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POLICY-RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS IN NICOTINE & TOBACCO RESEARCH (April 2019)

- [Economic costs attributable to smoking in Hong Kong in 2011: A possible increase from 1998](#)
- [Impact of US smoke-free air laws on restaurant and bar employment, 1990-2015](#)
- [Tobacco price increases and population interest in smoking cessation in Japan between 2004 and 2016: A Google trends analysis](#)

CONSULTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

CURRENTLY OPEN

- **CANADA:** [Potential Measures to Reduce the Impact of Vaping Products Advertising on Youth and Non-users of Tobacco Products](#)
- **US:**
 - [Modifications to Compliance Policy for Certain Deemed Tobacco Products; Draft Guidance for Industry. Closes April 30.](#)
 - [Enforcement Policy for Certain Marketed Tobacco Products; Draft Guidance for Industry. Closes April 30.](#)
 - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – Camel Snus Smokeless Products. Closes May 13.](#)
 - [Content and Format of Substantial Equivalence Reports. Closes June 17.](#)

RECENTLY CLOSED

- **US:**
 - [Reporting Harmful and Potential Harmful Constituents \(HPHCs\) in Tobacco Products and Tobacco Smoke. Closed April 1.](#)
 - [Experimental Study on Measuring Consumer Comprehension of Displays of Harmful and Potentially Harmful Constituents in Tobacco Products and Tobacco Smoke. Closed April 12.](#)
 - [Use of Investigational Tobacco Products; Revised Guidance for Industry and Investigators. Closed April 22.](#)

OTHER POLICY-RELEVANT NEWS AND SIGNIFICANT NEW POLICIES

E-CIGARETTES, HEAT-NOT-BURN, AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS

- **INDIA:** [India trade ministry says no legal basis to ban e-cigarette imports](#)
- **KOREA:** [E-cigarette maker Juul Labs seeks Korean market entry](#)
- **MALAYSIA:** [Bill to regulate cigarettes, e-cigarettes in pipeline](#)
- **MALAYSIA:** [Vapes with nicotine must be registered with health ministry](#)
- **NEW ZEALAND:** [Cabinet paper: Supporting smokers to switch to significantly less harmful alternatives](#)
- **US:** [FDA warns companies to stop making, selling or distributing e-liquids marketed to resemble prescription cough syrups](#)
- **US:** [FDA investigating possible seizure risk with using e-cigarettes](#)
- **US:** [Juul is considering creating a digital health tool for smokers who want to quit](#)
- **UAE:** [UAE warns against e-cigarettes after seizures reported](#)

ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGNS, SMOKEFREE AND CESSATION

- **NEW ZEALAND:** [Cabinet paper: Prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles carrying children under 18 years of age](#)
- **TURKEY:** [Turkey to take steps to fight against smoking in open areas](#)

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

- **SPAIN:** [Spanish regulator fines tobacco companies for anti-competition](#)
- **US:** [FTC asks Altria for more information on Juul investment](#)

TAX

- **FRANCE:** [Tax increase for tobacco products \(French\)](#)

OTHER TOBACCO CONTROL

- **US:** [Sen. McConnell to offer bill raising nationwide age limit for buying tobacco and vaping products to 21](#)
- **US:** [Senators press content providers on tobacco depictions](#)
- **US:** [Shalala and Pallone introduce comprehensive legislation to address youth tobacco epidemic](#)

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