



Reference: RFI 1801008

**Request:**

I would like to know how many instances of non-compliance with the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 as it relates to e-cigarettes, have been investigated by your Trading Standards department following the full implementation of the legislation in May 2017? How many of these investigations have been subsequently followed by enforcement action, and what form did any enforcement actions take?

1 inspection revealed non compliance with labelling requirements. The matter was referred to the Primary Authority trading standards for the supplier/manufacturer.

Additionally, how many reports of non-compliance with the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 as it relates to e-cigarettes have been received by your Trading Standards department from consumers or other businesses/organisations in the same time period, how many of these reports have been actioned, how many of these investigations have resulted in enforcement action, and what form did any enforcement actions take?

2 reports of non-compliance have been received. Both reports have been investigated and referred to the Primary Authority trading standards for the supplier/manufacturer.