Tobacco Control Act) that requires FDA to issue regulations requiring color graphics depicting the negative health consequences of smoking to accompany new textual warning statements. The Tobacco Control Act amends the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (FCLAA) of 1965 to require each cigarette package and advertisement to bear one of the new required warnings. This proposed rule, once finalized, would specify the color graphics that must accompany the new textual warning statements. FDA is proposing to take this action to promote greater public understanding of the negative health consequences of cigarette smoking.

**Harmful and Potentially Harmful Constituents in Tobacco Products; Established List; Proposed Additions; Request for Comments**  
**Docket No:** FDA-2012-N-0143  
**Comment Period End Date:** October 4, 2019  
**Summary:** The Food and Drug Administration is requesting comments, including scientific and other information, concerning whether additional harmful and potentially harmful constituents (HPHCs) in tobacco products and tobacco smoke should be added to the Agency's established list of tobacco HPHCs (the HPHC established list). This information will assist the Agency in determining whether any or all of the 19 constituents listed in this document should be added to the HPHC established list.

**Modified Risk Tobacco Product Applications for VLN™ King, VLN™ Menthol King, Combusted, Filtered Cigarettes, Submitted by 22nd Century Group Inc.**  
**Docket No:** FDA-2019-N-0994  
**Comment Period End Date:** Currently no deadline for public comments  
**Summary:** The FDA is announcing the availability for public comment of modified risk tobacco product applications for VLN™ King and VLN™ Menthol King, combusted, filtered cigarettes, submitted by 22nd Century Group Inc. FDA will accept the application

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## What makes an effective and useful comment?

Our decisions are based on science and law. We look for logic, good science, and other evidence in the comments we evaluate.

- Provide a clear statement of whether you support or oppose the proposed rule or guidance.
- Include any of the following that support your position:
  - data
  - research
  - analysis
- Read [more tips for submitting effective comments](#) on the regulations.gov website.

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## Your role in shaping tobacco regulation

Our regulatory process generally follows these steps:

- 1. Rule/Regulation Proposed**

We publish a proposed rule in the *Federal Register*.

- 2. Public Comments Considered**

Our proposals generally have a 60-90 day review period.

- 3. Final Rule Issued**

After considering all comments, we issue a final rule.

- 4. Compliance with New Rule Enforced**

We must ensure that retailers and businesses comply with the regulation.

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**PUBLISHED DOCUMENT**

**AGENCY:**  
Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:**  
Proposed rule.

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**DATES:**  
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**ADDRESSES:**  
You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. Electronic comments must be submitted on or before October 15, 2019. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of October 15, 2019. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for

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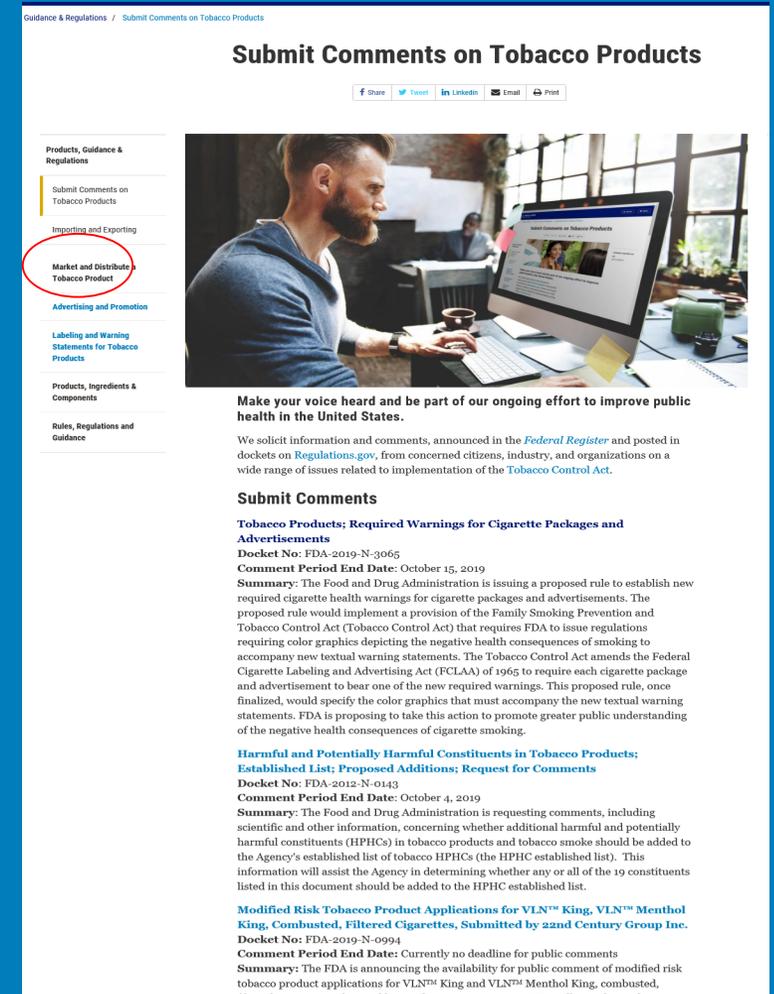
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**Modified Risk Tobacco Product Applications for VLN™ King, VLN™ Menthol King, Combusted, Filtered Cigarettes, Submitted by 22nd Century Group Inc.**  
**Docket No:** FDA-2019-N-0994  
**Comment Period End Date:** Currently no deadline for public comments  
**Summary:** The FDA is announcing the availability for public comment of modified risk tobacco product applications for VLN™ King and VLN™ Menthol King, combusted, filtered cigarettes, submitted by 22nd Century Group Inc. FDA will post the application

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## Market and Distribute a Tobacco Product

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### Learn about preparing marketing applications for deemed tobacco products

Join the FDA's free, public meeting on Oct. 28-29, 2019, for information about policies, processes, and general scientific principles for tobacco product application review, with a particular focus on deemed tobacco products such as cigars, waterpipes, and electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), including e-liquids and electronic cigarettes.

- Nominate an expert panelist by September 13, 2019
- Register by September 30, 2019

FDA oversees all pathways to legally market and distribute tobacco products in the U.S. Determine an appropriate pathway to market for your tobacco product and learn more about how the FDA reviews and evaluates marketing order applications.

