

ANEC position on Reduced ignition propensity cigarettes

Although ANEC does not promote smoking, we in principle support the introduction of a European standard for reduced ignition propensity cigarettes.

As more headway is made on the reduced instances and locations of smoking, we feel that, as more smokers are forced to do so at home, we should be proactive in protecting those non-smokers that surround them and have to live in the same building.

ANEC is of the opinion that it could also be efficient to establish flammability requirements for bedding, carpets etc., bearing in mind that there are different sources of ignition.

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