

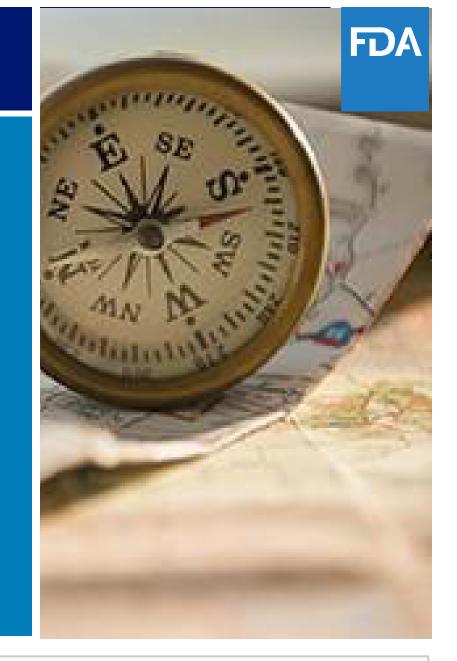
WHAT A MANUFACTURER OR VAPE SHOP OWNER SHOULD DO AFTER RECEIVING A WARNING LETTER

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AGENDA

- Responding to a Warning Letter
- Resources





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Carefully read the letter and address the issues raised. The written response should be directed to the address listed in the Warning Letter and should include:

- Current contact information, including address, telephone number, and e-mail address
- The reference number listed at the bottom of the Warning Letter

Warning Letter responses may include:

- Each step taken or that will be taken to completely correct the current violations and prevent similar violations
- The precise time it will take to make any corrections
- Any reason the corrective action cannot be completed within a timely manner (if applicable)
- Any documentation necessary to show that corrective actions have been made. This should also include documentation demonstrating the destruction, disposal or reconditioning of all violative products, where applicable

See Chapter 4 of the Regulatory Procedures Manual Feb 2022 for more information.

FDA

- If you have any questions about the content of a Warning Letter please contact <u>CTPCompliance@fda.hhs.gov</u>
- If you believe your products are not in violation of the FD&C Act, include your reasoning and any supporting information for our consideration
- It is always the manufacturer's responsibility to ensure that it complies with each applicable provision of the FD&C Act and FDA's implementing regulations. Neither responding nor failing to respond to a Warning Letter absolves a manufacturer of that continuing responsibility.

POST WARNING LETTER ACTIONS

- FDA may contact you if additional information or clarification is needed regarding your response
- FDA will typically conduct follow-up inspections at your establishment.
- If continued violations are observed during a follow-up inspection, it may result in FDA taking enforcement action without notice, including, but not limited to, civil money penalties, seizure, or injunction.

QUESTIONS



- If you have any questions about the content of a Warning Letter please contact <u>CTPCompliance@fda.hhs.gov</u>
- General inquiries can be sent to <u>ASKCTP@fda.hhs.gov</u> or by calling 1-877-287-1373
- For all small business questions contact the Office of Small Business Assistance at <u>Smallbiz.tobacco@fda.hhs.gov</u>
- The CTP Ombudsman's Office provides a "safe space" for stakeholders to voice their questions, concerns, or complaints about FDA regulation of tobacco products, and can be reached at <u>CTP</u> <u>Ombudsman | FDA</u>



RESOURCES

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RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

CTP Website available at: http://www.fda.gov/TobaccoProducts/default.htm

For General Inquiries contact via email or phone: <u>AskCTP@fda.hhs.gov</u> 1-877-CTP (287)-1373

Inquiries from small businesses: Smallbiz.tobacco@fda.hhs.gov

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Sign up for <u>"CTP News" and "CTP Connect"</u> to receive CTP's email updates.



Additional information on the pathways to market a new tobacco product can be found at the <u>Market and Distribute a Tobacco</u> <u>Product</u> page of the FDA website.



Registration and Product Listing for Owners and Operators of Domestic Tobacco Product Establishments

Registration and Listing mailbox: <u>CTPRegistrationandListing@fda.hhs.gov</u>

The Tobacco Registration and Product Listing Updates Webinar



Provision(s)

Premarket tobacco product authorization required for tobacco products unless:

- FDA has issued a substantial equivalence (SE) order for the tobacco product
- FDA has granted a substantial equivalence exemption request
- The product was on the market as of February 15, 2007, and has remained unchanged since then (Pre-Existing).

(§§ 910 and 905(j) of the FD&C Act)

Resources and References

Section 905 of the FD&C Act

Section 910 of the FD&C Act

FDA Guidance for Industry: <u>Premarket Tobacco</u> <u>Product Applications for Electronic Nicotine Delivery</u> <u>Systems (ENDS)</u>

Additional information can be found below:

FDA Tobacco Compliance Webinars

FDA Regulatory Procedures Manual

CTP Regulations

CTP Guidance Documents

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