

## Timeline of selected regulatory actions on electronic nicotine devices.

Date	Canadian governments	USA governments	Industry and other governments
2018			
Sep 9 – 15		<b>FDA</b> writes 5 e-cigarette manufacturers asking each company to submit within 60 days describing how they will address widespread youth access and use of their products. <sup>1</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> introduced in Canada
Sep 16-22			<b>BAT/Imperial Tobacco Canada</b> runs Vype television advertising campaign.
Sep 23 – 29	Health Canada gives notice to WTO that it intends to permit relative risk statements in the promotion of vaping products, such as “If you are a smoker, switching completely to vaping is a much less harmful option.” <sup>2</sup>		
Sep 30 – Oct 6			<b>Imperial Brands/Fontem</b> tests Myblu in Quebec <sup>3</sup>
Oct 7 - 13			
Oct 14 – 20			
Oct 21 - 27		<b>FDA</b> hosts meeting for industry and public on Tobacco Product Application Reviews. <sup>4</sup>	
Oct 28 - 3		<b>FDA</b> comments on results of meeting with e-cigarette manufacturers. <sup>5</sup>	
Nov 4 – 10			
Nov 11 – 17		<b>FDA</b> proposes new steps to protect youth from flavoured e-cigarettes, <sup>6</sup> aiming to prevent flavoured products being sold outside of age-restricted stores.	<b>JUUL</b> shuts down social media accounts, suspends selling flavoured pods to retail stores and adds age verification measures to its on-line shop. <sup>7</sup>
Nov 18 – 24			
Nov 25 – Dec 1			
Dec 2 – 8			
Dec 9 – 15			
Dec 16 – 22			<b>ALTRIA</b> buys 35% of JUUL, paying US\$12.8 billion
Dec 23 – 29			
2019			
Dec 30 – Jan 5			<b>Myblu</b> introduced in Canada <sup>8</sup>
Jan 6 – 12			
Jan 13 – 19			<b>BAT/Imperial Tobacco Canada</b> launches Vype ePod in Canada. <sup>9</sup>
Jan 20 – 26		<b>FDA</b> holds public hearing on Eliminating Youth Electronic Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product Use: The Role for Drug Therapies <sup>10 11</sup>	
Jan 27 – Feb 2			

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Feb 3 – 9	<b>Health Canada</b> launches Consider the Consequences campaign. <sup>12</sup>	<b>FDA</b> write JUUL and Altria regarding measures company is taking to help address mounting epidemic of youth addiction to tobacco products. <sup>13</sup>	<b>Japan Tobacco/JTI Canada Tech</b> launches Logic Compact in Canada. <sup>14</sup>
Feb 10 – 16		Statement from <b>FDA</b> Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D., on new data demonstrating rising youth use of tobacco products and the agency’s ongoing actions to confront the epidemic of youth e-cigarette use <sup>15</sup>	
Feb 17 – 23			
Feb 24 – Mar 2	<b>Health Canada</b> issues notice of intent to regulate vaping promotions. <sup>16</sup> <b>Northwest Territories</b> introduces legislation to prohibit sale of e-cigarettes to minors, restrict use or sale of vaping products in certain places <sup>17</sup>		<b>South Africa</b> finance minister indicates that e-cigarettes will be taxed from 2021. <sup>18</sup>
Mar 3 – 9		<b>FDA</b> Commissioner announces new actions focused on retailers, manufacturers to combat youth access to e-cigarettes, including sending letters demanding information on marketing. <sup>19</sup>	
Mar 10 – 16		<b>FDA</b> prioritizes enforcement of marketing activities that target youth and sets new deadline for premarket applications for e-cigarettes (August 2021). <sup>20</sup>	
Mar 17 – 23		<b>FDA</b> issues final guidance on compliance for retailers. <sup>21</sup>	
Mar 24 – 30		<b>FDA</b> issues proposed rule on requirements to establish “substantial equivalency” for tobacco products. <sup>22</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> announces secret shopper surveillance in Canada. <sup>23</sup>
Mar 31 – Apr 6			
Apr 7 – 13	<b>Health Canada</b> issues consultation paper on ways to reduce vaping promotions. <sup>24</sup> <b>Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health</b> issues statement on vaping. <sup>25</sup>	<b>FDA</b> issues special announcement regarding e-cigarette users experiencing seizures. <sup>26</sup>	
Apr 14 – 20	<b>Health Canada</b> publishes “what we heard report” on vaping regulations. <sup>27</sup>		
Apr 21 – 27			
Apr 28 – May 4			
May 5 – 11	<b>Health Canada</b> advises that meetings with industry will be disclosed. <sup>28</sup>		
May 12 – 18	<b>Health Canada</b> meeting with Scientific Advisory Board on Vaping. <sup>29</sup>	<b>North Carolina</b> sues JUUL for targeting youth. <sup>30</sup>	
May 19 – 25			
May 26 – Jun 1			
June 2 – 8		<b>FDA</b> issues warning letters to e-cigarette firms that use social media. <sup>31</sup>	

