

Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Act - Key Timeline

Purpose: Provide focus on key timeline messaging for external stakeholders

Please refer to the *Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Bill* or the *Guidance documents** for further details

SERPA

passed with 3 month delay for commencement
11 Aug 2020

Act commences
11 Nov 2020

6 months after Act commences
11 May 2021

9 months after Act commences
11 Aug 2021

12 months after Act commences
11 Nov 2021

15 months after Act commences
11 Feb 2022

Workplaces:

- Understand your obligations

Workplaces:

- No vaping is permitted at workplaces**
- Smoking & Vaping is prohibited** notices can be displayed
- No vaping in schools or early childhood centres

General public/consumers:

- Understand where you will be able to vape & buy products

General public/consumers:

- Vaping allowed in dedicated rooms in hospitals, rest homes etc
- No vaping on public transport or taxi, shared ride etc
- No vaping inside workplaces
- No vaping around schools or early childhood centres

Retailers:

- Understand your obligations

Retailers:

- No advertising permitted**
- No sponsorship permitted
- No oral communications**
- Can't supply or sell (including online) to under 18s
- Importation and sale of products for oral use is prohibited
- Can sell products that contain colours
- Can sell any flavour product
- If 50% or more of your sales are vape products then decide if you want to operate as a transitional Specialist Vape Retailer (SVR), you need to self elect by emailing the Regulator
- Between 11 and 24 November 2020, a retailer whose sales from vaping products meet or exceed a sales threshold of 50% can operate as if they were a transitional specialist vape retailer. This exemption during the first two weeks after commencement is to allow existing vape shops to carry on as usual while they decide whether to elect to be a transitional specialist vape retailer.

Retailers:

- Stop selling products that contain colours
- Time to decide if you want to be a SVR and get ready to apply from 9 months after the Act commences

Retailers:

- Time to apply if you want to be a SVR where greater than 70% of your sales must be from vaping products - get in your application for your premises and any websites & pay fees (within the next 3 months)
- Can only sell *tobacco/mint/menthol* flavours
- Can see online all notified products

Retailers:

- Must only sell notified products
- Must display health warnings & R18 notices

Self Elected Specialist Vape Retailers (Transitional):

- Vaping allowed inside Approved Vaping Premises (AVP)

Specialist Vape Retailers (Transitional):

- Stop selling products that contain colours

Specialist Vape Retailers (Transitional/Approved):

- Can sell any flavour

Specialist Vape Retailers:

- No longer a transitional SVR
- Can sell any flavour

Specialist Vape Retailers:

- Must only sell notified products
- Can sell any flavour
- Must display health warnings & R18 notices

Manufacturers & Importers:

- Understand your obligations
- Be able to make a complaint or enquiry
- Must notify any adverse reactions

Manufacturers & Importers:

- Can still publish certain information
- Must advise Regulator of adverse reactions

Public consultation on Regulations commences (TBC but likely late 2020, early 2021)

Manufacturers & Importers:

- Packages must display messages & information required by regs
- Regulated products must be sold in quantities that comply with regs
- Can start notifying for regulated products & pay fees
- Be able to make an appeal

Manufacturers & Importers:

- Must only sell notified products
- Must notify their products each year

Distributors:

- Understand your obligations

Distributors

- Can still publish certain information

Distributors:

- Must only sell notified products

*As they are developed
** There are exceptions