### Introduce a new tobacco product to market

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New tobacco products may not be legally marketed in the United States without a tobacco product marketing order from the FDA.\* These products are evaluated based on the product's risks to the population as a whole. There are three pathways to market for new tobacco products:

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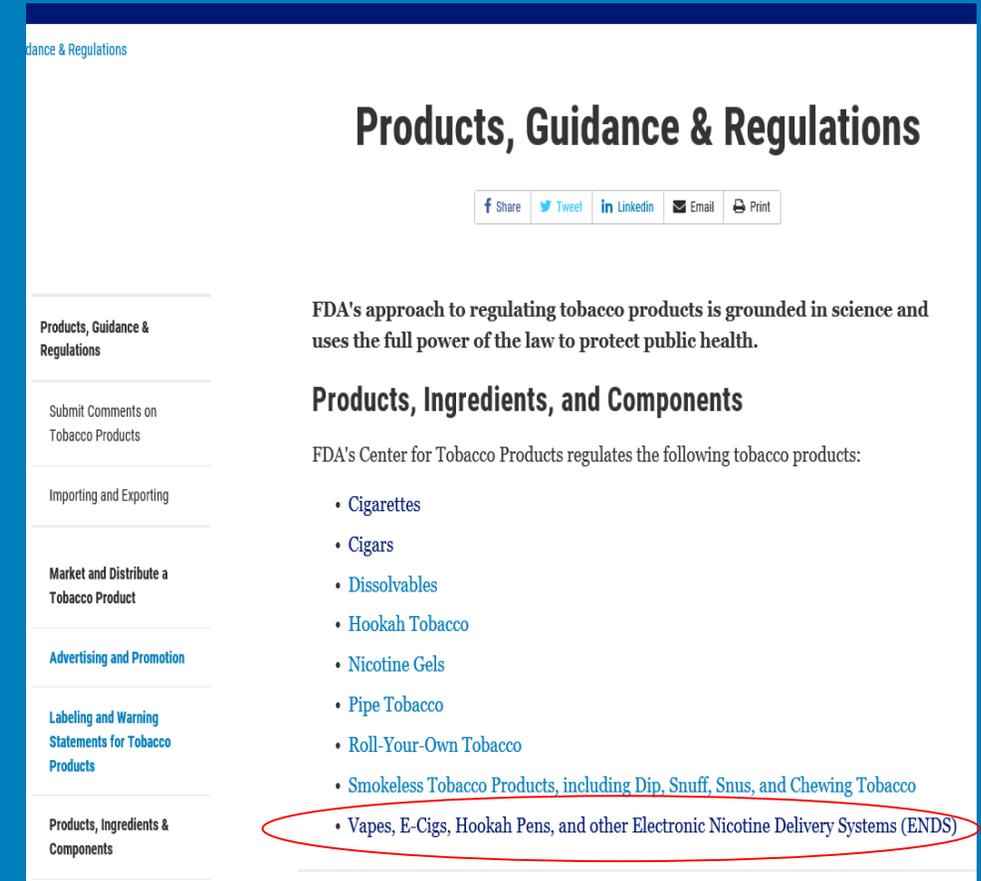
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### Products, Ingredients, and Components

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- Dissolvables
- Hookah Tobacco
- Nicotine Gels
- Pipe Tobacco
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### Respiratory Illnesses Associated with Use of Vaping Products

Both the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are working tirelessly to investigate the distressing incidents of severe respiratory illness associated with use of vaping products. [Learn about FDA's actions and recommendations for the public.](#)

Vapes, vaporizers, vape pens, hookah pens, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes or e-cigs), and e-pipes are some of the many terms used to describe electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS). ENDS are **noncombustible** tobacco products.

These products use an "e-liquid" that may contain nicotine, as well as varying compositions of flavorings, propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, and other ingredients. The liquid is heated to create an aerosol that the user inhales.

ENDS may be manufactured to look like conventional cigarettes, cigars, or pipes. Some resemble pens or USB flash drives. Larger devices, such as tank systems or mods, bear little or no resemblance to cigarettes.



**"The Real Cost" E-Cigarette Prevention Campaign**  
FDA's award-winning youth tobacco prevention campaign, "The Real Cost," expands to educate youth about the dangers of e-cigarettes.

### Statistics about E-cigarette Use among U.S. Youth

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## FDA Regulation of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems

In 2016, FDA finalized a [rule extending CTP's regulatory authority to cover all tobacco products](#), including electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) that meet the definition of a tobacco product. FDA regulates the manufacture, import, packaging, labeling, advertising, promotion, sale, and distribution of ENDS, including components and parts of ENDS but excluding accessories. Examples of components and parts of ENDS include:

- E-liquids
- A glass or plastic vial container of e-liquid
- Cartridges
- Atomizers
- Certain batteries
- Cartomizers and clearomizers
- Digital display or lights to adjust settings
- Tank systems
- Drip tips
- Flavorings for ENDS
- Programmable software



Products marketed for therapeutic purposes (for example, marketed as a product to help people quit smoking) are regulated by FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER). FDA published a [rule clarifying when products made or derived from tobacco are regulated as tobacco products, drugs, and/ or devices](#).

### FDA Issues Draft Guidance: Modifications to Compliance Policy for Certain Deemed Tobacco Products

The guidance discusses changes to the compliance policies for premarket review requirements for certain deemed tobacco products, including flavored e-cigarettes and cigars, and describes how FDA intend to prioritize its enforcement of products that do not have premarket authorization.

- [Read statement from FDA Commissioner Dr. Scott Gottlieb](#)
- [Submit a comment on the draft guidance](#)

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## Manufacturing Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and E-Liquids

If you make, modify, mix, manufacture, fabricate, assemble, process, label, repack, relabel, or import ENDS, you must comply with the requirements for manufacturers.

CTP's Office of Small Business Assistance can answer specific questions about requirements of small businesses and how to comply with the law. This office also provides online educational resources to help regulated industry understand FDA regulations and policies.

## Required Nicotine Addictiveness Warning on Packages and Advertisements

Beginning in 2018, all "covered" tobacco products\* must bear the [required nicotine addictiveness warning statement](#) on product packages and advertisements. \***Note:** Cigars, which are also "covered" tobacco products, have additional required warning statements.

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## Retail Sales of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and, E-Liquids

If you sell ENDS, e-liquids, or their components or parts made or derived from tobacco, please read this [summary of federal rules that retailers must follow](#).

You may also [order flyers](#) with rules for electronic nicotine delivery system sales or download a PDF to print yourself.

You can find a list of retailer responsibilities for ENDS in the final rule [Deeming Tobacco Products To Be Subject to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act](#). In addition, our website offers more information on [regulations, guidance, and webinars for retailers](#).

## Vape Shops That Mix E-Liquids or Modify Products

If you operate a vape shop that mixes or prepares liquid nicotine or nicotine-containing e-liquids, or creates or modifies any type of ENDS, you may be considered a manufacturer. As a result, some vape shops may have legal [responsibilities as both manufacturers and retailers](#) of tobacco products. Please also see the [Guidance: Interpretation of and Compliance Policy for Certain Label Requirement; Applicability of Certain Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act Requirements to Vape Shops](#).