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Jun 9 – 15	<b>Health Canada</b> writes retailers to remind them of responsibilities under TVPA. <sup>32</sup> <b>Health Canada</b> provides information on meetings held with tobacco and vaping industry <sup>33</sup>	<b>FDA</b> finalizes guidance for premarket tobacco product applications for e-cigarettes. <sup>34</sup>	
Jun 16 – 22			
Jun 23 – 29	<b>Health Canada</b> updates Forward Regulatory Plan for vaping products. <sup>35</sup> <b>Health Canada</b> publishes Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations in Canada Gazette Part 1. <sup>36</sup>		
Jun 30-Jul 6			<b>San Francisco</b> city bans sale of e-cigarettes effective 6 months later <sup>37</sup> <b>Estonia</b> ban on flavoured e-cigarettes (other than tobacco flavour) comes into force. <sup>38</sup>
Jul 7 – 13		<b>Maryland</b> Court sets date for applications for premarket tobacco product applications for May 20, 2020. <sup>39</sup>	
Jul 14 – 20	<b>Health Canada</b> offers micro-grants of up to \$1,000 for projects addressing youth vaping. (check date) <sup>40</sup>	<b>FDA</b> launches TV ads warning children of e-cigarette use (“Real Cost” campaign) <sup>41</sup>	
Jul 21 – 27			
Jul 28 – Aug 3		<b>Connecticut</b> opens investigation into JUUL’s marketing practices. <sup>42</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> opens first age-gated store in Canada. <sup>43</sup>
Aug 4 – 10		<b>FDA</b> proposes to add 19 toxicants to list of harmful and potentially harmful, including products contained in or created by e-cigarettes. <sup>44</sup>	
Aug 11 – 17	<b>Northwest Territories</b> adopts legislation to prohibit sale of e-cigarettes to minors, restrict use or sale of vaping products in certain places <sup>45</sup> (Bill introduced February 28, 2019 given Royal Assent August 21, 2019)		
Aug 18 – 24			
Aug 25 – 31		<b>FDA</b> and <b>CDC</b> announce they are investigating respiratory illnesses related to e-cigarette use. <sup>46</sup>	
Sep 1 – 7	<b>Health Canada</b> issues information bulletin on vaping product potential harms. <sup>47</sup>		
Sep 8 – 14		<b>FDA</b> warns JUUL Labs for unauthorized marketing <sup>48</sup> and writes it to request additional information identified during <b>Congressional</b> hearings. <sup>49</sup> <b>Richmond</b> , California suspends sales of vaping products until approved by FDA. <sup>50</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> opens age-gated retail store in Edmonton <sup>51</sup>

