

How do I determine if a flavoured tobacco product is banned?

The Nova Scotia Tobacco Access Act (TAA) flavoured tobacco restrictions.

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Does the product CONTAIN TOBACCO?

This includes cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, shisha, and all smoke-able products.

Y

N

Not applicable.

This product is not regulated by the Tobacco Access Act FLAVOURED tobacco restrictions.

This includes ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES.

Is the product represented as being FLAVOURED or SCENTED on the package or container, in a brochure, information pamphlet, or any other source of information?

This includes all verbal or written information provided by the manufacturer or supplier.

Y

N

Is the product a CIGAR or PIPE TOBACCO?

Y

N

BANNED PRODUCT

Is the flavour or scent WINE, PORT, RUM or WHISKY?

Y

N

BANNED PRODUCT

Is the product a CIGAR?

Y

N

EXEMPT from ban.

Does each individual cigar have a retail price of \$4 OR MORE?

Y

N

BANNED PRODUCT

Does each individual cigar weigh 5 GRAMS OR MORE?

Y

N

BANNED PRODUCT

EXEMPT from ban.

Legal definition

The TAA states that *flavoured tobacco*

- (i) has a characterizing scent or flavour, other than tobacco, that is noticeable before or during use, or both,
- (ii) by its packaging, labelling, advertising or otherwise, is represented as being flavoured, or
- (iii) is designated under the regulations as being flavoured, but does not include tobacco exempted by the regulations

Examples of flavours

may include, but are not limited to: *fruit, chocolate, honey, spice, clove, herb, alcohol, candy, vanilla, mint, menthol, coffee, licorice, cola, nut, caramel, sweet, and spicy*

Descriptive words may also indicate that the product is flavoured. Examples are: *ice, cool, hot, and fresh*

Do you NOTICE A SCENT, other than tobacco, when you open the product?

Y

N

If you did not open the product but believe it may be flavoured or scented, or if you are unsure and wish to speak directly with Environmental Health, please call **1-800-565-3611**.