



Australian Government
Department of Health and Aged Care

Freedom of Information Request 5369

1. *Number of import license applications received by the Office of Drug Control between 1 January 2023 and 27 August 2024, for schedule 4 nicotine vaping products:*

70 license applications have been received between 1 January 2023 and 27 August 2024.

Regulation 5A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956 does not distinguish between schedule 4 nicotine vaping products and other vaping goods. License applications may be for vaping goods such as nicotine free vapes, herbal vaporizers, parts.

2. *Number of import license applications that have been approved by ODC between 1 January 2023 and 27 August 2024, for schedule 4 nicotine vaping products:*

57 import licenses have been approved between 1 January 2023 and 27 August 2024 under Regulation 5A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956.

3. *Number of import license applications have been declined by ODC between 1 January 2023 and 27 August 2024, for schedule 4 nicotine vaping products:*

No license applications have been declined between 1 January 2023 and 27 August 2024 under Regulation 5A of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956.

4. *Reasons of these applications have been declined and the number of applications have declined under each reason:*

See response for question 3.