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Sep 15 – 21	<b>Ontario</b> Minister of Health, Christine Elliot, requires reporting of vaping-related severe pulmonary disease. <sup>52</sup>	<b>FDA</b> issues proposed rule for requirements for PMTA for e-cigarettes. <sup>53</sup> <b>New York State</b> implements a statewide ban on most flavored nicotine products. <sup>54</sup>	Outgoing chief MOH for the UK, Dame <b>Sally Evies</b> , expresses support for banning flavoured vaping products. <sup>55</sup>
Sep 22 – 28	<b>Health Canada</b> releases definition of vaping related lung disease. <sup>56</sup> <b>Nunavut</b> Chief Medical Officer of Health tells media the territory would be looking to strengthen laws. <sup>57</sup>	<b>Massachusetts</b> puts temporary ban on sale of vaping products. <sup>58</sup> <b>Rhode Island</b> governor directs department of Health to create regulations on vaping flavours and uses executive order to temporarily ban sale of flavoured products. <sup>59</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> suspends advertising and lobbying activities in the USA. <sup>60</sup>
Sep 29 – Oct 5		<b>FDA</b> updates and strengthens its warning against using e-cigarettes. <sup>61</sup> Court suspends <b>New York state's</b> ban on flavoured products. <sup>62</sup> <b>US Federal Trade Commission (FTC)</b> orders <b>JUUL</b> to hand over information about how they market e-cigarettes. <sup>63</sup>	Class action lawsuit filed against <b>JUUL in British Columbia</b> . <sup>64</sup>
Oct 6 – 12	<b>Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health</b> issues statement on vaping. <sup>65</sup>	<b>Washington State</b> imposes emergency rule to ban the sale of flavored vapor products. <sup>66</sup> <b>Oregon state</b> adopts emergency rule to ban flavoured e-cigarettes. <sup>67</sup> <b>Montana</b> puts an emergency rule to ban flavoured tobacco products. <sup>68</sup> <b>Wisconsin</b> tax on vapor products come into effect (5 cents per ml of liquid). <sup>69</sup> <b>Connecticut</b> and <b>Washington</b> introduce taxes which differentiate between closed system products, with ad valorem on open systems <sup>70</sup> .	
Oct 13 – 19	<b>Yukon</b> gives 3 <sup>rd</sup> reading to legislation which sets minimum age to buy e-cigarettes at 19, restricts places where vaping products can be used or sold. (First reading October 7 <sup>th</sup> ). It repeals the Smoke-Free Places Act and replaces it with the <i>Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act</i> . <sup>71</sup>	U.S. <b>Congress</b> House Committee on Energy & Commerce holds hearings on "Legislation to reverse the youth tobacco epidemic" <sup>72</sup> <b>Montana</b> Court issues temporary restraining order on flavoured vaping ban. <sup>73</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> Labs suspends sale of non-tobacco, non-menthol based flavours in the USA. <sup>74</sup>
Oct 20 – 26	<b>Alberta</b> announces that it will be reviewing provincial legislation regarding tobacco and e-cigarettes. <sup>75</sup> <b>Alberta</b> budget announces that e-cigarettes will be taxed. <sup>76</sup> <b>Ontario</b> announces that in-store promotion of vaping products other than in specialty stores will be banned. Effective January 1 <sup>77</sup>	<b>FDA</b> hosts meeting on PMTA. <sup>78</sup> Judge says flaws in <b>Massachusetts</b> ban must be fixed or the ban will be lifted. <sup>79</sup>	<b>Ireland's</b> Minister of Health receives approval to develop a new Tobacco and Nicotine Inhaling Products Bill. Measures to include prohibition on sale to those under 18, retail licensing system. <sup>80</sup> <b>South Korea</b> convenience chain stops selling flavored e-cigarettes (Others follow suit in December) <sup>81</sup>
Oct 27 –Nov 2	<b>Toronto</b> City Council adopts business license for vapour product retailers. <sup>82</sup>		