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## Importing Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and E-Liquids

Tobacco products imported or offered for import into the United States must comply with all the applicable requirements under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act).

You can also learn more about the importation process in the FDA Regulatory Procedures Manual, Chapter 9, Import Operations and Actions.

If you have questions about importing a specific tobacco product, please [contact the FDA district into which your product will be imported](#).

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## Report a Problem with a Tobacco Product or Potential Tobacco Product Violations

If you have experienced an unexpected health or safety issue with a specific tobacco product, you can [report a problem](#) with any tobacco product, including vapes, to the FDA. Knowledge about adverse experiences can help the FDA identify health or safety issues beyond those normally associated with product use.

If you believe these products are being sold to minors, or you see another potential violation of the FD&C Act or FDA's tobacco regulations, [report the potential violation](#).

You can [read the adverse experience reports for tobacco products](#) to FDA in the FOIA Electronic Reading Room.

### 1. Consider using vapes with safety features

such as firing button locks, vent holes, and protection against overcharging.



### 2. Keep your vape covered.

Don't let it come into contact with coins or loose batteries in your pocket.

### 3. Never charge your vape with a phone or tablet charger.

Always use the charger that came with it.

### 4. Don't charge your vape overnight

or leave it charging unattended.

### 5. Replace the batteries if they get damaged or wet.

If your vape gets damaged and the batteries are not replaceable, contact the manufacturer.

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## Guidance

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**To support the public health goals of the Tobacco Control Act, FDA provides guidance to help industry understand and comply with all regulations and the law.**

In the table below, **search for and download guidance documents** that represent FDA's current thinking on a wide range of tobacco-related issues. Click to sort by title, type of guidance, or date. You can also access a list of [withdrawn/replaced guidances](#).

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<a href="#">Meetings with Industry and Investigators on the Research and Development of Tobacco Products (Revised)*</a>	Guidance	07/15/16
<a href="#">Tobacco Product Master Files</a>	Guidance	05/03/16
<a href="#">Small Entity Compliance Guide: Requirements for the Submission of Data Needed to Calculate User Fees for Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Tobacco Products</a>	Guidance	05/03/16
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The guidance explains, among other things:

- Products to which this guidance applies;
- When a PMTA is required under the statute and regulations;
- General procedures for review of an ENDS PMTA;
- What information the FD&C Act requires you to submit in a PMTA; and

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Submit comments on this guidance document electronically via docket ID: [FDA-2013-S-0610](#) - Specific Electronic Submissions Intended For FDA's Dockets Management Staff (i.e., Citizen Petitions, Draft Proposed Guidance Documents, Variances, and other administrative record submissions)

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### A New Standard of Effective Regulation

FDA's traditional "safe and effective" standard for evaluating medical products does not apply to tobacco products. FDA evaluates new tobacco products based on a public health standard that considers the risks and benefits of the tobacco product to the population as a whole, including users and nonusers. Similarly, when developing certain regulations, the law requires FDA to apply a public health approach that considers the effect of the regulatory action on the population as a whole, not just on individual users, with respect to initiation and cessation of tobacco use.

FDA regulations are based on the laws set forth in the [Tobacco Control Act](#) and the [Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act \(FD&C Act\)](#). FDA regulations are also federal laws.

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**AGENCY:**  
Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:**  
Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:**  
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**DATES:**  
Submit either electronic or written comments on the proposed rule by November 25, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:**

**DOCUMENT DETAILS:**

- Printed version: PDF
- Publication Date: 09/25/2019
- Agencies: Food and Drug Administration
- Dates: Submit either electronic or written comments on the proposed rule by November 25, 2019.
- Comments Close: 11/25/2019
- Document Type: Proposed Rule
- Document Citation: 84 FR 50566
- Page: 50566-50658 (93 pages)
- CFR: 21 CFR 1100, 21 CFR 1107, 21 CFR 1114
- Agency/Docket Number: Docket No. FDA-2019-N-2854
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- Regulation Documents
  - Final
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Premarket Tobacco Product Applications and Recordkeeping Requirements

A Proposed Rule by the Food and Drug Administration on 09/25/2019

This document has a comment period that ends in 54 days. (11/25/2019)

[SUBMIT A FORMAL COMMENT](#)

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# CONTENT: PRODUCTS, GUIDANCE & REGULATIONS



- Manufacturing Tobacco Products
  - Compliance with tobacco regulations
  - User fees

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## Manufacturing

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**Manufacturing**

- Submit Documents via the CTP Portal
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- Register by September 30, 2019

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### How Do I Comply with FDA's Tobacco Regulations?

If you are a tobacco product manufacturer, then you must, as applicable:

**Report user fee information**

- **Who:** Domestic manufacturers and importers of cigarettes, snuff, chewing tobacco, roll-your-own tobacco, cigars, and pipe tobacco must submit data needed to calculate user fee monthly, on a form provided by FDA. *Manufacturers of electronic nicotine delivery systems (such as vaporizers or e-cigarettes), dissolvables, hookah/waterpipe, or nicotine gels are not required to report or pay user fees.*
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- **Rule:** Requirements for the Submission of Data Needed to Calculate User Fees for Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Cigars and Pipe Tobacco

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- Manufacturing Tobacco Products
  - Compliance with tobacco regulations
  - User fees
  - Registration

## Register your establishment and submit list of products, including labeling and advertisements ▲

- **Who:** Every person who owns or operates any domestic establishment engaged in manufacturing tobacco products.
- **When:**
  - **Immediately upon first engaging in tobacco product manufacturing:** Any "new" tobacco product, including deemed "[finished tobacco products](#)" manufactured on or after August 8, 2016.
  - **Annually by June 30:** Submit certain changes to the product listing. Examples of changes that require a submission include:
    - Introduction of any tobacco products for commercial distribution that were not included in a previous listing
    - Discontinuation of manufacturing, preparation, compounding, or processing any tobacco products for commercial distribution
    - Resumed manufacturing, preparation, compounding or processing any tobacco products previously listed as discontinued

Note: Only those making certain changes are required to submit or update their product listing information by June 30. Information previously submitted to FDA should not be resubmitted.

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  - Submission of
    - health documents
    - ingredient listings
    - warning plans
    - HPHCs
    - an application
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# CONTENT: COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT TRAINING



## • Compliance, Enforcement & Training

A screenshot of the FDA website's 'Compliance, Enforcement & Training' page. The page has a dark blue header with the FDA logo and navigation links. The main content area is white with blue accents. It features a sidebar on the left with a table of contents. The main text includes an introduction to the Tobacco Control Act, a section on 'Compliance and Enforcement' detailing a 3-pronged approach, and a section on 'Helping Retailers Comply with FDA Regulations' listing various resources. There is also a section for the 'FDA Age Calculator' app and a section for 'Manufacturer, Distributor, and Importer Compliance'. At the bottom, there are 'Additional Resources' listed.

