E-cigarette transition periods for producers*

*A producer is anyone who manufactures or imports e-cigarette and/or e-liquid products or re-brands them.

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Is your product already on the market? (i.e. Is your product an existing product and being sold prior to 20 May 2016?)

Yes

Do you intend to sell your product for the first time between 20 May 2016 and 19 November 2016?

You must notify your product by 19 November 2016 if you are intending to continue selling your product after 19 November 2016. Otherwise no notification is required.

Non-compliant product: You may not manufacture product that is not TPD compliant after 19 November 2016. Provided you have made a notification, you can sell any remaining stocks you hold of non-compliant product you have made prior to 20 November 2016 until 20 May 2017.

If you substantially alter your non-compliant product to make it TPD compliant, you must submit a modification notification. This must be submitted by 19 November 2016 or 6 months before you intend to sell the modified product for the first time, whichever date is later.

No

You intend to sell your product for the first time after 19 November 2016.

The product must be TPD compliant and notified 6 months before you intend to sell it for the first time.

If you substantially alter your product you must submit a modification notification. This must be submitted 6 months before you intend to sell the modified product for the first time.

Do you intend to sell your product for the first time between 20 May 2016 and 19 November 2016?

You must notify your product at least one day before you sell it for the first time if you are intending to continue selling your product after 19 November 2016. Otherwise, no notification is required.

Non-compliant product: You may not manufacture product that is not TPD compliant after 19 November 2016. Provided you have made a notification, you can sell any remaining stocks you hold of non-compliant product you have made prior to 20 November 2016 until 20 May 2017.

If you substantially alter your non-compliant product to make it TPD compliant, you must submit a modification notification. This must be submitted at least one day before you first sell the modified product if you intend to sell it for the first time on or before 19 November 2016. Otherwise the modification notification must be submitted 6 months before you intend to sell the modified product for the first time.