

CTL DECISION SHEET (DSH)

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Category			
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Applicable standards for electronic cigarettes	Electronic cigarette	ETF 1	2019 CTL Plenary Meeting
Question			
Electronic cigarettes (also called e-cigarettes or electronic nicotine delivery systems) are battery-operated devices designed to deliver nicotine with flavourings and other chemicals to users in the form of vapour instead of smoke. What is the applicable standard for these products?			
Decision			
There is no applicable standard available, which covers all relevant safety aspects for electronic cigarettes. IEC 60335-1 can be applied regarding electrical safety.			
Explanatory notes			
The intentional operation of electronic cigarettes is to produce a vapour which will be directly inhaled by the consumer. Thus the consumer will be in direct physical (oral) contact with the appliance.			
IEC 60335-1 can be applied however, it has to be noted that it does not cover all the relevant safety aspects.			