Dear [Name],

In response to your below email and, on behalf of our Director General, also to the email of 6 March 2019 addressed to him, we would like to thank you for sending us the position of [Name], on notification 2019/80/GR ("Amendments to Law 4419/2016 (Government Gazette 174/A) on harmonisation of Greek law with Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council 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").

Please note that the notification procedure concerning the above-mentioned draft measure has been closed due to the withdrawal of the draft by the Member State that prepared it.

Concerning your request for a meeting, we believe that a meeting is not necessary as, should you have any comments on a draft technical regulation notified under Directive (EU) 2015/1535, you can communicate them to us via the specific functionality on the Technical Regulation Information System (TRIS) website available at: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/. You can use the website to submit your contributions on any notification for which the standstill period is still ongoing.

This functionality is available in all notification detail pages, inside the tab "Contributions", right next to the "Message" tab. Inside you will find the form for submitting your contribution and, if you wish, you can make it confidential so only the Commission services are aware of it. All you have to do is to check the confidentiality option.

The "Contributions" tool also provides a way to quickly and easily gain access to contributions from other stakeholders provided they have not been marked as confidential.

All contributions submitted through this mechanism will be immediately forwarded to the competent services, representing an increase in the efficiency of the contribution process. It is also a way for you to get a quick acknowledgement through the Contribution Acceptance receipt sent by email.

We warmly invite you to try this functionality which is part of our ever-evolving effort towards transparency and efficiency.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Unit (email:xxxxxx@xx.xxxxxxx.xx) for any further question regarding this notification.

Kind regards,

[Name]

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