**Compliance, Enforcement & Training**

FDA vigorously enforces the Tobacco Control Act (TCA), which provides FDA with a wide array of powerful regulatory tools to protect the health of all American families.

### Compliance and Enforcement

FDA closely monitors retailer, manufacturer, importer, and distributor compliance with Federal tobacco laws and regulations and takes corrective action when violations occur.

FDA takes a 3-pronged approach to help industry comply with the law by:

- developing and providing compliance training and education
- monitoring regulated industry's compliance with the law through surveillance, inspections, and investigations
- taking action when necessary, including:
  - Warning Letters
  - Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Complaints
  - No-Tobacco-Sale Order (NTSO) Complaints
  - Seizures, Injunctions, and Criminal Prosecution

### Helping Retailers Comply with FDA Regulations

Retailers play an important role in protecting the health of young people by following the law and refusing to sell regulated tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18. Find more information on our website, including:

- Retailer Education Materials
- Regulations & Guidance for Retailers
- Tobacco Retail Compliance Webinars
- Retailer Training and Enforcement
- Overview of Federal Laws and Regulations
- Misbranded and Adulterated NSE Tobacco Products

### FDA Age Calculator

The FDA released a voluntary smartphone application, "FDA Age Calculator," to help retailers comply with federal, state, and local age restrictions for selling tobacco products. With the "FDA Age Calculator," retailers can use their personal smartphones to help determine if a customer is old enough under federal law to buy tobacco products.

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### Manufacturer, Distributor, and Importer Compliance

To legally sell a new FDA-regulated tobacco product in the United States, you must receive a written order from FDA permitting the sale of a new tobacco product under one of three pathways to market.

In addition, any products marketed with modified risk claims must have an FDA order in effect that permits such sale or distribution.

If your product is found to be **Not Substantially Equivalent (NSE)**, it is illegal to sell or distribute the product in interstate commerce and to import the product into the United States.

Manufacturers may not distribute any smokeless tobacco product without a required warning statement for every smokeless tobacco package and advertisement.

If you are found in violation of FDA rules and regulations, your product will be considered "misbranded" and/or "adulterated," making it illegal to sell or distribute the product in interstate commerce and to import the product into the United States. Doing so may result in FDA initiating regulatory action (e.g., seizures, injunctions).

FDA restricts the way tobacco manufacturers, retailers, and distributors can advertise and regulated tobacco products, especially marketing efforts designed to appeal to youth.

### Additional Resources

- Guidance documents
- Reports to Congress
- Inspection database
- Establishment Registration and Tobacco Product Listing database

- Compliance, Enforcement & Training
  - Compliance and Enforcement
    - Warning letters
    - Civil Money Penalties (CMPs)
    - No-Tobacco-Sale Orders (NSTOs)

## Tobacco Retailer Warning Letters - Overview



We generally send warning letters to retailers the first time a [tobacco compliance check inspection](#) reveals a violation of the federal tobacco laws and regulations that FDA enforces.

During [Undercover Buy Inspections](#), the retailer is unaware an inspection is taking place. The minor and inspector will not identify themselves.

Failure to promptly and adequately correct all violations and ensure compliance with all applicable laws and regulations may lead to enforcement actions, including [Civil Money Penalties](#) or [No-Tobacco-Sale Orders](#).

We issue warning letters to [traditional “brick and mortar” retail stores](#) nationwide and [online retailers](#). All warning letters issued as the result of compliance check inspections of tobacco retailers prior to October 1, 2016, have been archived via the FDA Web Archive.



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    - No-Tobacco-Sale Orders (NSTOs)
  - Compliance information for Manufacturers & Retailers
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    - Webinars
    - Retailer training and enforcement
    - Misbranded and adulterated NSE tobacco products
  - Manufacturer, Distributor, and Importer Compliance

## Retailer Compliance

FDA creates several online tools to assist industry and retailers in understanding the Tobacco Control Act, tobacco regulations, and how to comply.

[Tobacco Compliance Webinars](#) provide FDA Tobacco compliance education and information to retailers and small businesses.



Retailer Requirements: New Warning Statement Requirements For Certain Tobacco Products [↗](#) (8:40)  
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Tips for Retailers: Preventing Sales to Minors [↗](#) (21:24)  
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The Final "Deeming Rule" – All Tobacco Products Subject to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act [↗](#) (36:52) [Download Slides](#)



New Regulatory Requirements for Vape Shops [↗](#) (26:22)  
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New Regulatory Requirements for Tobacco Retailers [↗](#) (25:49)  
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Retail Compliance Check Inspections: An Overview for Tobacco Retailers [↗](#) (27:12)  
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- Newsroom
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The screenshot displays the CTP Newsroom page. At the top, it says "FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION" and "Tobacco Products / CTP Newsroom". The main heading is "CTP Newsroom" with a sub-headline: "Stay up to date on the latest news and events from FDA's Center for Tobacco Products through the CTP Newsroom." Below this are social media sharing icons and a "Sign Up for Email Updates" button. The "Featured Stories" section includes three articles: "Warning Letter to JUUL Labs: Unauthorized Modified Risk Products" (dated September 9, 2019), "FDA Prevented Up to 587,000 Kids from Trying Cigarettes" (dated August 26, 2019), and "Proposed Rule: Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements" (dated August 12, 2019). A "2019" section lists events by month: October (October 28-29, 2019: Public Meeting – Deemed Tobacco Product Applications), September (FDA warns JUUL Labs for marketing unauthorized modified risk tobacco products, including in outreach to youth; Spotlight on Science Newsletter), and August (Statement on federal and state collaboration to investigate respiratory illnesses reported after use of e-cigarette products; Statement on new results demonstrating continued success of the agency's youth smoking prevention efforts and significant public health cost saving; FDA proposes new required health warnings with color images for cigarette packages, advertisements to promote greater public understanding of the negative health consequences of smoking; FDA Proposes New Health Warnings for Cigarette Packs and Ads; FDA notifies four companies to remove 44 flavored e-liquid and hookah tobacco products from the market for not having required marketing authorization; FDA In Brief: FDA encourages continued submission of reports related to seizures following e-cigarette use as part of agency's ongoing scientific investigation of potential safety issue; FDA In Brief: FDA seeks comment on proposed additions to list of harmful and potentially harmful constituents found in tobacco products, including electronic nicotine delivery systems such as e-cigarettes and e-liquids).

