

A letter from European Vapers Associations,

With this letter, we provide our full support to Greek Vapers' fight against the unnecessary and restrictive regulatory proposals of the Greek government for Electronic Vaping Devices (aka e-cigarettes), namely the introduction of taxation, the ban on use in public places and the ban of online sales.

Electronic Vaping Devices have changed the lives of millions of vapers and their families across Europe. They provide a safer alternative to smoking – on current scientific estimates they are at least 95% and perhaps 99% safer than smoking.

Current proposals by the Greek government, if adopted, will restrict access to this life-saving product, while protecting tobacco cigarettes. The tax proposals will make vaping products more expensive, and the ban on internet sales will make them inaccessible for many who want to use them. No such restrictions exist for tobacco cigarettes.

There is no scientific justification for banning their use in public places. Unlike second-hand tobacco smoke, Electronic Vaping Devices do not emit any products of combustion and pose no risk to bystanders. However, current proposals will force vapers to use smoking areas where they will be exposed to second hand smoke.

We are consumers, with no financial conflicts or interests. Please listen to those most affected by these proposals – those who can stop smoking by using vaping products. Greek vapers have been excluded from all discussions for a subject related to their fundamental right to protect their health; this is unacceptable.

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Yours sincerely,
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