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The Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand promotes a tobacco-free society and the effective regulation of novel nicotine delivery systems. In March 2022, the TSANZ membership approved the adoption of changes to the [TSANZ Constitution](#) that precluded any engagement in TSANZ activities any time from 1 October 2022 by individuals with any real or perceived, direct or indirect link to any entity that develops or markets tobacco-based products, whether combustible or non-combustible or any entity that develops or markets nicotine delivery products that are not approved for therapeutic use, or that, in the opinion of the Board, has a real or perceived, direct or indirect link to such an entity.

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