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Subject: Draft secondary legislation relating to the establishment and operation of the systems of traceability and security features for tobacco products


Dear Mr Heinen,

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd September. We have taken note of your concerns about the draft secondary legislation concerning the establishment and operation of the systems of traceability and security features for tobacco products.

As you are aware, within the Commission, DG SANTE is the lead service on the Tobacco Products Directive¹, including implementation of Articles 15 and 16 on the traceability and security features for tobacco products. I have, therefore, contacted my colleagues in DG SANTE, who have confirmed that they have received your letter and will reply to the points you have raised.

Yours sincerely,

(e-signed)


Head of Unit

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¹ Directive 2014/40/EU of 3 April 2014 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products repealing Directive 2001/37/EC