



While these products remain unregulated in most Member States, they are accessible to anyone anywhere without fulfilling the requirements imposed to related products. More so, these products have nicotine in rather high concentrations and are attractive due to a wide variety of flavours. All of these factors together make these products a serious public health threat. We are aware that these products have been subjected to the medicinal products legislation in some Member States, while others considered their categorization as food or tobacco surrogate (specific national legislation).

In order to fully capture the current situation in Member States, we aim to consult the most relevant Member States' groups dealing with the above mentioned areas. For this reason, we would be grateful for your replies to our short electronic [survey](#) (please click on the link to access the survey). Your replies will provide an extremely valuable basis for further follow-up, both in your group as well as in the tobacco and possibly food sector (which you may wish to reach out at national level).

The full link to the survey is: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/ede49243-22a9-450a-40b7-dfc44019c1a6>

We would be very thankful for your feedback **by 15 September 2021** at the latest.

Kind regards,



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