



E-cigarette notification EUCEG – Belgian Guidelines

The Royal Decree of 28 October 2016 on the manufacture and marketing of electronic cigarettes entered into force on 17 January 2017. It regulates the marketing of e-cigarettes and e-liquids with nicotine. It notably imposes a requirement to notify the FPS Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment of all these products.

The Royal Decree of 7 November 2022 amending the Royal Decree of 28 October 2016 adds new reporting requirements and notification of nicotine-free e-liquids (including concentrated and non-concentrated bases and flavours).

This document contains guidelines for the notification of e-cigarette products to the Belgian authorities through the EU-CEG system ([here](#)). These guidelines may be adapted due to legislative changes or modifications to the internal verification procedures. Please therefore take note of the document version and its publication date.

The aim of these guidelines is to guide product applicants so that they know what the Belgian authorities expect from them in relation to the products submitted.

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General operation

Notification to the Belgian authorities is mandatory for products wishing to be sold on the Belgian market.

Any new products submitted are processed in their order of arrival and grouped together by dossier by the Enottab team (enottab@health.fgov.be). There is a minimum period of 15 days between submission and processing so that all the latest products from an applicant can be grouped together. Any company that submits products may ask for its products to be processed individually. As this increases the processing time, the deadline for the validation of the dossier may also be extended. A new file is automatically created as soon as the previous one reaches 50 products.

A fee of €200 per product must be paid for each new notified product. No advance payment is accepted. The Enottab team creates an invoice for each dossier; this invoice contains a unique reference which must be mentioned during payment and will allow follow-up by our accounting service. Invoices are uncollectible and payable within 30 days. This fee covers the charges involved in the administrative processing of the dossiers. Please note that you are liable for any bank charges. Please keep this in mind when making a payment.

The Enottab team will invoice the dossier first before analysing it.

You will be contacted about your dossier by email. An electronically signed letter will be sent in PDF format if no response is received. Please ensure that the email address you provide to EU-CEG is operational and your postal address is complete. All emails from our service are sent from enottab@health.fgov.be

When the payment has been made and the data provided for each product is in accordance with the Belgian legislation, they are placed on the positive list which is published on our website ([here](#)). This list is updated regularly. As soon as a product is on the positive list, it can be marketed in Belgium.

If the data provided for each product is compliant with Belgian legislation and the payment is made, the products are placed on the positive list, which is distributed on our website ([here](#)); this list is regularly updated. A product can be marketed in Belgium as soon as it is on the positive list.

If the information provided for a product is non-compliant and/or the payment is not made, the product is placed on the negative list, which is also distributed on our website ([here](#)). The product is considered harmful and cannot be sold on the Belgian market. Where necessary, it may be seized by the inspectors of the SPS Public Health Inspection Service.

Products currently being processed cannot be marketed within Belgium; this cannot happen until they have been validated. All non-notified products are prohibited from sale in Belgium and are considered harmful.

Any substantial change requires the revaluation of the product. The fee of €100 must then be made. All amendments are considered substantial changes with the exception of amendments requested by our service, changes in contact details and the introduction of the previous year's sales volume data.

Please note that each year, by 1 March at the latest, the submitter must submit annual data including sales volumes. A fee of €50 per product on the positive list from the previous year will be due. An invoice in your company's name will be sent at the beginning of the year, which must be paid within 30 days and the required annual data must be submitted by 1 March. If payment is not made or the annual data is not provided, the products will be placed on the negative list. The product will then be considered harmful and may not be sold on the Belgian market. If necessary, it may be seized by inspectors from the FPS Public Health inspection department.

Your products must always comply with all other Belgian legal provisions relating to electronic cigarettes, particularly those relating to labelling or compliance with CLP and REACH standards. For more information, please consult the Guide to the sale of electronic cigarettes and e-liquids with or without nicotine ([here](#)).

By submitting a dossier to EU-CEG, you accept liability for the accuracy of the information submitted. Sanctions may be imposed in the event of the non-compliance of your data or a fraudulent declaration.

For any technical problems with EUCEG, please contact the EU Commission by using only the following address: SANTE-EUCEG-ITSUPPORT@ec.europa.eu.

Product type

This section provides information on the way in which the different products must be registered in the Product Type section of EU-CEG. For each possibility, you will find below a detailed description of the products that fall into this category.