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Nov 3 – 9	<p><b>Health Canada</b> confirms 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> case of probable vaping related illness in B.C.<sup>83</sup></p> <p><b>Saskatchewan</b> introduces amendments to its Tobacco Control Act – changing it to the Tobacco and Vapour Products Control Act. <sup>84</sup> Bill introduced November 5 and given 3<sup>rd</sup> reading on December 6.</p>	<p><b>Massachusetts</b> Emergency Rule Adoption- Addresses the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Detrimental to the Public Health due to severe lung disease associated with the use of e-cigarettes and vaping products in the Commonwealth; prohibits the sale of vaping products in the Commonwealth and authorizes a standing order for nicotine replacement therapy.<sup>85</sup></p>	
Nov 10 – 16	<p><b>Quebec</b> identifies 3<sup>rd</sup> case of vaping-related illness.<sup>86</sup></p>		<p><b>JUUL</b> suspends sale of mint-flavored pods in US<sup>87</sup></p>
Nov 17 – 23	<p><b>New Brunswick</b> Throne Speech promises action to address youth vaping (November 19).<sup>88</sup></p> <p><b>British Columbia announces</b> intention to “restrict vapour product access, flavours, nicotine content, packaging and advertising, and intends to increase taxes on vapour products, to protect youth from risks associated with vaping.”<sup>89</sup></p> <p><b>British Columbia</b> amends <i>Provincial Sales Tax Act</i> to provide for the 20% sales tax on vaping products, instead of the normal 7% provincial sales tax.<sup>90</sup></p> <p>In <b>Prince Edward Island</b>, Bill 121, <i>An Act to Amend the Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Sales and Access Act</i>, received third reading with unanimous all-party support on November 21, 2019.<sup>91</sup> The bill increases the minimum age for tobacco and e-cigarettes to age 21, requires that all e-cigarettes be sold only in specialty shops, establishes regulatory authority to restrict flavours in e-cigarettes.</p>	<p><b>California</b> sues JUUL (November 18)<sup>92</sup></p> <p><b>New York</b> State sues JUUL (November 19)<sup>93</sup></p> <p><b>Trump’s White House</b> held a meeting with stakeholders.<sup>94</sup></p>	<p><b>Norway</b> notifies the European Commission of draft regulations relating to e-cigarettes. It proposes to adopt the EU TPD standards, and to exempt e-cigarettes from the retail display ban.<sup>95</sup></p>

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Nov 24 – 30	<p>In <b>Prince Edward Island</b>, Bill 121, <i>An Act to Amend the Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Sales and Access Act</i>, received Royal Assent on November 28, 2019</p> <p>In <b>Ontario</b>, NDP backbencher France Gélinas introduces a bill to prohibit the promotion of vaping products, regulate what flavours are available, set a maximum amount of nicotine per milliliter of e-fluid, restrict sales to specialty shops, require <b>Ontario</b> Health to prepare an annual report on vaping usage and health effects and set tax money aside for research.<sup>96</sup></p> <p><b>Quebec</b> Health Minister, Danielle McCann strikes task force to advice on vaping regulations and asks for advice to be presented by April, 2020.<sup>97</sup> She is reported as saying new regulations will be introduced in the spring.<sup>98</sup></p> <p><b>British Columbia</b> adopts legislation to impose a tax on vaping products.<sup>99</sup></p> <p><b>Yukon</b> Bill 3 gets Royal Assent. Law comes into force on a date fixed by government.</p> <p><b>Toronto City Council</b> calls for administration to “ensure that all advertising.. complies with the letter and spirit of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act”<sup>100</sup></p>	<p><b>Washington DC</b> sues JUUL (November 26).<sup>101</sup></p> <p><b>Massachusetts</b> passes “An Act Modernizing Tobacco Control”<sup>102</sup> banning the sale of flavoured vaping liquids.</p>	
Dec 1 – 7	<p><b>Saskatchewan</b> gives Royal Assent to Bill 182, the Tobacco Control Amendment Act.</p> <p><b>Nova Scotia</b> announces regulations to ban vaping flavours other than tobacco flavour will be in effect April 1, 2020, and that additional legislation will follow.<sup>103 104</sup></p>	<p><b>Minnesota</b> files lawsuit against JUUL on December 4.<sup>105</sup></p>	

