



**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814**

Nicotine Packaging Letter

February 20, 2019

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act of 2015 (CNPPA), Pub. L. No. 114-116, became effective on July 26, 2016. This law requires nicotine provided in a liquid nicotine container sold, offered for sale, manufactured for sale, distributed in commerce, or imported into the United States to be in “special packaging,” as defined by the Poison Prevention Packaging Act and its implementing regulation at 16 C.F.R. § 1700.15. Additionally, the Consumer Product Safety Act requires manufacturers of such liquid nicotine containers to issue a certificate that the products meet those requirements.

CPSC staff has previously issued letters advising industry of the need to comply with 16 C.F.R. § 1700.15 and the certificate requirement when manufacturing and selling liquid nicotine. However, CPSC staff has not previously provided guidance with respect to compliance with specific provisions of 16 C.F.R. § 1700.15. To assist manufacturers in complying with 16 C.F.R. § 1700.15(d), we will be issuing guidance on testing parameters for meeting the restricted flow requirement. We expect to issue this guidance in March 2019.

We appreciate your continued cooperation and assistance in meeting the requirements of the CNPPA. If you have any questions, please contact Compliance Officer Stephen Lee at 301-504-7844, or by email at slee@cpsc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Kaye", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Robert S. Kaye
Director

Office of Compliance and Field Operations