

## Meeting Contact Report

**Client:** Standards Committee – UKVIA

**Meeting:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023

**Attendees:** John Dunne (UKVIA), Ben Walker (JBP), Grahame Woods (JBP), Chris Aikens (RELX), Jeannie Cameron (JCIC), Damien Bove (Adact), Marina Murphy (ANDS), Robert Sidebottom (Arcus)

## Minutes

### Introduction

Grahame welcomed attendees and the minutes from the last meeting were improved.

### Standards Committee Time Moving Forward

Jeannie Cameron and Marina Murphy noted that Tuesday afternoon works better than Tuesday morning for Standards committee meetings. Chris Aikens and Damien Bove agreed with this.

Marina noted that the British Institute standard on vaping will be ready soon. She added that she would forward this to Grahame once she had it.

### Discussion of next steps following Youth Vaping Consultation

Grahame noted that he is a big believer in getting ahead of the game in regards to the ongoing Government consultation, adding that the three big things UKVIA will need to fight moving forward should the worst happen with the consultation:

- a. Packaging and flavour names
- b. Definition of 'disposable'
- c. Flavour descriptors and black lists vs white lists

He asked for attendees to suggest what their definitions would be for the above. Sid said, for the packaging issue, that the UKVIA should have a discussion on the definition of 'child appealing'. He added that the association really needs to have this conversation as soon as possible.

Marina asked about the possibility of engaging with the IBVTA over the consultation. Sid responded that they are not keen on engaging with the UKVIA. Marina noted the importance of the two main vaping associations being aligned.

Damien noted that a Child Appealing standard is being developed by the Child Safety and Child Resistant Packaging Committee at BSI which includes a list of appealing characteristics and a scoring system. Damien noted he would email them on behalf of the UKVIA.

Jeannie added that the UKVIA should look at the [New Zealand vaping regulations](#), which provide clear definitions on packaging and flavours. These definitions could help the UKVIA with its own definitions.

Sid noted the importance of the **ECID?** being added to all packaging.

Grahame continued by noting the importance of finding out the definition of a 'disposable'. Attendees noted that this is challenging. Sid added that the UKVIA could go down the single disposable route. Marina and Jeannie expressed concern at this.

Jeannie and Marina disagreed over whether the rules suggested by the UKVIA should apply to all vapes or just disposables.

Sid mentioned the following definition of single use devices: *also known as Disposables, they are prefilled with e-liquid, are non-refillable, have non-rechargeable batteries and no replaceable parts.*

Grahame asked if attendees had any knowledge of a definition between white and black list products. Attendees noted that they did not.

Sid explained the importance of these discussions. As if the UKVIA wants to effectively make its arguments, it needs to know how to define things. Jeannie reiterated the importance of looking at the New Zealand regulations.

Grahame stressed the importance of revisiting this discussion after the closing of the consultation period next month.

**With no other business the meeting closed at 16:43.**