

Understanding the Impact

VAPING MANUFACTURING & IMPORTS STANDARDS

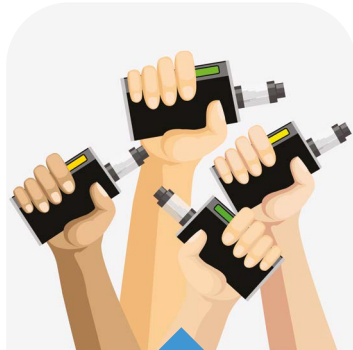
Smoking burns tobacco while vaping involves heating liquid — two different products with different risks. The proposed Tobacco Bill fails to recognise this and aims to impose standards

for the manufacture, processing and importing of vaping and related products as well as introduce a ban on flavours, which runs the risk of nudging vapers back to smoking cigarettes.



THE CHALLENGES

- Section 8(1)(d) authorises the Minister to regulate manufacturing and processing standards, including ingredients, additives, colourants and flavourings
- This could lead to banning flavours that are crucial for helping adult smokers quit smoking



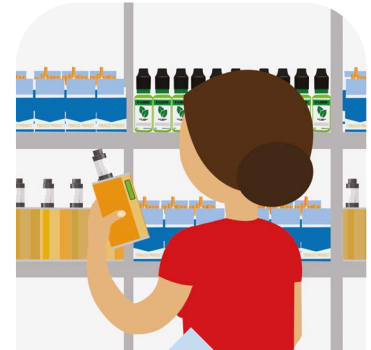
THE SOLUTIONS

- Flavoured vaping products help adults quit smoking, which is why VPASA and its members are opposed to widespread bans on flavoured vaping products



THE CONSEQUENCES

- Imprisonment of up to 20 years and fines for specific violations*, including but not limited to:
- Failing to comply with manufacturing standards for vaping and tobacco products
 - Importing vaping or related products outside of designated channels



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The proposed Bill should:
- Recognise the differences between smoking and vaping in legislation
 - Consider the benefits of flavoured vaping products to help smokers trying to quit tobacco products
 - Avoid widespread bans that may contribute to criminal activity and jeopardise consumer safety

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*Sections 8(2-3)