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State Drugs Controlling Authority,  
Food & Drug Administration Punjab.  
Pariwar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

To

All ZLA's/ Drugs Inspectors, Punjab State

**Subject:** Minutes of meeting held under the Charimanship of Joint Secretary (SG)MOHFW on Electronics Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) (commonly known as E-Cigarettes ) on 10th July 2013 at 2nd Floor committee Room NO.249 A wing , Nirman Bhawan ,New Delhi

Please refer to letter No. FTS-110524/2013/PH-1 dated 26-7-2013 on the subject cited above(copy enclosed).

You are intimated that Nicotine (as Polarcrixel) Lozenges 2mg and 4mg, Nicotine (as Polarcrixel) gums 2mg and 4mg, and Nicotine transdermal therapeutic patches are approved drugs by the Drugs Controller General (India). Now there is information that Nicotine preparations is also coming in the form of **E-Cigarettes** which is unapproved drug and contravenes the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act /Rules 1945 . You are directed to be vigilant about the spread of ENDS/ **E-Cigarettes in the area under your jurisdictions and take action accordingly under intimation to this office.**

Encl: As above.

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1. ✓ Commissioner Food and Drugs Administration Punjab, PHSC Mohali, for information of State Nodal Officer, STCC O/o DHS Punjab Chandigarh, for information .

At 4/9/13  
State Drugs Controlling Authority,  
Licencing Authority, Punjab  
Chandigarh