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Dec 8 – 14	<p><b>Prime Minister Trudeau</b> directs health minister <b>Patty Hajdu</b> to “in cooperation with other orders of government and key stakeholders, address the rapid rise in youth vaping. This should start with regulations to reduce the promotion and appeal of vaping products to young people and public education to create awareness of health risks. You are encouraged to explore additional measures.”<sup>106</sup></p> <p><b>Toronto</b> Board of Health considers report on Aerosolized Liquid Products (vapour products), urging adoption of taxes and limit point of sale locations for vaping products.<sup>107</sup></p>	<p><b>DC Circuit Court</b> upholds <b>FDA’s</b> right to regulate e-cigarettes.<sup>108</sup></p> <p><b>Massachusetts</b> implements regulations under the Act Modernizing Tobacco Control and removes the temporary statewide ban on the sale of tobacco and vape products.<sup>109</sup> (First state to pass legislation, others are emergency orders)</p> <p><b>Montana</b> begins enforcing emergency ban on flavoured vaping.<sup>110</sup></p> <p><b>New York</b> state renews ban on flavored vaping liquids.<sup>111</sup></p> <p><b>US Congress</b> and Senate introduce a bill to tax e-cigarette companies to pay for anti-vaping programs in schools.<sup>112</sup></p> <p><b>Illinois</b> files lawsuit against JUUL.<sup>113</sup></p>	
Dec 15 – 21	<p><b>British Columbia</b> issues “Intentions Paper”, proposing comprehensive measures, including regulating nicotine content, restricting sale of flavoured vapour products, plain packaging, provincial tax increase.<sup>114</sup></p>	<p><b>New York City</b> signs law to ban retail sale of nearly all flavoured e-cigarette products.<sup>115</sup></p> <p>Wall Street Journal reports that of the 8 states that have issued emergency rules, legal challenges have resulted in the bans only being effect in only 3 states (<b>Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Washington</b>).<sup>116</sup></p> <p><b>Montana Court</b> refused request to halt Montana temporary ban on flavored vaping products.<sup>117</sup></p> <p><b>Philadelphia</b> Mayor signs into law prohibiting sale of e-cigarettes in youth-accessible establishments.<sup>118</sup></p> <p><b>Utah</b> Electronic Cigarette Substance Standards come into effect. The regulation limits nicotine to 24 mg/ml.<sup>119</sup></p>	<p><b>U.K. Advertising Standards Association</b> upholds in part complaints about Instagram ads by Vype.<sup>120</sup></p>
Dec 22 – 28	<p><b>Health Canada</b> announces intention to “ban advertising of vaping products wherever they can be seen or heard by youth”.<sup>121</sup> (December 19)</p> <p>Proposed <b>Federal</b> Vaping Products Promotion Regulations published in Canada Gazette Part 1<sup>122</sup>(December 21)</p> <p><b>Federal</b> Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations finalized.<sup>123</sup> (December 25)</p>	<p><b>United States Congress</b> and <b>Senate</b> pass law which includes measures to raise the age to be able to purchase tobacco or e-cigarettes to 21 years.<sup>124</sup></p> <p><b>President Trump</b> signs the bill into law.</p> <p><b>FDA</b> posts that it is illegal to sell any product to anyone under 21.<sup>125</sup></p>	
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Dec 29 – Jan 4	B.C. 20% tax on vaping products comes into force. (Simultaneous increase in tobacco tax). <b>Ontario</b> restriction on retail promotions comes into force.	<b>FDA</b> finalizes enforcement policy on unauthorized flavored cartridge based e-cigarettes puts a partial ban on flavours in effect. Flavored pods are not allowed, but flavored nicotine for open tank systems is. <sup>126</sup>	<b>Israel</b> requirements for plain packaging of vaping products are implemented. <b>United Arab Emirates</b> imposes a 100% tax on e-cigarettes. <sup>127</sup> <b>Hungary</b> reduces its tax on e-cigarettes from HUF55 to HUF 20 per ml. <sup>128</sup> Kyrgyzstan begins taxing e-cigarettes at 1 som / mL (\$0.02). <sup>129</sup>
Jan 5 – 11		<b>Massachusetts</b> court prohibits online retailers from selling flavored vape products. <sup>130</sup> <b>Maine</b> tax on e-cigarettes comes into effect (43% of wholesale price). <sup>131</sup> <b>New Hampshire</b> implements tax on vaping products (\$0.30 per ml for closed cartridges and 8% of wholesale price) <sup>132</sup> <b>Nevada</b> imposes a tax of 30% of wholesale value. <sup>133</sup> <b>Arizona</b> sues JUUL <sup>134</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> opens age-gated store in Calgary. <sup>135</sup> <b>United Kingdom Advertising Standards Authority</b> upholds complaint against Vype by Johnson and Johnson. <sup>136</sup> California governor proposes a tax on vaping products based on nicotine content (\$2 per 40 ml of nicotine). <sup>137</sup>
Jan 12 – 18		<b>New Jersey</b> State Assembly passes bill to ban sale of flavoured vaping products. <sup>138</sup>	<b>JUUL</b> writes retailers to announce that it is temporarily ceasing production of fruit-flavoured vaping pods. <sup>139</sup>
Jan 19 – 25	Deadline for response to <b>federal proposals</b> for vaping product promotions. <sup>140</sup> <b>B.C.</b> Intentions Paper consultation period ends. <sup>141</sup> Council of Chief Medical Officers of Health issues statement proposing federal, provincial and municipal actions to address vaping. <sup>142</sup> <b>Prince Edward Island</b> Health Minister Alyward announces intention for full ban on vaping flavours. <sup>143</sup>	<b>New Jersey</b> Governor signs law to impose permanent ban on flavored vape products. Comes into effect 90 days later. <sup>144</sup> <b>Oregon</b> gives notice that it will suspend its emergency order OAR 333—015-1000 on 11 April 2020. <sup>145</sup> <b>U.S. Surgeon General</b> report on Smoking Cessation concludes “there is presently inadequate evidence to conclude that e-cigarettes, in general, increase smoking cessation.” <sup>146</sup>	Legislation is introduced in <b>Denmark</b> for flavour ban and plain packaging of e-cigarettes. <sup>147</sup> <b>NJOY</b> announces that it will stop selling fruit-flavoured e-cigarettes in the USA. <sup>148</sup>
Jan 26 – Feb 1	<b>PEI</b> publishes draft regulations to ban flavours. <sup>149</sup> Saskatchewan legislation comes into force.	<b>New Mexico</b> advances legislation to address youth vaping, including banning flavours, licensing and raising minimum age to 21. <sup>150</sup>	<b>ALTRIA</b> writes down its JUUL investment for a second time (value from US\$12.8 billion to \$4.2 billion) <b>San Francisco</b> ban on e-cigarette sales takes effect. <sup>151</sup>
Feb 2 – 8		Flavor ban on cartridge system comes into effect in USA (Feb 6) <b>U.S. House Committee</b> on Energy and Commerce holds hearings on E-cigarette manufacturers’ responsibilities for vaping. <sup>152</sup>	<b>Belgium</b> parliament approves ban on all tobacco advertising (including for e-cigarettes) as of January 2021. Some exceptions are being discussed for e-cigarettes. <sup>153</sup>
Feb 9 – 15		<b>Pennsylvania</b> files lawsuit against JUUL. <sup>154</sup> <b>Maryland</b> bans sale of disposable, flavored e-cigarettes. <b>Massachusetts</b> files lawsuit against JUUL. <sup>155</sup>	



