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European foreword

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1 Scope

This document defines terms, symbols and units of measurement related to electronic cigarettes and e-liquids in order to harmonize the terminology.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 General Terms

3.1.1
aerosol
system of colloidal particles suspended in gas generated by the use of an e-cigarette

Note 1 to entry: Vapour is a generally accepted (but scientifically incorrect) term for aerosol.

3.1.2
batch number
unique number which identifies a specific product batch

3.1.3
batch specification
document itemizing the inputs and processes for manufacturing a specific product batch, that can be used for batch traceability purposes

3.1.4
closed system
electronic cigarette with prefilled e-liquid disposable cartomisers or cartridges

3.1.5
electronic cigarette
product, that vapourises e-liquid to generate an inhalable aerosol carried by air drawn through the device by the user

Note 1 to entry: Electronic cigarette is also referred to as e-cig, vapour product, vaping product, personal vapouriser or ENDS/ENNDS.

Note 2 to entry: Electronic cigarette differs from tobacco products in that they do not contain tobacco.