



Príomhoifigeach Sláinte Comhshaoil Réigiúnach
An tSeirbhís Sláinte Comhshaoil
Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Páirc Ghnó na Gaillimhe
An Daingean, Gaillimh.
H91 EW40

Regional Chief Environmental Health Officer
Environmental Health Service
Health Service Executive
Galway Business Park
Dangan, Galway
H91 EW40
T: (091) 737350
Email: RCEHO.West@hse.ie

Deputy Bernard Durkan

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

Kildare Street

Dublin 2

3rd April 2023

Re: PQ Number: PQ 13254/23

Dear Deputy Durkan,

Please find below our answer to your recent PQ;

Question:

To ask the Minister for Health if the HSE has conducted any tests on disposable vapes currently on sale in Ireland following the discovery of non-compliant stock on the UK market where some brands were found to exceed maximum nicotine levels by as much as 50% in excess of the permitted level; if he has been informed of the results of any tests; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Response:

The Health Service Executive (HSE) Environmental Health Service (EHS) is aware of the recent issues highlighted in the UK media related to disposable e-cigarettes that allegedly exceeded the legal limit of 2ml volume. As a result the HSE EHS commenced a wide ranging investigation to establish whether such products are on for sale on the Irish market and the precise nature of any issues with the product in terms of safety, conformity or quality. This investigation is ongoing and as such we cannot comment further.



Yours sincerely

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Mulcahy', written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Maurice Mulcahy

Regional Chief Environmental Health Officer

Health Service Executive

Environmental Health Service