1) Electronic cigarette – Disposable

-> To be used for disposable e-cigarettes that already contain liquid (with or without nicotine), cannot be refilled or whose container cannot be exchanged, and whose battery cannot be recharged (cigalike, pod all-in-one). It is a single-use device.

Pre-filled cartridges do not fall into this category, but into category 7.

2) Electronic cigarette – Rechargeable, placed on the market with one type of e-liquid (fixed combination). Any rechargeable which can also be used as a refillable should be reported under the refillable category.

-> To be used for e-cigarettes whose sealed e-liquid cartridge (with or without nicotine) can be replaced by another and also has a pre-filled cartridge. This is called a pre-filled POD system with a cartridge. Please note that the device can only be sold with a single pre-filled POD. Each different device/e-liquid (flavour-nicotine level) combination must be registered as a separate notification.

3) Electronic cigarette – Rechargeable, device only. Any rechargeable which can also be used as a refillable should be reported under the refillable category.

-> To be used for e-cigarettes used with sealed e-liquid cartridges. This is called a non-pre-filled POD system with a cartridge. Please note that this is only for devices sold without a POD.

**4) Electronic cigarette – Refillable, placed on the market with one type of e-liquid (fixed combination)**

-> Cannot be used for the Belgian market. A refillable device with an e-liquid cannot be placed on the market, as it is considered a combination sale, and this is a prohibited promotional practice which is forbidden for e-cigarettes.

5) Electronic cigarette – Refillable, device only

-> To be used for all refillable e-cigarettes. This involves: electronic MODs and open POD systems (refillable). Mechanical MODs can be submitted in this category.

6) Kit – Pack containing more than one different e-cigarette device and/or more than one different refill container/cartridge

-> To be used for kits, which means when an e-cigarette is sold with several replacement parts, different colour cases, two additional devices, one e-cigarette and two different heads (specify the volume), an open POD system with several empty replacement PODs. Please note that e-liquids can never be sold with devices, with the exception of a single POD for closed POD systems. Please note, the parts composing the kit must also be notified separately if sold individually.

7) Refill container/cartridge containing e-liquid

-> To be used for all e-liquids, whether in the form of a 10ml maximum bottle for nicotine-containing e-liquids, in the form of a bottle for non-nicotine-containing e-liquids/concentrated and non-concentrated flavours/bases (no capacity limit) or a 2ml maximum cartridge (POD) prefilled with nicotine.

The different flavour bottles and/or nicotine levels must be notified separately. It is not possible to notify different flavour products and/or nicotine levels in the same notification; they can never be sold together. The same applies to sealed PODs.

8) Individual part of electronic cigarette capable of containing e-liquid

-> To be used for any e-cigarette replacement part (resistance, etc.) or for any separate part (Clearomiseur, Atomiseur, Dripper, etc.). Refillable open replacement PODs must also be notified in this category. Belgium does not require the notification of the following items: resistive wire, battery, cotton, mouthpiece, pyrex. If these items are notified, they will be analysed by the notification team and the €200 fee must be paid.

9) Other

-> May be used for mechanical MODs or for any device that does not fit into one of the previous categories. In this case, please contact the Enottab team in advance to receive authorisation to use this category.

Submission type

This section provides information on the way in which the different types of submission must be made to EU-CEG. For each possibility, you will find below a detailed description of the submission types within this category, as well as information on whether or not the fee must be paid.

1) Notification of information on a new product (new EC-ID)

-> To be used for any new product submission. Fee of €200 per submission.

2) Substantial modification of information on a previously notified product leading to a new EC-ID (with a link to the previous EC-ID)

To be used in the event of a substantial change that leads to a new EC-ID. Both versions of the product coexist on the market (the former and new EC-ID). Fee of €200 per submission.

3) Addition of product presentation (e.g. national market) to an existing product submission

-> To be used when a new product presentation is added to an existing product: new commercial variety (new brand, new colour, new packaging (if you have decided to put colours as a presentation)). Fee of €100 per submission.

4) Removal of product presentation, including product withdrawal, from an existing product submission

-> To be used for presentation or product withdrawals. No fee.

5) Update of information on a previously notified product submission at product and/or presentation level not leading to a new EC-ID

-> To be used in the event of a substantial change that does not lead to a new EC-ID: all modifications are considered as substantial changes with the exception of modifications requested by our service, changes in contact details and the introduction of data on sales volumes of the previous year. The new product version therefore replaces the existing version. Fee of €100 per submission.

