

LAW No. 2025-175 of 24 February 2025 to Ban Single-Use Vaping Electronic Devices (1)

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Part III of the Public Health Code is amended as follows:

1 After Article L. 3513-5, an Article L. 3513-5-1 is inserted as follows:

‘Article L. 3513-5-1. - The holding with a view to the sale, distribution or offer free of charge, the offering for sale, sale, distribution or offer free of charge of the electronic vaping devices referred to in paragraph 1 of Article L. 3513-1 which are pre-filled with a liquid and cannot be refilled, whether or not they have a rechargeable battery, are prohibited. This prohibition shall not apply to cartridges.’;

2 Article L. 3513-7 is amended as follows:

a) In the first subparagraph, at the beginning, the words: ‘Disposable electronic vaping devices,’ are deleted and, after the word: ‘refilling’, the following words are added: ‘electronic vaping devices’;

b) In the second subparagraph, the words: ‘disposable electronic vaping devices’ are deleted and in French, the first occurrence of the word: ‘les’ is replaced by the word: ‘de’;

3. In Article L. 3513-15, the words: ‘disposable electronic vaping devices and’ are deleted;

4 In Chapter III of Title I of Book V, a Section 3 is inserted entitled: ‘Miscellaneous provisions’ and including Article L. 3513-19;

5 In the first subparagraph of Articles L. 3515-1 and L. 3515-2, the words: ‘L. 3513-5 and L. 3513-6’ are replaced by the words: ‘and L. 3513-5 to L. 3513-6’;

6 After Article L. 3515-2, an Article L. 3515-2-1 A is inserted as follows:

‘Article L. 3515-2-1 A. – The agents referred to in Article L. 511-3 of the Consumer Code are authorised to investigate and acknowledge breaches of Articles L. 3513-4, L. 3513-5-1, L. 3513-7, L. 3513-8, L. 3513-9, L. 3513-15, L. 3513-16, L. 3513-17 and L. 3513-18 of this Code and the regulatory measures taken to implement those Articles.

“To that end, they shall have the powers provided for in the last subparagraph of I of Article L. 511-22 of the Consumer Code.”;

7 I of Article L. 3515-3 is amended as follows:

- a) In the first subparagraph, the word: ‘punie’ is replaced by the word: ‘puni’;
- b) In the first subparagraph of 12, the words: ‘disposable electronic vaping devices,’ are deleted and, after the word: ‘refilling’, the following words are added: ‘of electronic vaping devices’;
- c) In point 15, after the first occurrence of the word: ‘the’, the words: ‘manufacture, keeping for sale, distribution or offering free of charge, offering for sale,’ are inserted, and, after the word: ‘vaping’, the ending is worded as follows: ‘in breach of Article L. 3513-5-1;’

8 Article L. 3822-4 is supplemented by the following subparagraph:

‘Articles L. 3513-5-1, L. 3513-7, L. 3513-15, L. 3515-1 and L. 3515-3 are applicable in the territory of the Wallis and Futuna Islands, as drafted by Law No. 2025-175 of 24 February 2025 to prohibit single-use electronic vaping devices. ’

This Law shall be executed as a Law of the State.