

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport

Operations Memorandum

To: CVG Airport Airlines, Ambassadors, and Tenants

From: Brian Cobb, Director - Customer Services

Subject: **Electronic Cigarettes Prohibited in Non-Smoking Ramp Areas**

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With the increase in marketing and popularity of electronic cigarettes, KCAB is implementing a restricted-use plan. An electronic cigarette, also known as e-cigarette, is a “cigarette-shaped device containing a nicotine-based liquid that is vaporized and inhaled, used to simulate the experience of smoking tobacco”¹. The devices use a self-contained battery as the ignition source.

The battery stability and activation may act as an ignition source in our flammable / non-smoking areas (aircraft, fuel, and ramp areas). KCAB is taking the precautionary step of prohibiting use of these devices in non-smoking ramp areas.

¹ <http://oxforddictionaries.com/definition/english/electronic%2Bcigarette>