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Sent: mercredi 5 février 2020 14:53
To: TRADE ARES REGISTRATION (TRADE-EXT)
Cc: [Redacted] (TRADE-EXT)
Subject: EU Tracking & Tracing System for Tobacco Products - Self-Imposed Export Ban
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For ARES registration please,

Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 1:05 PM
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Subject: Fwd: EU Tracking & Tracing System for Tobacco Products - Self-Imposed Export Ban

For registration in Ares and follow-up please. So I guess that despite the exchanges that took place with Russia the respective tracing systems are quite different.

Thanks,

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Subject: EU Tracking & Tracing System for Tobacco Products - Self-Imposed Export Ban

Dear [Redacted],

Dear [Redacted],

The European Smoking Tobacco Association (ESTA) would like to draw your attention to the attached letter regarding the tracking and tracing system for tobacco products
which, since its implementation last year, establishes a self-imposed barrier to trade to EU-made products when incompatible with third countries’ own traceability system. As of July 2020, this will be the case for exports of EU-made rolling tobacco products to the Russian Federation.

Although this issue was brought to the attention of the responsible services in DG SANTE, we are concerned that it has not yet been resolved.

We hope that you can relate to our position and can act upon it. We remain at your disposal should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,


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