6) Update of information required to be submitted for notified products in regular intervals (annually), such as sales data or actual quantities of ingredients

-> To be used every year to submit the annual sales figures. A fee of €50 charged for each product on the positive list the previous year will be due.

7) Correction of clerical/administrative errors in existing product submission

-> To be used for the corrections requested by our administration (when checking your dossier or following an inspection of the product on the Belgian market). No fee.

General information

Product identification

Your product must be identifiable based on the Brand Name, Sub Brand Name and Product Type fields. To do this, the brand name and sub-brand name on the unit pack and outer packaging must be identical to those entered into the EUCEG notification system.

For e-liquids, the flavour and nicotine level of the product must appear in the Sub Brand Name field. This information can also appear in the Brand Name field if you prefer.

If your range includes e-liquids with the same flavour and nicotine level, but different VG/PG ratios, please state this in the Sub Brand Name field. Example: MyBrand STRAWBERRY 70-30 12MG.

For devices, spare parts or kits, the name of the model, part or kit must appear in the Sub Brand Name field. This information can also appear in the Brand Name field if you prefer.

For tanks, please specify the volume in the field “Sub Brand Name”. If a tank exists in several capacities, these are to be notified separately. Furthermore, only the tank with the volume indicated in the notification can be sold (example: tank notified in 2ml, a 4.5ml tank cannot be on the market). The same applies if your machine is sold with different tank volumes (one notification per machine/tank combination).

Launch date

The launch date stated for your product in the EU-CEG system must be six months ahead of the submission date. This date must always correspond to this legal deadline. In practice, once the product is on the positive list, it may be marketed before this date.

Contact details

The address provided in EU-CEG must be complete and the email address must be operational. These are used as the point of contact for our services and of invoicing address. Companies can only have one username in EU-CEG.

Annexes

The annexes used in your submissions cannot be in .txt format; the use of a PDF file is recommended.

Who must make the notification?

The role of the company submitting the dossier must be indicated in the system: manufacturer or importer.

If it is a manufacturer from a third country, it must declare its importers in the European Union or Belgium. If a Belgian importer exists, it is mandatory to indicate it.

If it is an importer, it must indicate the product manufacturer and the importer in the European Union or Belgium.

If a consultant is submitting or administering the dossier, the information must be provided in the dossier. A product only needs to be notified once by one of the parties concerned (manufacturer, importer, Belgian importer or consultant). The Belgian importer is obliged to notify the products if the other parties have not done so. The submitter assumes responsibility, as does the Belgian importer.

Our service only communicates about a file with companies that are clearly indicated in the EUCEG system. For example, for consultants, this information can be added in the "National Comment" or in the "submitter" section as "Has affiliate company(ies)".

Our service only communicates about the dossier with the companies stated in the system.

You must provide the complete contact details of your importer in Belgium. If you do not have an importer in Belgium and you distribute your products directly to Belgian shops, please state this in the National Comment field; these shops are then considered importers and can be sanctioned in the event of non-compliant data or non-payment. You can complete the National Comment field as follows: shops/wholesalers/distributors considered as importers.

Only products sold in Belgium must be notified and a single notification per identical product is acceptable.

A product that is no longer sold on the Belgian market must be inactivated. However, please allow a reasonable period of time before inactivation so that stocks on the market can be used up.

Prohibitions

Below is a reminder of certain prohibited items that we regularly find in dossiers. However, please refer to the legislation and the EO guide for exhaustive information on the legal provisions that marketed products must respect.

The following cannot be sold in Belgium:

- e-liquids in pouches,
- different liquid flavours in the same packaging,
- different nicotine levels in the same packaging,
- products suggesting they are less harmful than others, or that aim to reduce the effect of certain harmful components of smoke, or that have vitalizing, energizing, healing, rejuvenating, natural, organic or health or lifestyle benefits,
- products resembling a food or cosmetic product (e.g. the packaging cannot be in the shape of a banana, nor a picture of a banana, nor a representation of a banana (drawing, illustration, symbol)),
- products whose name suggests that they are more easily biodegradable or have other environmental benefits,
- products in containers of more than 10 millilitres for e-liquids containing nicotine,
- products in PODs of more than 2 millilitres prefilled with e-liquids containing nicotine,
- a device with one or more liquid containers,
- a POD system with more than one prefilled POD,
- products with nicotine rates higher than 20 mg per millilitre,
- electronic cigarettes with attractive features that are not useful for the operation of the device.

Product presentations

You can submit several product presentations for your products.