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## Featured Stories



### Proposed Rule: PMTA and Recordkeeping Requirements

FDA's proposed rule, when final, would set forth requirements related to the content, format, and FDA's review and communications procedures for premarket tobacco product applications.

*September 20, 2019*



### Warning Letter to JUUL Labs: Unauthorized Modified Risk Products

FDA warning letter accompanied by request for documents and information about the company's outreach and marketing practices

*September 9, 2019*



### FDA Prevented Up to 587,000 Kids from Trying Cigarettes

By preventing youth from becoming established smokers, "The Real Cost" will save more than \$53 billion for youth, their families and society at large.

*August 20, 2019*



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## 2019

### October

- [October 28-29, 2019: Public Meeting – Deemed Tobacco Product Applications](#)

### September

- [FDA issues proposed rule for premarket tobacco product applications as part of commitment to continuing strong oversight of e-cigarettes and other tobacco products](#)
- [FDA warns JUUL Labs for marketing unauthorized modified risk tobacco products, including in outreach to youth](#)
- [Spotlight on Science Newsletter](#)

### August

- [Statement on federal and state collaboration to investigate respiratory illnesses reported after use of e-cigarette products](#)
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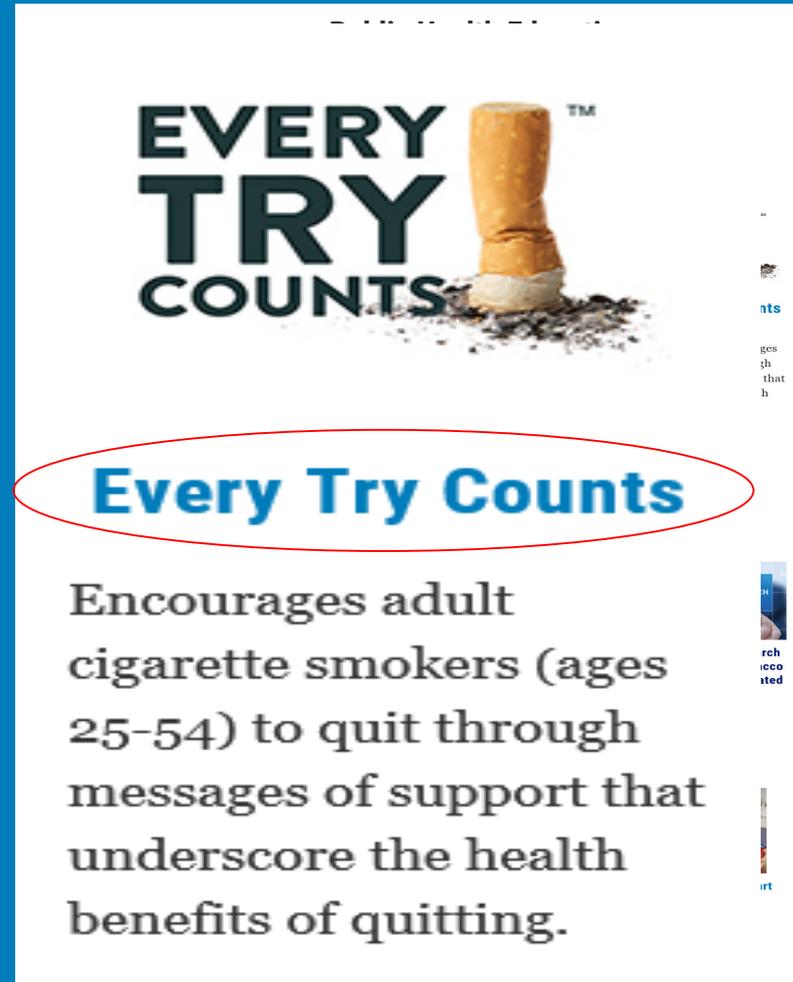
- Public Health Education

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**EVERY TRY COUNTS™**

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The graphic features the text 'EVERY TRY COUNTS™' in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the text is a photograph of a lit cigarette with ash falling from it. Below the main text, the phrase 'Every Try Counts' is written in a blue, sans-serif font and is circled in red. Underneath this, a paragraph of text describes the campaign's goal: 'Encourages adult cigarette smokers (ages 25-54) to quit through messages of support that underscore the health benefits of quitting.' The entire graphic is set against a white background with a blue border.

- Public Health Education
  - Campaigns (e.g. The Real Cost)
  - Consumer health articles
  - Youth information

### Tobacco Use and Impacts

		
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- Science & Research

## Tobacco Science & Research

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**Tobacco Science & Research**

- [Safety Reporting Portal for Tobacco Products](#)
- [Tobacco Product Problem Reports](#)
- [Tobacco Regulatory Science Research Program](#)
- [Research](#)

**FDA supports science and research to help us better understand tobacco use and associated risks so that we can reduce the public health burden of tobacco in the United States.**

Research programs and projects include, but are not limited to, the scientific fields of epidemiology, behavior, biology, medicine, economics, chemistry, engineering, toxicology, pharmacology, addiction, public health, communications, marketing, and statistics.

### Research News

- [PATH: Researchers Encouraged to Request Access to Wave 4 Restricted Use Files, Apply to Biospecimen Access Program](#)
- [2018 Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science \(TCORS\) Awards](#)
- [Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of The Real Cost Campaign's Effect on Smoking Prevention](#) *Journal of Preventive Medicine*
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Stay current on FDA's tobacco regulatory science and research efforts, tobacco scientific publications and study findings, and research grants by subscribing to CTP's quarterly Spotlight on Science newsletter.

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### Ongoing Research

- Read about the research goals of the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study, a collaboration between FDA and NIH, as well as availability of Restricted Use Files (RUF) and Public Use Files (PUF) for Waves 1 & 2.
- Learn about CTP's research priorities that build the science base behind FDA's authority to regulate tobacco products.
- Find out more about the Tobacco Regulatory Science Program (TRSP), FDA's partnership with NIH to foster tobacco regulatory research, including the Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science (TCORS).
- Learn about FDA's collaboration with CDC on the National Youth Tobacco Survey.

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Meet some of the people who lead tobacco research

### Science

- [FDA Science Forum.](#)
- Review information on [Harmful and Potentially Harmful Constituents.](#)
- Understand more about [Modified Risk Tobacco Products](#) and the rigorous standards in place to protect the public's health.

