

## Annex A – Summary of Enhanced Penalties

Summary Table of the Enhanced Penalties Against E-Vaporisers & Etomidate E-Vaporisers		
All e-vaporiser offenders for consumption and possession		
Offenders	Enhanced Penalties (as of 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2025)	Current Penalties
First-time e-vaporiser offenders	Increased Notice of Composition (NOC) <sup>1</sup> under the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act (TCASA) of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$500 for those below 18 years old</li><li>\$700 for adults</li></ul>	NOC <sup>1</sup> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$300 for those below 18 years old</li><li>\$500 for adults</li></ul>
Second-time e-vaporiser offenders	Attend rehabilitation for 3 months under TCASA.	
E-vaporiser offenders caught for third time or more	Face prosecution and subject to a maximum fine of \$2,000, under TCASA.	
All etomidate e-vaporiser offenders for consumption and possession		
Offenders	Enhanced Penalties (as of 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2025)	Current Penalties
First-time etomidate e-vaporisers offenders	Increased NOC <sup>1</sup> under TCASA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$500 for those below 18 years old</li><li>\$700 for adults</li></ul> Attend rehabilitation for up to 6 months under PA.	NOC <sup>1</sup> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>\$300 for those below 18 years old</li><li>\$500 for adults</li></ul> In some cases, offenders may be prosecuted under the PA and liable to a fine
Second-time etomidate e-vaporisers offenders	Arrest under the Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA).	

<sup>1</sup> A Notice of Composition is issued for the compounding of the offence of possession, use or purchase of e-vaporisers. If prosecuted in court under the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act, offenders are liable to a maximum fine of \$2,000.

vaporisers offenders	<p>Mandatory supervision for 6 months under MDA, which includes drug testing and rehabilitation.</p> <p>If they do not complete the programme, they will face prosecution under MDA.</p>	of up to \$10,000 and / or imprisonment of up to two years.
Etomidate e-vaporiser offenders caught for third time or more	<p>For those aged 16 years and above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will be admitted to and detained at the Drug Rehabilitation Centre (DRC) for treatment and rehabilitation under MDA. They will undergo rehabilitation programmes in the DRC and subsequently undergo drug testing and supervision for 12 months.</li> </ul> <p>For those below 16 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandatory supervision including drug testing for 12 months, under MDA</li> </ul>	

### Summary Table of the Enhanced Penalties Against Etomidate E-Vaporiser Suppliers and Sellers

Offenders	Enhanced Penalties (as of 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2025)	Current Penalties	
	Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA)	Poisons Act (PA)	Tobacco (Control of Advertisement and Sales) Act (TCASA)
Importer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandatory minimum 3-year imprisonment and 5 strokes of the cane, up to 20-year imprisonment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 2-year imprisonment or fine up to \$10,000 or both</li> </ul>	First-time: Up to 6-month imprisonment or fine up to \$10,000 or both

	and 15 strokes of the cane		Repeat: Up to 1-year imprisonment or fine up to \$20,000 or both
Seller, distributor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory minimum 2-year imprisonment and 2 strokes of the cane, up to 10-year imprisonment and 5 strokes of the cane</li> </ul>		