This is possible, for example, for devices of different colours, e-liquids sold under different brands or in different types of packaging (number of containers or cartridges of the same type, same flavour and nicotine level). Please note that products must be technically identical or have an identical composition (an exception will be made for existing products with different volumes). If the same product is sold in different packaging, each product presentation must be notified via a different "product presentations".

For non-nicotine e-liquids available in different volumes (e.g. sold in 10, 50 and 100ml), these can be registered under a single notification. The ingredients provided will correspond to the smallest volume (e.g. 10ml) and a "product presentation" will be entered for each volume, the "sub brand name" field should include the volume (one presentation for 10, one for 50 and one for 100ml).

If you submit different product presentations, we must be able to identify and differentiate them according to the Brand Name and Sub Brand Name fields.

Any modification of or addition to a product presentation will result in a substantial modification (verification of the dossier + payment of €100 per product).

If the name of your product changes, please enter a new product presentation and enter a “Withdrawal date” for the previous one covering the period during which the product will still be available on the Belgian market. If this is due to a change in legislation, this "Withdrawal date" may not exceed the permitted transition period.

Labelling of the packaging units and any outer packaging must be provided. This information should be provided for each product presentation in the unit package picture file.

The different existing colours should be provided as different product presentations of the same product.

The National Comment field may be used to transmit specific information to the Belgian authorities.

The sales data must be submitted annually for each product presentation; it must be submitted before the 1st of March of the following year. For example, 2023 sales data must be submitted on the 1st of March 2024 at the latest. It must be submitted in the Annual Sales field. A fee of €50 will be charged.

Ingredients

Registration of ingredients

All the ingredients that make up your liquid must be provided in the dossier. The CAS Number of each ingredient contained in your e-liquid must be stated. In the rare cases in which the ingredient used does not have a CAS Number, another recognised method of identification must be provided.

The notification of e-liquids containing nicotine must contain nicotine (or nicotine equivalent) in their composition. The only accepted function for nicotine (or a nicotine equivalent) will be Addictive Enhancer.

A flavoured product must include the ingredients responsible for this flavour.

It is not permissible to state "Flavour" in the list of ingredients. This is not an ingredient but a function. You must specify all the ingredients responsible for the flavour of your product. Non-detailed compositions of aromas from aroma manufacturers are not accepted. The full composition of each aroma in your e-liquid must therefore be included ingredient by ingredient.

The same applies to all other functions. They cannot be used as ingredients. All the substances that make up your product must be specified (e.g. "Sweetener" cannot be submitted).

Propylene glycol (PG) and vegetable glycerin (VG) have specific functions in e-liquids and these must therefore be specified (Other is not accepted as a function for these two ingredients, please use Carrier).

Generally speaking, the function of the ingredients must correspond to their use in the product. The Other category can only be used as a function for an ingredient after validation by our service. Its use must be specifically justified (please contact the Enottab team).

Prohibited ingredients

- Vitamins or other additives that give the impression that the electronic cigarette has beneficial effects on health or that the risks to health have been reduced are prohibited.
- Taurine, caffeine, and other stimulants and additives associated with energy and vitality are prohibited.
- Additives that add colour to emissions are prohibited.
- Additives that have CMR properties without combustion are prohibited

Toxicological data

If you have notified an ingredient as "identified as toxic and or with CMR properties", you then must mandatorily submit an annex stating that your ingredient does not have CMR properties.

The toxicological data available for the ingredients that make up your e-liquid must be provided. If you do not have this data, please select "No data available" in the "Tox data availability" field.

If you add annexes with toxicological data, you cannot indicate "No available information on the ingredient's toxicity in non-vaporised form". Similarly, your annexes and the data in the dossier must always correspond to the content level (the data included in EU-CEG must be the same as that in the annexes).

Toxicological data is also required for concentrated flavours. You can carry out these analyses at the dilution recommended for consumer use.

Device

A dossier submitted for a device (with the exception of pre-filled POD systems and single-use systems) cannot contain ingredients.

Emissions

The emissions analysis certificate must be specific to the product in question and contain at least information that allows it to be clearly identified (brand, name, flavour, nicotine level, etc.).

You must always provide information on nicotine inhalation and dosage. Please also provide all the information obtained in the analysis certificate for your product in EU-CEG.

For the notification of emissions, the EU-CEG provides a list of the most common emissions. These are: nicotine, ethylene glycol, diethylene glycol, formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, acrolein, crotonaldehyde, TSNA: NNN, TSNA: NNK, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, arsenic, toluene, benzene, 1,3-butadiene, isoprene, diacetyl, acetyl propionyl.