### Additional Resources

- [Products, Ingredients and Components](#)
- [FDA's New Regulations for E-Cigarettes, Cigars, and All Other Tobacco Products](#)
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# CONTENT: ABOUT THE CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS



- About the Center for Tobacco Products (CTP)
  - What We Do
  - Center Vision and Mission
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  - Leadership

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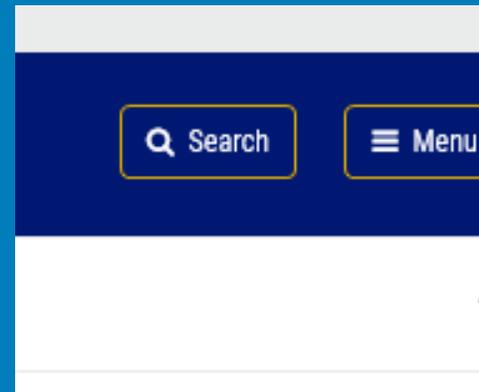
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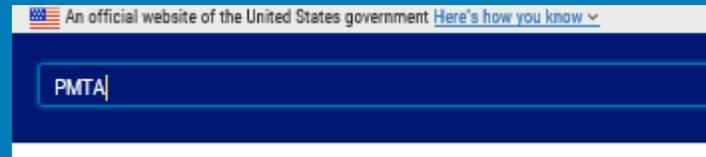
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## Scientific Policy Memoranda about FDA Review of Tobacco Product Applications

Memoranda to assist reviewers with evaluation of tobacco product applications. This information adds detail about key areas of regulatory science.

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## 5. Use of Surrogate Tobacco Products in SE Reports



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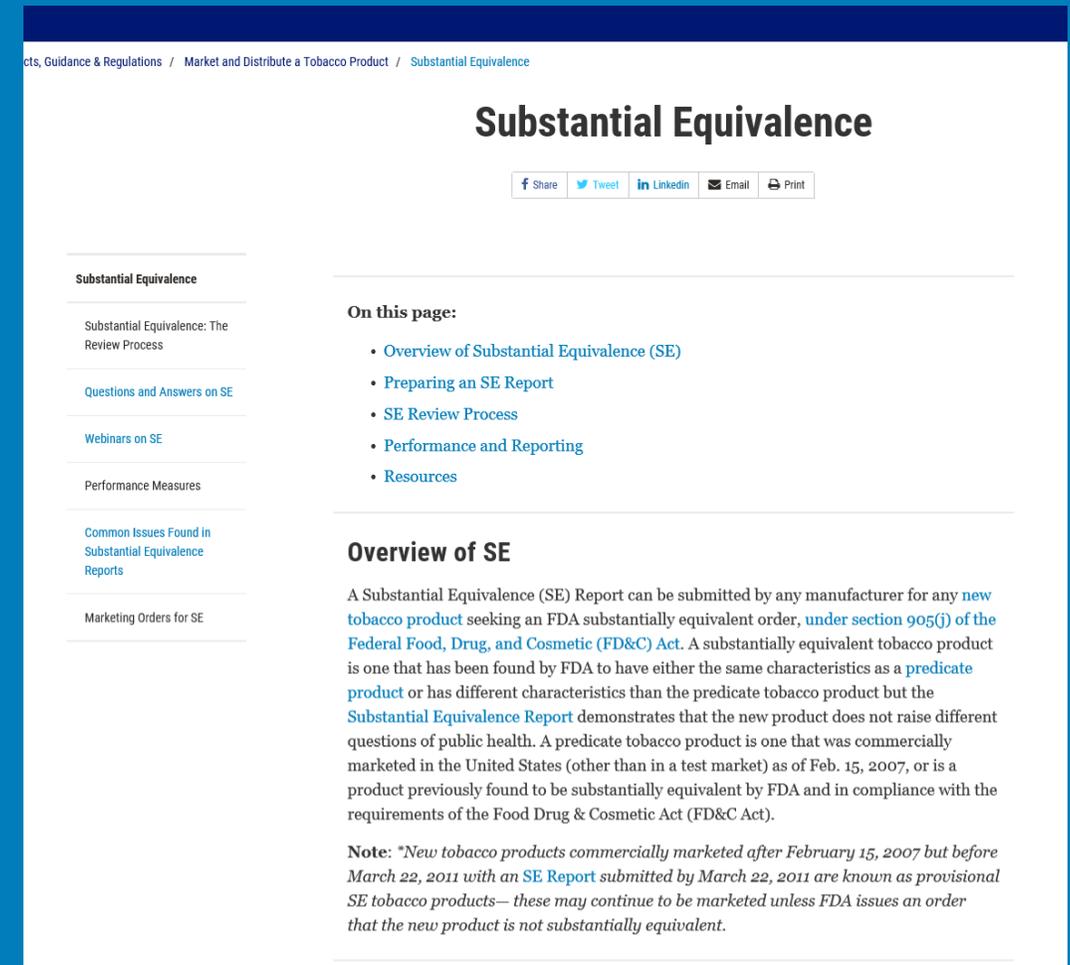
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## **Social Science**

1. **Product Quantity Changes in Substantial Equivalence Reports (SE Reports) for Statutorily Regulated Tobacco Products**

- Updated site pages
  - Submission and pathway pages updated
    - SE, EX, PMTA, MRTPA, & TPMF
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    - Provides information on preparing applications and submissions
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The screenshot shows the FDA website page for Substantial Equivalence. The page title is "Substantial Equivalence" and it includes a navigation breadcrumb: "cts, Guidance & Regulations / Market and Distribute a Tobacco Product / Substantial Equivalence". Below the title are social media sharing options for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Email, and Print. A table of contents on the left lists: "Substantial Equivalence", "Substantial Equivalence: The Review Process", "Questions and Answers on SE", "Webinars on SE", "Performance Measures", "Common Issues Found in Substantial Equivalence Reports", and "Marketing Orders for SE". The main content area features a section titled "On this page:" with a list of links: "Overview of Substantial Equivalence (SE)", "Preparing an SE Report", "SE Review Process", "Performance and Reporting", and "Resources". Below this is an "Overview of SE" section with a detailed paragraph explaining the SE Report process and a "Note" regarding provisional SE tobacco products.

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## Substantial Equivalence

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### Overview of SE

A Substantial Equivalence (SE) Report can be submitted by any manufacturer for any **new tobacco product** seeking an FDA substantially equivalent order, **under section 905(j) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act**. A substantially equivalent tobacco product is one that has been found by FDA to have either the same characteristics as a **predicate product** or has different characteristics than the predicate tobacco product but the **Substantial Equivalence Report** demonstrates that the new product does not raise different questions of public health. A predicate tobacco product is one that was commercially marketed in the United States (other than in a test market) as of Feb. 15, 2007, or is a product previously found to be substantially equivalent by FDA and in compliance with the requirements of the Food Drug & Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act).

