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Notification of Regulatory Barriers

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Draft Regulations on the continued prohibition on e-cigarettes etc. with nicotine and new prohibition on e-cigarettes etc. without nicotine

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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késéset - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidējimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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6. Electronic cigarettes and refill containers.

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8. The proposal includes a prohibition on e-cigarettes and refill containers, with and without nicotine.

Norway has had a prohibition on e-cigarettes and refill containers with nicotine since 1989, as part of a general ban on novel tobacco and nicotine products. In 2021, the general ban was replaced by an authorisation scheme, and the ban on e-cigarettes and refill containers with nicotine was placed in a temporary provision awaiting the entry into force in Norway of the Tobacco Products Directive Article 20.

The Ministry now proposes a permanent provision for the prohibition on e-cigarettes and refill containers with nicotine, as well as an extension of the ban to also cover e-cigarettes and refill containers without nicotine.

9. The Norwegian Government has as a goal in the national tobacco control strategy, to achieve a tobacco and nicotine free generation for those born in 2010 and later. The use of e-cigarettes poses serious health risks, especially for children and young people. New knowledge about those health risks, in addition to a worrying increase in the use of e-cigarettes by children and young people, is the reasoning for the proposal to continue the current Norwegian ban on e-cigarettes and refill containers with nicotine, and to extend the ban to also include e-cigarettes and refill containers without nicotine.

Further grounds are included in the attached Impact assessment.

10. References of the Basic Texts: No Basic Text exists

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects:

The draft is a technical regulation or a conformity assessment

SPS aspects: No

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