There are no predetermined emissions that you are obliged to include. Emissions depend on the composition of the product. You should note any emissions that emerge from the analysis.



You must provide the description of the measurement methods used to evaluate the emissions. (Guide: the file must contain substantial information so that the regulator can understand and duplicate the emissions test where necessary, and also include the place where the emissions tests took place). No standards have yet been defined. When they are, the industry will be informed in due course.

For devices, the dossier must also include an emissions test. Where applicable, this must specify the atomiser and the liquid used to perform the test.

For liquids, you must specify the equipment used for the test and, where applicable, the specific components.

Emissions tests are not compulsory for devices classified as "Other" and as "Individual part of electronic cigarette capable of containing e-liquid".

For nicotine-free e-liquids, analyses of nicotine dosage or emission are not required. Simply enter "0" for nicotine dosage and emission or upload a document certifying that the product is nicotine-free.

Design

You must always specify the Liquid Volume Capacity and the Nicotine Concentration. The information must correspond to the information provided in other parts of the dossier. In the case of several volumes under different "Product presentation", the smallest available volume is indicated in "Liquid volume capacity".

Cartridges or tanks may not exceed 2 milliliters. However, a tolerance of up to 5 milliliters for tanks applies in Belgium in order to take into account the interpretation of other EU Member States. In the case of a volume exceeding 2 milliliters, all technical criteria must comply with Belgian regulations. Any other failure to comply will result in a negative reception of the product. Please note that this tolerance only applies to refillable tanks, not to unrefillable cartridges/PODs containing nicotine.

The description must make it possible to clearly understand the product. It is preferable to use English for this text (and for the other fields and annexes in your dossiers).

However French and Dutch are also accepted. The Product Type must correspond to what is stated in the description.

The files attached to a product must correspond to it and the names must match the fields to which they are linked.

You must provide:

- a description of the production process.
- a description of the product components, including the opening and reloading mechanism of the electronic cigarette or refill bottle (the opening/refill mechanism may be a diagram or a step-by-step description).



- a copy of the leaflet under "Leaflet / information for consumers file".

You must complete the necessary safety, quality and compliance declarations correctly for all the e-liquids notified. To do this, in Design, six fields must be validated by ticking the corresponding boxes: Production Conformity/Quality Safety/Child Tamper Proof/High Purity/Non Risk/Consistent Dosing.

You must complete the necessary safety, quality and compliance declarations correctly for all the devices and parts notified. To do this, in Design, three fields must be validated by ticking the corresponding boxes: Production Conformity/Quality Safety/Child Tamper Proof.

Payment

A fee of €200 is due for each new product notified.

A fee of €100 is due for each substantial modification to a product already submitted.

A fee of €50 is due each year for verification of the annual submissions of each product on the positive list the previous year.

The Enottab team will prepare an invoice for each dossier and send this to you. The address you provide in the dossier must be complete for the invoice to be created.

Fees must be paid within 30 days of the invoice being sent. Fees are due as soon as the data is submitted or changed in the notification system and are not recoverable. We are therefore unable to adjust the invoice to changes in the number of products. In the event of non-payment of the invoice for the file, all the products in the file will be received negatively.

Only payments that include the VCS indicated on the invoice will be accepted. No advance payment is accepted.

Labeling

The labelling of the packaging units and any outer packaging as well as the content of the leaflet must be provided for each notification (and product presentation). The aim is to make it easier to identify your product. This can be provided in PDF or photo form and must show all sides of the product if applicable.

The enottab team will check that these elements are present, that they are intended for the Belgian market (languages and health warnings) and that the EC-ID indicated on the labelling is identical to that of the notification submitted.

These elements are not checked in detail, but they must comply with the requirements of the legislation.

If an infringement is found, the Notification Department may ask for corrections and, if necessary,



refuse products.

The suggestion of a taste, smell or aroma may only be indicated by a single word in weighted, normal, regular Helvetica alphabetical typeface, black or white in font 10 maximum (the font size cannot exceed 10 regardless of the size of the font). This means that if the flavour in question is part of your product name, it must be included in your notification ("Brand name" or "sub brand name").

The flavouring indicated in Helvetica may only appear once on the label (regardless of the number of sides of the packaging).

Non-flavourings may also appear in Helvetica.