**Note:** \*New tobacco products commercially marketed after February 15, 2007 but before March 22, 2011 with an SE Report submitted by March 22, 2011 are known as provisional SE tobacco products— these may continue to be marketed unless FDA issues an order that the new product is not substantially equivalent.



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#### Overview of PMTAs

A Premarket Tobacco Product Application (PMTA) can be submitted by any person for any new tobacco product seeking an FDA marketing order, under section 910(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic (FD&C) Act. A PMTA must provide scientific data that demonstrates a product is appropriate for the protection of public health. In order to reach such a decision and to authorize marketing, FDA considers, among other things:

- Risks and benefits to the population as a whole, including people who would use the proposed new tobacco product as well as nonusers;
- Whether people who currently use any tobacco product would be more or less likely to stop using such products if the proposed new tobacco product were available;
- Whether people who currently do not use any tobacco products would be more or less likely to begin using tobacco products if the new product were available; and
- The methods, facilities, and controls used to manufacture, process, and pack the new tobacco product.



## PMTA Pathway page

- Overview of PMTA
- Preparing a PMTA

### Preparing a PMTA

- A PMTA includes (per [section 910\(b\)\(1\)](#)):
  - Full reports of all information published or known to, or which should reasonably be known to, the applicant concerning investigations which have been made to show the health risks of such tobacco product and whether such tobacco product presents less risk than other tobacco products.
  - Full statement of the components, ingredients, additives, and properties, and of the principle or principles of operation.
  - Full description of the methods used in, and the facilities and controls used for, the manufacture, processing, and when relevant, packing and installation.
  - An identifying reference to any tobacco product standard, if applicable. If so, either:
    - Adequate information to show that such aspect of such tobacco product fully meets such tobacco product standard, or
    - Adequate information to justify any deviation from such standardSamples of the tobacco product as required
    - Specimens of proposed labeling
    - Additional applicable required items per the final rule [Refuse to Accept Procedures for Premarket Tobacco Submissions](#)

## PMTA Pathway page

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### PMTA Review Process



- **Presubmission Meetings:** A voluntary formal meeting between the applicant and FDA to discuss a planned PMTA submission for a tobacco product. For more information, see [Meetings with Industry and Investigators](#).
  - Output
    - Meeting granted letter or
    - Meeting denial letter
    - Meeting minutes letter (if meeting is granted and held)
- **Acceptance Review:** An administrative review that ensures the product falls under Center for Tobacco Products jurisdiction and confirms that the statutory and regulatory requirements of an application are met based upon [Section 910](#) of the FD&C Act and the [criteria set forth in § 1105.10](#).
  - Output
    - Acceptance letter or
    - Refuse to accept (RTA) letter



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### Reporting for PMTA

- Marketing Orders for PMTA

### PMTA Resources

- Proposed Rule: Premarket Tobacco Product Applications and Recordkeeping Requirements
- Guidance
  - Draft Guidance: Premarket Tobacco Product Applications for Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) (2016)
  - Draft Guidance: Applications for Premarket Review of New Tobacco Products (2011)
- Tobacco Compliance Webinars for Manufacturers
- Reference Tools
  - PMTA Review Process: Presentation from the 2018 Tobacco Product Application Review Public Meeting
  - Information and Resources on Application Review Programs: Presentation from the 2018 Tobacco Product Application Review Public Meeting
  - CTP Electronic Submissions Standards and Activities: Presentation from the 2018 Tobacco Product Application Review Public Meeting
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### FY 2019 Substantial Equivalence Marketing Orders

#### May 2019

Manufacturer	Product Name and Order Letter	Product Category	Date Issued	Decision Summary	EA/Catex/NEPA Memo	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
BBK Tobacco & Foods LLP d/b/a HBI International	Raw Organic Single Wide Single Window	Roll-Your-Own Tobacco Products	5/16/2019	SE0015089	EA0015089	FONSI0015089

#### April 2019

Manufacturer	Product Name and Order Letter	Product Category	Date Issued	Decision Summary	EA/Catex/NEPA Memo	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	Kent 100s	Cigarettes	4/4/2019	SE0002159	-	-
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	Kent Golden 100s	Cigarettes	4/4/2019	SE0002160	-	-
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	Kent Golden Kings	Cigarettes	4/4/2019	SE0002161	-	-
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	Kent III 100s	Cigarettes	4/4/2019	SE0002162	-	-



## SE Marketing Orders

– Product name and order letter

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BBK Tobacco & Foods LLP d/b/a HBI International	Raw Organic Single Wide Single Window	Roll-Your-Own Tobacco Products	5/16/2019	SE0015089	EA0015089	FONSI0015089



## SE Marketing Orders

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- Decision Summaries

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BBK Tobacco & Foods LLP d/b/a HBI International	Raw Organic Single Wide Single Window	Roll-Your-Own Tobacco Products	5/16/2019	SE0015089	EA0015089	FONSI0015089



## SE Marketing Orders

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- Environmental Assessment (EA)

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BBK Tobacco & Foods LLP d/b/a HBI International	<a href="#">Raw Organic Single Wide Single Window</a>	Roll-Your-Own Tobacco Products	5/16/2019	<a href="#">SE0015089</a>	<a href="#">EA0015089</a>	<a href="#">FONSI0015089</a>



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Manufacturer	Product Name and Order Letter	Product Category	Date Issued	Decision Summary	EA/Catex/NEPA Memo	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
<b>October</b>						
Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.	<a href="#">Natural American Spirit Made with Organic Tobacco Full-Bodied Taste</a>	Cigarettes	10/24/2018	EX0000262	EA0000262	FONSI0000262
<b>November</b>						
Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.	<a href="#">Natural American Spirit 100% US Grown Tobacco Mellow Taste</a>	Cigarette	11/6/2018	EX0000263	EA0000263	FONSI0000263
Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.	<a href="#">Natural American Spirit 100% US Grown Tobacco Full-Bodied Taste</a>	Cigarette	11/6/2018	EX0000264	EA0000264	FONSI0000264
Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.	<a href="#">Natural American Spirit Mellow Taste</a>	Cigarette	11/6/2018	EX0000266	EA0000266	FONSI0000266
Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.	<a href="#">Natural American Spirit Full-Bodied Taste</a>	Cigarette	11/6/2018	EX0000267	EA0000267	FONSI0000267
Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.	<a href="#">Natural American Spirit Perique Blend Rich Robust Taste</a>	Cigarette	11/6/2018	EX0000268	EA0000268	FONSI0000268



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Product Name and Order Letter	Product Category	Date Issued	Decision Summary	EA/Catex/NEPA Memo	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
Natural American Spirit Made with Organic Tobacco Full-Bodied Taste	Cigarettes	10/24/2018	EX0000262	EA0000262	FONSI0000262



