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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI688669078**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Seizures of Nicotine Pouches.

You have requested the following information:

**1. How many illicit nicotine pouch products has your Trading Standards team seized for 2023 and 2024?**

Nil.

**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

For Questions 2 and 3, these are not applicable.

**4. Do you have concerns about illegal importation of nicotine pouches?**

The current legislation generally precludes Trading Standards from taking action in respect of nicotine pouches, however the pending tobacco and vapes bill due later in 2025 may tighten controls in this area.

**5. Has your authority had any of these products tested?**

No.

**6. Please provide any fines or prosecutions issued in relation to seized nicotine pouches in your jurisdiction for 2023 and 2024.**

Not applicable.

**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.**

Please see the response to Question 4. For this reason, there are no such documents in our possession.

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