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Feb 16 – 22	<b>Nunavut</b> launches consultation on review of legislation, including restrictions on vaping advertising and limits on nicotine. <sup>156</sup>		<b>Mexico</b> bans import of e-cigarettes by presidential decree. <sup>157 158 159</sup>
Feb 23 – 29	<b>Nova Scotia</b> budget plans for a vaping product tax to be in place on September 15, 2020. \$0.50 per millilitre for substances, with 20% tax on devices. <sup>160</sup> <b>Nova Scotia</b> introduces legislation giving it legislative authority to control nicotine levels in e-cigarettes. <sup>161 162</sup> <b>Alberta</b> Budget includes a new 20% tax on vaping products, but an implementation date is not yet set. <sup>163</sup> <b>Ontario</b> announces measures to address youth vaping, including ban on sale of vapes with flavours other than tobacco, mint and menthol or nicotine over 20 mg/ml except in specialty shops. <sup>164</sup>	39 U.S. States announce investigation into JUUL’s marketing practices. <sup>165</sup> <b>U.S. Congress</b> passes Bill to ban flavours in electronic nicotine delivery systems. <sup>166</sup>	<b>New Zealand</b> Minister of Health introduces “Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products (Vaping) Amendment Bill” <sup>167</sup> Takes a “balanced” approach and promotes vaping as a form of harm reduction. <sup>168</sup> <b>Turkey</b> bans the import of e-cigarettes by presidential decree. <sup>169</sup> <b>Philippines</b> regulates e-cigarettes, restricting sales to those over 21 years of age, bans advertising, using in no-smoking zones, requiring registration of products. <sup>170</sup> JUUL halts sales in <b>Indonesia</b> . <sup>171</sup> <b>Romania</b> gives notice that it intends to strengthen advertising restrictions on tobacco and e-cigarettes, invoking emergency procedures of European Union agreements.
Mar 1 – 7	<b>PEI</b> age 21 comes into effect. <sup>172</sup> <b>Yukon</b> amendments to e-cigarette promotions and use come into effect (March 5). <sup>173</sup> <b>Manitoba</b> premier instructs Minister of Health to “explore ways to protect Manitobans, particularly our youth, from the effects of vaping.” <sup>174</sup>	<b>New Mexico</b> adopts legislation requiring licensing of tobacco and e-cigarette vendors. <sup>175</sup>	<b>Belgium</b> makes public a list of all e-cigarette brands marketed. <sup>176</sup>
Mar 8 – 14	<b>Nova Scotia</b> Legislature approves Bill 233, and it is given Royal Assent. <sup>177</sup>		
Mar 15 – 21			
Mar 22 – 28	<b>Prince Edward Island</b> amendments to <i>Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Device Sales and Access Act</i> come into force March 27, 2020.	<b>Rhode Island</b> makes a ban on flavors a condition of license to sell e-cigarettes. <sup>178</sup>	<b>Altria</b> asks the FDA to postpone the deadline for e-cigarette submissions. <sup>179</sup>
Mar 29 – Apr 4	<b>Northwest Territories</b> restrictions on e-cigarette promotions and use come into effect. <sup>180</sup> <b>Nova Scotia</b> ban on flavours comes into effect. <b>Toronto</b> requirements for licensing of specialty vaping retailers comes into force.	<b>US FTC</b> files a complaint aimed at forcing Altria to divest from JUUL Labs. <sup>181</sup> <b>Denver</b> city files a lawsuit against JUUL. <sup>182</sup> <b>New York State</b> includes legislation to ban all flavoured e-cigarettes in its budget. <sup>183</sup> FDA seeks and obtains a 4 month extension to the PMTA <sup>184</sup>	
Apr 5 – 11		.	
Apr 12 – 18			
Apr 19 – 25		<b>New Jersey</b> flavour ban comes into effect. <sup>185</sup>	

