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Dear Mr Smulders,

It was a pleasure to meet you before the Mentor Group dinner on Tuesday.

As discussed, I attach a document which sets out our concerns on the secondary legislation currently being drafted in relation to Articles 15 and 16 of the Tobacco Products Directive.

In addition to the attached, we would like to highlight the following:

- The public consultation closed in November and no summary has yet been published.
- The level of interaction with the industry on such a technical issue is limited to discussion in the general workshops, which we fear is not sufficient to make the relevant complexities understood. The DG SANTE consultant on this issue has not taken up the offer of our industry association (extended via DG SANTE) to visit a tobacco factory in order to comprehend the need of having in place a workable Tracking & Tracing system.
- We are very concerned that if changes are made to the existing system, we will be unable to comply within the deadlines set by the Tobacco Products Directive.

We thank you for taking these very serious concerns into account and we are at your disposal should you need any further details.

Best regards,
Nicole Scourti

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