



The Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department must protect trade secrets when publishing this information. If the information received in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article is inaccurate and/or the submitted document or information about the electronic cigarette and/or refill container is missing for the purpose of assessing their compliance with the requirements of this Law, the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department shall inform the manufacturer or importer of the electronic cigarette and/or refill container thereof and request that corrected and/or additional information be submitted within 10 working days of the date of receipt of the information. The time taken to remedy the deficiencies shall not be included in the 20 working day deadline referred to in this paragraph.'

2. Article 9<sup>3</sup>(5) is amended to read as follows:

'5. The placing on the market of electronic cigarette and/or refill containers shall be prohibited if the information concerning them has not been published on the website of the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department and if six months have not elapsed from the date of submission of the documents or information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.'

#### **Article 4. Amendment to Article 9<sup>4</sup>**

1. Article 9<sup>4</sup>(1) is supplemented with subparagraph 6:

'(6) Information on smoking cessation, including telephone numbers, email addresses or websites providing information to consumers on support programmes for persons who wish to quit smoking, in accordance with the requirements of the content and presentation procedure referred to in Article 8<sup>3</sup>(3) of this Law;'

2. The former subparagraph 6 of Article 9<sup>4</sup>(1) shall be treated as subparagraph 7.

#### **Article 5. Amendment to Article 9<sup>9</sup>**

Article 9<sup>9</sup>(1) is amended to read as follows:

'1. Each unit packet and any outer packaging of herbal products for smoking shall carry a warning of potential health detriment: 'Smoking this product harms your health' and information on smoking cessation, including telephone numbers, email addresses or websites providing information to consumers on support programmes for persons who wish to quit smoking, in accordance with the requirements of the content and presentation procedure referred to in Article 8<sup>3</sup>(3) of this Law.'

#### **Article 6. Amendment to Article 9<sup>10</sup>**

1. Article 9<sup>10</sup>(3) is amended to read as follows:

'3. The Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department shall, within no later than 20 working days from the date of receipt of the documents or information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, assess whether the document or information provided on the herbal product for smoking complies with the requirements of this Law and, if it complies, publish the information provided on the website of the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department (except for the information considered as a trade secret specified by manufacturers and importers). When submitting information pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2, manufacturers and importers of herbal products for smoking must specify which information they consider to constitute a trade secret and justify such claims. If the information received in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article is inaccurate and/or the submitted document or information about the herbal product for smoking is missing for the purpose of assessing its compliance with the requirements of this Law, the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department shall inform the manufacturer or importer of the herbal product for smoking thereof and request that corrected and/or additional information be submitted within 10 working days of the date of receipt of the information. The time taken to remedy the deficiencies shall not be included in the 20 working day deadline referred to in this paragraph.'

2. Article 9<sup>10</sup>(4) is amended to read as follows:

'4. The placing on the market of herbal products for smoking shall be prohibited if the information concerning them has not been published on the website of the Drug, Tobacco and

Alcohol Control Department and if six months have not elapsed from the date of submission of the documents or information referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.’

**Article 7. Amendment to Article 9<sup>11</sup>**

1. Article 9<sup>11</sup>(8) is amended to read as follows:

‘8. The placing on the market of novel tobacco products shall be prohibited if the information concerning them is not published on the website of the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department and if six months have not elapsed from the date of submission of the documents or information thereof referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 of this Article.’

2. Article 9<sup>11</sup>(9) is amended to read as follows:

‘9. The Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department shall, within no later than 20 working days from the date of receipt of the documents or information referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, assess whether the submitted document or information on the novel tobacco product complies with the requirements of this Law and, if it complies, publish the submitted information on the website of the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department, ensuring that the confidential information specified by manufacturers and importers of novel tobacco products will not be disclosed, unless law enforcement or other institutions are entitled to receive such information in accordance with the procedure laid down by legal acts, and ensuring that the stored information is accessible to the European Commission and other Member States of the European Union in accordance with the procedure laid down in the decisions adopted by the European Commission. If the information received in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article is inaccurate and/or the submitted document or information about the novel tobacco product is missing for the purpose of assessing its compliance with the requirements of this Law, the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department shall inform the manufacturer or importer of the novel tobacco product thereof and request that corrected and/or additional information be submitted within 10 working days of the date of receipt of the information. The time taken to remedy the deficiencies shall not be included in the 20 working day deadline referred to in this paragraph.’

**Article 8. Amendment to Article 17**

Article 17(5) is amended to read as follows:

‘5. Retail outlets, while adhering to the provisions laid down by the body authorised by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, must also display information (warnings) about the harmful health effects of the use of tobacco products, as well as a reference on where to find more information about the harm of tobacco and assistance for those quitting smoking, and about the prohibition against the sale of tobacco products to individuals under 18 years of age.’

**Article 9. Amendment to Article 26**

Article 26 (1<sup>2</sup>) is amended to read as follows:

‘1<sup>2</sup>. Legal entities and subsidiaries of foreign legal entities shall be fined from two hundred and eighty-nine euro to one thousand four hundred and forty-eight euro for violations of the prohibition provided for in Article 9(14) of this Law on the placing on the market of tobacco products, information on which has not been published on the website of the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department and six months have not elapsed since the document or information was submitted, the prohibition provided for in Article 9<sup>3</sup>(5) of this Law on the placing on the market of electronic cigarettes and refill containers, information on which has not been published on the website of the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department and six months have not elapsed since the document or information was submitted, the prohibition provided for in Article 9<sup>10</sup>(4) of this Law on the placing on the market of herbal products for smoking, information on which has not been published on the website of the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department and six months have not elapsed since the document or information was submitted, and the prohibition provided for in Article 9<sup>11</sup>(8) of this Law on the placing on the market of novel tobacco products, information on which has not been published on the website of the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol

Control Department and six months have not elapsed since the document or information was submitted.'

**Article 10. Entry into force, implementation and application of the Law**

1. This Law, with the exception of paragraph 2 of this Article, shall enter into force on 1 May 2026.

2. The Government of the Republic of Lithuania and its authorised body shall adopt the implementing legislation in respect of this Law by 31 January 2026.

3. Tobacco products and tobacco-related products placed on the market of the Republic of Lithuania until 30 April 2026 that do not comply with the requirements of Article 8<sup>5</sup>(1), Article 9<sup>4</sup>(1)(6) and Article 9<sup>9</sup>(1) of the Law on the Control of Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Related Products of the Republic of Lithuania set out in Article 1, Article 4(1) and Article 5 of this Law may remain on the market of the Republic of Lithuania for no longer than until 1 November 2026.

4. If the documents or information referred to in Article 9(1), (2) and (4), 9<sup>3</sup>(1), 9<sup>10</sup>(1) or 9<sup>11</sup>(1) of the Law on the Control of Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Related Products are submitted to the Drug, Tobacco and Alcohol Control Department by 30 April 2026, the provisions of the Law on the Control of Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Related Products in force until 30 April 2026 shall apply to them and to the tobacco products and tobacco-related products covered by those documents or information.

*I hereby promulgate this Law passed by the Seimas (Lithuanian Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania*

President of the Republic

Submitted by

on the behalf of the Committee on Health Affairs of the Seimas  
Committee Chair

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