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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahtuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2026/0019/LU - S00S - HEALTH, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

5. Draft Grand-Ducal Regulation on the labelling and packaging of nicotine pouches and new nicotine products

6. This preliminary draft Grand-Ducal Regulation aims to introduce a specific regulatory framework for nicotine pouches and new nicotine products, adopting the principles already applicable to tobacco products.

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8. This preliminary draft Grand Ducal Regulation is adopted pursuant to the amended law of 11 August 2006 on tobacco control. This law was recently amended by the Law of 28 November 2025, which amended the amended Law of 11 August 2006 on tobacco control, in order to transpose Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2022/2100 of 29 June 2022 amending Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the withdrawal of certain exemptions for heated tobacco products.

This preliminary draft Grand-Ducal Regulation aims to introduce a specific regulatory framework for nicotine pouches and new nicotine products, adopting the principles already applicable to tobacco products. In particular, it clarifies the provisions of Article 4 of the aforementioned amended Law of 11 August 2006 concerning labelling and health warnings.

The main measures included in the draft are as follows:

- Labelling: mandatory inclusion of clear and appropriate information on safe use, without any elements likely to mislead or encourage consumption;
- Packaging: prohibition of fanciful or attractive presentations aimed at young people; and
- Health warnings: application of regulations similar to those in place for tobacco products.

These provisions aim to prevent these products from becoming too appealing, particularly to young people.

9. The purpose of this draft regulation is to establish regulations concerning the labelling and packaging of nicotine pouches and new nicotine products, in accordance with the amended law of 11 August 2006 on tobacco control, and more specifically the amendments introduced by the Law of 28 November 2025 amending the amended Law of 11 August 2006 on tobacco control, with a view to transposing Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2022/2100 of 29 June 2022 amending Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the withdrawal of certain exemptions for heated tobacco products. This draft regulation aims to introduce regulations concerning nicotine pouches and new nicotine products that mirror those already existing for tobacco products. More specifically, this draft regulation aims to clarify the provisions of Article 4 of the amended law of 11 August 2006 on tobacco control concerning labelling and health warnings.

The draft regulation also specifies the types of packaging that may be used for these products in order to prevent the use of fanciful packaging that could be appealing to young people.

For the purposes of protecting public health, the labelling of nicotine pouches must provide relevant and appropriate information on the safety of their use and must not include any element or contrivance that could mislead or encourage their consumption. This requirement also applies to new nicotine products in order to avoid increasing their appeal, particularly to young people. Therefore, this draft regulation establishes a system for labelling, packaging and health warnings similar to that which applies to the labelling, packaging and health warnings of tobacco products.

10. References to basic texts: 2024/0660/LU

The basic texts must be submitted as part of the previous notification:

2024/0660/LU

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects:

The draft is a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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