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**2019 Premarket Tobacco Product Marketing Orders**

Manufacturer	Product Name and Order Letter	Product Category	Date Issued	Decision Summary	Environmental Assessment (EA)	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)	Labeling
Philip Morris Products S.A.	Marlboro Heatsticks	Cigarettes*	4/30/2019	PM0000424	EA0000424	FONSI0000424	LABEL0000424
Philip Morris Products S.A.	Marlboro Smooth Menthol Heatsticks	Cigarettes*	4/30/2019	PM0000425	EA0000425	FONSI0000425	LABEL0000425
Philip Morris Products S.A.	Marlboro Fresh Menthol Heatsticks	Cigarettes*	4/30/2019	PM0000426	EA0000426	FONSI0000426	LABEL0000426
Philip Morris Products S.A.	IQOS System Holder and Charger	Cigarettes*	4/30/2019	PM0000479	EA0000479	FONSI0000479	LABEL0000479

\*Noncombusted cigarettes

**2015 Premarket Tobacco Product Marketing Orders**

Manufacturer	Product Name and Order Letter	Product Category	Date Issued	Decision Summary	Environmental Assessment (EA)	Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)	Labeling
Swedish Match North America, Inc.	General Loose	Smokeless Tobacco	11/10/2015	PM0000010	EA0000010	FONSI0000010	LABEL0000010
Swedish Match North America, Inc.	General Dry Mint Portion Original Mini ☞	Smokeless Tobacco	11/10/2015	PM0000011	EA0000011	FONSI0000011	LABEL0000011 ☞



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Philip Morris Products S.A.	Marlboro Smooth Menthol Heatsticks	Cigarettes*	4/30/2019	PM0000425	EA0000425	FONSI0000425	LABEL0000425
Philip Morris Products S.A.	Marlboro Fresh Menthol Heatsticks	Cigarettes*	4/30/2019	PM0000426	EA0000426	FONSI0000426	LABEL0000426
Philip Morris Products S.A.	IQOS System Holder and Charger	Cigarettes*	4/30/2019	PM0000479	EA0000479	FONSI0000479	LABEL0000479



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- General Consumer Inquiries: [AskCTP@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:AskCTP@fda.hhs.gov)
- Tobacco Industry: [TobaccoIndustryQuestions@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:TobaccoIndustryQuestions@fda.hhs.gov)
- Small Business (OSBA): [SmallBiz.Tobacco@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:SmallBiz.Tobacco@fda.hhs.gov)
- Stakeholder Inquiries: [CTP-StakeholderRelations@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CTP-StakeholderRelations@fda.hhs.gov)
- Formal Correspondence and Speech & Meeting Requests: [CTPexsec@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CTPexsec@fda.hhs.gov)
  - [Meeting Guidance](#)
- Complaints and disputes: [CTPombudsman@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CTPombudsman@fda.hhs.gov)
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### Small Business Assistance for Tobacco Product Industry

Find a list of resources OSBA offers and learn how to reach out for help with specific questions about your circumstances.

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#### Learn about preparing marketing applications for deemed tobacco products

Join the FDA's free, public meeting on Oct. 28-29, 2019, for information about policies, processes, and general scientific principles for tobacco product application review, with a particular focus on deemed tobacco products such as cigars, waterpipes, and electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS), including e-liquids and electronic cigarettes.

• Register to watch the live webcast [by September 30, 2019](#)

Small tobacco product retailers and manufacturers, including vape shops, sometimes have fewer resources and face different challenges than larger businesses. Like large businesses, however, small tobacco retailers and manufacturers must comply with the Tobacco Control Act and related regulations. The Center for Tobacco Products' Office of Small Business Assistance (OSBA) is available to help you understand and comply with FDA's tobacco laws and regulations.

Compliance allows businesses to avoid regulatory actions such as warning letters, civil money penalties, and seizures and injunctions, and also protects Americans, especially youth, from tobacco-related disease and death.

**How can we help?**  
Learn more about how the Office of Small Business Assistance can help you comply with tobacco laws. Find resources and read a feature article about the Office of Small Business Assistance and how it helps businesses comply.

**Did you know?**  
Many small businesses came under FDA regulation for the first time after the 2016 deeming rule extended FDA's authority to products such as e-cigarettes and hookah and pipe tobacco.

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### More Questions?

#### Contact Us

Please reach out by email, phone, or mail for technical assistance, help finding the right resources, and the opportunity to communicate your small-business viewpoint to FDA.

#### Email:

[SmallBiz.Tobacco@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:SmallBiz.Tobacco@fda.hhs.gov)

#### Phone:

1-877-287-1373<sup>®</sup> (Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Eastern Time)

#### Mail:

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# CONTACT: OMBUDSMAN



## Ombudsman (Mr. Nathan Hurley) and Associate Ombudsman (Ms. Arielle Patno)

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### CTP Ombudsman

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#### What is an Ombudsman?

An Ombudsman is a neutral resource who investigates and settles disputes and resolves complaints. The Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) Ombudsman's Office serves as a one-stop-shop for informal advice or consultation for stakeholders who have complaints or inquires.

#### What does the CTP Ombudsman do?

The Ombudsman's Office maintains its independence, impartiality, and neutrality, while advocating for fairness. We respond to inquiries and are charged to investigate complaints from all stakeholders who contact us, including the tobacco industry, law firms or consultants representing industry, advocacy groups, public and private research institutions, health care providers, consumers, and government personnel (local, state and federal).

The CTP Ombudsman's Office provides a "safe space" for stakeholders to voice their questions, concerns, or complaints about FDA regulation of tobacco products. Using our thorough understanding of Center operations, we can help to facilitate communications between external stakeholders and FDA staff.

The Ombudsman reports directly to the Office of the Center Director, on ways to assure that CTP's procedures, policies, and decisions are fair. We also act as a source of early detection for emerging system-wide issues.

#### What to do before contacting the CTP Ombudsman?

The stakeholder should first attempt to resolve the matter with the specific CTP office or division that made the decision being disputed. In the event the dispute is not resolved, the stakeholder may raise the matter with the Ombudsman's office.

#### What issues will the CTP Ombudsman handle?

- Answer inquiries and acknowledge complaints on CTP's regulatory process or redirect to the appropriate party
- Discuss dispute resolution options including appeals under 21 CFR 10.75
- Participate in meetings as an unbiased resource to stakeholders
- Facilitate the resolution of disputes of scientific, regulatory, or procedural nature between CTP and stakeholders

The Ombudsman's Office cannot get involved in matters that are in active litigation.

**Contact FDA Ombudsman**

The FDA Ombudsman  
Phone: 301-796-8330  
Email: ombuds@oc.fda.gov

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