Regarding the name of your products :

- Use of languages - You are authorised to use any language you wish for the name of your product, as long as the flavouring does not exceed a single word on the labelling and in the name of your product.
- Hyphen - The use of a hyphen is only accepted if it is present in its official spelling.
- Notified name versus labelling - It is acceptable for the flavouring on the labelling (in one word Helvetica 10N/B) not to be part of the notified name. The product must nevertheless remain identifiable.
- Colours - As a general rule, a colour is acceptable with a flavour unless it specifically characterises a taste.
- Letters & Numbers - In general, a letter is acceptable with a flavour unless a combination of colours suggests that the letter is specific to a flavour. Please note that if an acronym is specific to a flavour, it cannot be associated with another flavour.
- Any word that suggests reduced harmfulness is prohibited.
- Diminutives are forbidden for flavours.
- Slang/familiar words referring to a flavour are forbidden with another flavour.
- Names of animals or places are allowed if they are not a food reference.
- Words expressing freshness are not permitted in combination with another aromatic word.
- Food references are considered aromatic and may not be accompanied by another aromatic word.
- Plant names are considered as aromas.
- It is not compulsory to suggest a taste.
- If it is not possible to suggest a taste with a single word on the label, you can opt for another single-word alternative.

The characteristic flavour of the mixture must appear in the list of ingredients. When indicating the composition, it is compulsory to list all the ingredients, including the flavourings. In the list of ingredients, there is no restriction on the number of words, nor any requirement on the font to be used.



Note that you can submit a new notification without including the labelling, outer packaging and/or leaflet in the first instance, and add these to the notification during processing (e.g., during the billing period).

The label must be supplied under "Product_Presentation_Unit_Packet_Picture_File" and the leaflet under "E-cigarette_Leaflet_File". The leaflet can accompany the label in a single file. It must therefore be in PDF format and supplied in "Product_Presentation_Unit_Packet_Picture_File".

If the label contains all the information required on the leaflet, there is no need to upload it twice.

Labels can only be supplied via EUCEG, no files will be accepted outside this system.

Annual submission

Each year, by 1 March at the latest, the person responsible for a notification submits the annual data on the product.

Specifically, on 1 January, our department will draw up a list of your company's products that were on the positive list and therefore considered to be on the Belgian market the previous year (all types of products are concerned). At the beginning of January, your company will be invoiced €50 per product. You will have 1 month to pay this invoice, which cannot be modified, no matter what changes you make to your products in EUCEG.

By 1 March, sales figures must be entered for each product still active in EUCEG, together with the other information required by article 2 §10 of the law (preferences of different consumer groups, sales method, summary of market studies carried out).

Please note that if you reactivate an inactive product that was on the positive list in 2023, you will also have to provide sales figures (and pay the €50 per product).

Sales volumes are reported to the EU-CEG.

For e-cigarettes, sales volume is expressed per product unit.

1 cartridge = 1 product unit, i.e., regardless of the number of millilitres the cartridge contains.

1 refill, for example a 10 ml bottle = 1 product unit.

1 bottle of PG/VG = 1 unit of product (regardless of the number of millilitres).

1 device = 1 unit of product.

If the invoice is not paid by the due date and/or the sales figures are not submitted by 1 March, your products will automatically be placed on the negative list, will be considered harmful and may be seized by the Inspection Department.

If you make changes to your products other than those mentioned in article 2 §10 (ingredients, labels, etc.), these will be considered as substantial changes and will be dealt with in a separate file at a cost of €100 per product.

Sales figures are confidential and are not disclosed outside the SPF.





Publication – Smoking info

The Smoking info application will be available shortly (communication with the sector is planned as soon as availability is known). It is a database containing all the products notified in Belgium, their legal status and, where applicable, their composition. It can be consulted using a web browser but can also be installed as an application on a computer or smartphone. It is linked to the notification management system used internally by the Enottab (Not Smoking) team. The products are updated once a day.

The FPS publishes the products submitted via Smoking info with their status: meets notification requirements or does not meet notification requirements.

For liquids, the composition of the products is also provided, with the exception of ingredients used in quantities of less than 0.1% of the final liquid formulation.

Information which constitutes a trade secret or which is confidential and which is indicated at the time of submission shall not be disclosed. A justification may be requested for these indications.

Certain information is never considered to be secret or confidential.

Smoking info is an innovative tool that can be used by citizens, authorities, professionals, manufacturers and importers. Specific functionalities will be added over time to enable extended use by different actors.