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Apr 26 – May 2	Proposed date for <b>Ontario</b> restrictions on sales of some flavoured vaping products outside of vape shops.		
May 3 – May 9			
May 10 – 16		<b>Suspended FDA</b> deadline for application for e-cigarettes. (May 12, 2020) <sup>186</sup>	
May 17 – 23			
May 24 – 30			
May 31 – Jun 6		<b>Massachusetts</b> 75% excise tax comes into effect. <sup>187</sup>	
Jun 7 – 13			
Jun 14 – 20			
Jun 21 – 27			
Jun 28 – Jul 4	Proposed date for <b>Ontario</b> restrictions on sale of higher nicotine vaping products outside of specialty vape shops. <b>Canada's</b> Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations come into force on 1 July 2020	<b>New York City</b> ban takes effect. (July 1)	
September 9		Revised deadline for FDA applications for e-cigarettes	

Other Resources for tracking developments:

- Tobacco Free Kids. States and Localities that have restricted the sale of flavored tobacco products.<sup>188</sup>
- Public Health Law Center. E-cigarettes.<sup>189</sup>

## ENDNOTES

- 1 US FDA. Letters to Manufacturers Regarding Plans to Address Youth Access and Use September 12, 2018. <https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/rules-regulations-and-guidance/ctp-letters-industry#youth-access>
- 2 WTO Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade. G/TBT/N/CAN/513/Add.2
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