



Eighth Conference of Parties to the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Consideration of vaping products

Memorandum of understanding between global vaping trade associations and campaigners

Vaping represents one of the biggest public health prizes of the 21st Century. Every smoker should be able to understand that a switch to vaping could positively change their lives and we are committed to creating a world where the public health potential of vaping is fully realised.

We urge the parties to consider and agree the following measures concerning vaping products:

1. Acknowledge that vaping is part of an effective harm reduction strategy, as required and defined by Article 1(d) of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control Treaty (FCTC).
2. Reverse the decision taken at COP7 to invite countries to consider regulatory measures that might include restricting or banning the manufacture, importation or use of vaping products (Decision FCTC/COP7(9) on Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems).
3. Confirm that all Parties to the FCTC should regulate vaping products separately to traditional combustible tobacco products.



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