

REQUEST 17521

- 1. How many illicit nicotine pouch products has your Trading Standards team seized for 2023 and 2024?
- 2. If the nicotine pouches were seized for being labelled in languages other than English, which languages were the products labelled in?
- 3. If you have seized any products for having particularly high nicotine content, how strong were these individual pouches?

Please disaggregate the above information by:

- Number of packets seized
- Year
- Nicotine pouch company
- Specific reason for seizure, for the above nicotine pouch companies
- if seized for high nicotine content, the amount of nicotine in milligram that each individual pouch/sachet contains, per nicotine pouch company
- If applicable, the languages other than English that the products were labelled in, per nicotine pouch company
- 4. Do you have concerns about illegal importation of nicotine pouches?
- 5. Has your authority had any of these products tested?
- 6. Please provide any fines or prosecutions issued in relation to seized nicotine pouches in your jurisdiction for 2023 and 2024.
- 7. Please provide any reports, assessments, or internal communications related to concerns over the sale, distribution, or safety of nicotine pouches within your jurisdiction, since 2023.

RESPONSE

- 1. 0
- 2. N/A
- 3. N/A

- 4. We have concerns that they aren't regulated in the same way as tobacco products and vapes are. Also concerns that children are using such products.
- 5. No
- 6. None
- 7. We are unable to facilitate this request. It is too general referring to all correspondence and we are not able to identify such information. However, no reports or assessments have been produced.