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Are you ready for CRC on Jan 1, 2021?

VPLPR Part 2 - Coming into force requirement for Child Resistant Containers (CRC)

For: Canadian Vaping Products Retailers

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The material in this presentation has been prepared by Pacific Smoke International Inc, and is intended for use by owners, and decision makers of vaping product retail stores in Canada, to provide guidance on the regulations pertaining to Part 2 of the Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations for Child-Resistant Containers of vaping products, current as at the date of release of this presentation. The information is being provided in summary form, to be used as an aid when discussing with a Pacific Smoke International representative and does not purport to be complete.

Background

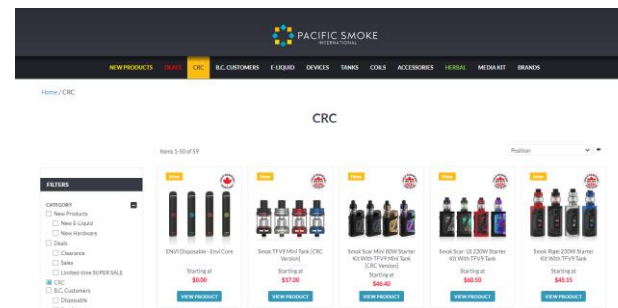
- Part 2 of the Vaping Products Labelling and Packaging Regulations (VPLPR) covers the provisions of vaping products subject to provisions of Canada Consumer Product Safety Act.
- The Child-Resistant Container (CRC) requirements under VPLPR for refillable vaping devices and refillable vaping parts come into force on **Jan 1, 2021**.
- The Government of Canada has provided an industry guide, titled 'Industry Guide to Vaping Products Subject to the Canada Consumer Product Safety Act' and can be viewed by visiting this link:
 - <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/industry-professionals/vaping-products-canada-consumer-product-safety-act/document.html>
- For the specific section of CRC within the VPLPR, please visit:
 - <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2019-353/page-4.html#h-1207174>

CRC Summary

- What products are impacted by this CRC Requirement?
 - All refillable vaping devices and refillable vaping parts are impacted. These include:
 - Tanks
 - Atomizers
 - Cartridges (aka Open Pods)
 - Open Pod Systems
- What's the difference between 'Compliant' vs 'Certified'?
 - **Compliant** vaping products that are "closed" or non-refillable are considered 'compliant' as constructed by design they meet the requirement outlined in the regulations.
 - Disposables
 - Non-refillable (pre-filled), sealed, 'closed pod' cartridges
 - Select cartridges or pods that have design features like 'PTF – Press To Fill' (as an example).
 - **Certified** vaping products are tested according to a child test protocol requirement of a standard, with a certificate conforming to ISO 8317 or related equivalent as defined in the VPLPR.
- When does this CRC requirement come into effect?
 - **January 1, 2021**
- Do retailers need to maintain every product's certificate or related documents for inspection?
 - Short Answer: No
 - Explanation: Pacific Smoke ensures all of its product sold meet CRC requirements and maintains all certificates, and related documents from manufacturers or vendors, when demanded from a governing agency. Such inspection inquiries will be supported from Pacific Smoke where needed.

Pacific Smoke's Action on CRC

- What brands are doing for CRC requirement?
 - Pacific Smoke through its Compliance team has worked directly with manufacturers on the design, tooling and product development for a range of products that is suitable for CRC and the Canadian marketplace. All products for sale through Pacific Smoke will be fully compliant for CRC, labelling and bilingual Canadian packaging for its customers.
 - Brand manufacturers are making announcements and also putting CRC content on their product website pages so consumers can be aware of which products are supported.
 - Vaporesso CRC Press Release Link: [Vaporesso-becomes-one-of-the-first-crc-compliant-vaping-brands-in-canada](#)
- What products Pacific Smoke have currently for CRC?
 - Disposable vaping products such as Allo, Envi, Stig, DinnerLady, NastyFix
 - Closed Pod products such as Nikki, Stlth, Relx, Allo
 - Major brands that have started shipping CRC certified products;
 - SMOK – Nord2, Nfix, Novo X, RPM 40, Scar series, TFV9 Tanks
 - VAPORESSO – Xros, GEN series, Swag, Luxe II, Zero, GTX Tank 22
 - Other brands continue development of CRC products and will be releasing them in the near future.
- How can a CRC product be identified?
 - We will be using two designated logos, that Pacific Smoke has created to identify CRC products. These CRC designated logos will be present as a sticker on the products and also part of our product image assets and merchandising.
 - We also have a dedicated section called **CRC** that will list all products for sale.



Summary

- VPLPR Part 2 requirement of CRC is happening and coming into force on **January 1, 2021**.
- Pacific Smoke is diligently working with manufacturers to continue bring in more products; devices, pods, tanks, etc. that meets all compliance requirements in Canada.
- Look for the CRC logo! We have designated CRC logos that easily identify products on the actual product packaging and when searching on our website.
- Need more information? Please contact your PSI Sales representative.