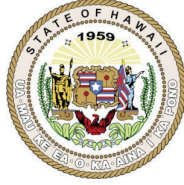


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RE: Update from FDA regarding additional authorized tobacco products

Dear Tobacco Licensee:

The purpose of this letter is to inform State of Hawaii tobacco retailers and licensees of a recent announcement by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”).

On May 5, 2026, the FDA announced the new authorization of marketing of four additional e-cigarette products to be sold in the United States. The products for which the FDA issued marketing granted orders are the following:

- GOLD 50 MG/ML Pod
- SAPPHIRE 50 MG/ML Pod
- FRESH MENTHOL 50 MG/ML Pod
- CLASSIC MENTHOL 50 MG/ML Pod

The four newly authorized e-cigarette products are manufactured by Glas Inc. To date, only six Glas Inc. products in total have received authorization, and that authorization does not extend to any other Glas Inc. products.

The FDA further stated in the announcement: “There is no safe tobacco product. Those who do not currently use tobacco products should not start. Youth should never use tobacco products.”

To date, only 45 e-cigarettes and 26 nicotine pouches have been authorized by the FDA to be sold in the United States. Enclosed is the updated flyer of “E-Cigarettes Authorized by the FDA.”

You may also access an up-to-date, searchable FDA database for authorized products at the following website: <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/searchtobacco/>.

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The Department asks that you remove from your shelves any products not authorized for sale and return them to their distributor or manufacturer, keeping in mind that these products may be considered hazardous materials.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or if you have any information regarding persons or businesses that may be selling unauthorized and illegal e-cigarettes and oral nicotine products, please do not hesitate to contact us at atg.tobacco@hawaii.gov or by calling the Department's Tobacco Enforcement Unit at 808-586-1203. You may also visit <https://ag.hawaii.gov/cjd/tobacco-enforcement-unit/> for updates.

We appreciate your help in putting an end to the distribution and sale of these unauthorized and illegal products in Hawaii.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chelsea N. Okamoto', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chelsea N. Okamoto
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosure

E-Cigarettes Authorized by the FDA

These are the only e-cigarettes that may be lawfully sold in the United States.

(Last Updated: May 2026)



Glas Inc.	Glas G ² DEVICE	BLONDE TOBACCO 50 MG/ML Pod
	SAPPHIRE 50 MG/ML Pod	CLASSIC MENTHOL 50 MG/ML Pod
JUUL Labs Inc.	JUULpods (Menthol 3.0%)	JUULpods (Menthol 5.0%)
	JUUL Device	
Logic Technology Development LLC	Logic Regular Cartridge/Capsule Package	Logic Pro Capsule Tank System (1)
	Logic Vapeleaf Tobacco Vapor System	Logic Power Tobacco e-Liquid Package
	NJOY DAILY EXTRA Rich Tobacco 6%	NJOY ACE POD Classic Tobacco 5%
	NJOY DAILY Menthol 4.5%	NJOY ACE POD Menthol 2.4%
	Vuse Vibe Tank Original 3.0%	Vuse Alto Power Unit
	Vuse Ciro Power Unit (1)	Vuse Alto Pod Rich Tobacco 5%
	Vuse Ciro Power Unit (2)	Vuse Alto Pod Rich Tobacco 2.4%
	Vuse Solo Power Unit	Vuse Alto Pod Golden Tobacco 1.8%
	Vuse Replacement Cartridge Original 4.8% G1	Vuse Alto Pod Rich Tobacco 1.8%

For an up-to-date list of authorized e-cigarettes, visit the [Searchable Tobacco Products Database](#).

While these products are authorized to be sold in the United States, it does not mean these products are safe, nor are they "FDA approved." All tobacco products are harmful and potentially addictive. Those who do not use tobacco products shouldn't start.

