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Definition of Moist Snuff

(1) Moist snuff means any finely cut, ground, milled or powdered tobacco product that is not intended to be smoked or placed in the nasal cavity. Words such as long cut, mid cut, fine cut and snus only describe minor differences of product that fit within this tobacco category.

(2) Moist snuff also includes other products containing tobacco that are not intended to be consumed by burning. Examples include, but are not limited to:

(a) Pouches, which hold fine cut tobacco in a small, teabag-like pouch.

(b) Dissolvable tobacco, which consists of finely-processed tobacco developed in such a way as to allow the substance to dissolve on the tongue or in the mouth and includes strips, sticks, orbs, and compressed tobacco lozenges.

(3) Moist snuff does not include dry snuff or chewing tobacco.

(a) Dry snuff is powdered tobacco that is intended to be placed in the nasal cavity.

(b) Chewing tobacco means any leaf tobacco that is not intended to be smoked. Examples of chewing tobacco include, but are not limited to:

(A) Coarsely shredded tobacco leaves, such as those sweetened and packaged loosely in aluminum lined pouches;

(B) Plug tobacco, which is tobacco press formed into sheets and cut into individually wrapped plugs; and

(C) Twist tobacco, which is tobacco spun and rolled into rope-like strands.

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