

Formulation restrictions - Black List

List and groups of substances banned by TPD

- Vitamins or other additives with beneficial effects or with reduced health risks (Vitamins C, fatty acids Omega-3)
- Caffeine, taurine or other additives (theine or guaranà) e stimulants substances associated with greater energy and vitality
- Additives that have emissions coloring properties
- Additives with carcinogenic, mutagenic and reproductive toxic (CMR) properties
- Except for nicotine, the ingredients used in the e-liquids should not contain risks to human health in heated and unheated forms

The countries Germany, United Kingdom, Hungary and Netherlands, in addition to TPD prohibitions, published a list country-specific of prohibited substances and groups of substances.

Below the updated list.

National Restriction

United Kingdom

Substances classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic (CMR categories 1, 2 and 3).
Substances classified with specific target organ toxicity for the respiratory tract.
Respiratory sensitizers.
Vitamins used as food supplements.
Stimulant additives such as caffeine or taurine.
Diacetyl.
Pentane 2,3 dione.
Diethylene glycol.
Ethylene glycol.



Formaldehyde.
Acetaldehyde.
Metals, including cadmium, chromium, iron, lead, mercury and nickel.
Preservatives liable to release formaldehyde.
Acrolein.

OTHER COUNTRY-SPECIFIC PROHIBITIONS

FINLAND [FI]: complete ban of flavors except tobacco flavors.

ESTONIA [ES]: starting from 1 July 2019 it's prohibited the sale of flavors products other than tobacco ones.

DENMARK [DK]: complete ban of flavors excluding tobacco and menthol.

LATVIA [LV]: complete ban of flavors excluding tobacco.

LITHUANIA [LT]: complete ban of flavors excluding tobacco.

SLOVENIA [SI]: it is in discussion a new law proposal to introduce a complete flavor ban.

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