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To: All Port Users

ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION OF E-VAPORISERS

With effect from 1 September 2025, enhanced penalties for the possession or distribution of E-Vaporisers will apply under the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act. Please refer to Annex A.

PSA will apply the following revised penalties to all port users.

- Individuals found possessing or involved in distribution of E-Vaporisers will be evicted from PSA's restricted areas, and respective PSA pass and vehicle permit will be revoked for a minimum of 1 year ban.
- The case will be referred to the relevant government agencies for enforcement actions.

All individuals are to comply strictly with the stipulated regulations.



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From 1 Sep 2025

VAPING OFFENCES

will carry heavier penalties



| OFFENCES | E-VAPORISERS | ETOMIDATE E-VAPORISERS |
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| 1ST | Higher composition fine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Below 18 years old: \$500 • Adults: \$700 | Higher composition fine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Below 18 years old: \$500 • Adults: \$700 AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 6 months of rehabilitation |
| 2ND | 3 months of rehabilitation | Mandatory supervision, including drug testing and rehabilitation, for 6 months |
| 3RD OR MORE | Prosecution, subject to a maximum fine of \$2,000 | Aged 16 & above: 12 months regime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detained at Drug Rehabilitation Centre for treatment and rehabilitation • Drug testing and supervision Below 16 years old: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandatory supervision, including drug testing, for 12 months |

Importers, sellers and distributors of etomidate e-vaporisers will face up to 20 years' imprisonment and 15 strokes of the cane.



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PENALTIES FOR FOREIGNERS CAUGHT VAPING



1ST OFFENCE

- Seizure of vapes
- Composition fine

REPEATED OFFENDERS

Short-Term Visit Pass:

- Banned from re-entry into Singapore

Long-Term Visit Pass/Work passes, Student/Dependant passes:

- Seizure of vapes and composition fine
- Pass revoked, deported and banned from re-entry into Singapore on 3rd offence

Foreigners Using Etomidate Vaporisers (or test positive for etomidate)

- Pass revoked
- Deported and banned from re-entry into Singapore



For more information, visit gov.sg/stopvaping

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