

Message to consumers of vaping products

Background



On June 23, 2022, new amendments to the Excise Act, 2001 became law. One of the amendments introduced a new excise duty framework on vaping products that are intended for use in a vaping device in Canada.



An excise duty will be imposed on all vaping products manufactured and imported in Canada on and after October 1, 2022. A stamp will be affixed on these products to confirm that the duty was paid.

Next steps



As the law allows a transitional period for the vaping industry to adjust, you may notice both stamped and unstamped vaping products being sold by retail establishments between October 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.



As of January 1, 2023, you should no longer see any unstamped vaping products being offered in-store, as the sale or purchase of unstamped vaping products becomes illegal on this date. The purchase of unstamped vaping products after December 31, 2022 may result in enforcement action which can include fines or imprisonment.

Additional information



For additional details on the excise duty, visit Canada.ca/vaping-excise, call 1-866-330-3304 or send an email to LPVAPINGG@cra-arc.gc.ca

