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Mr Peter van der Mark  
Secretary-General  
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**Subject: Implementation of the Articles 15 and 16 of the European Tobacco Products Directive (Track and Trace)**

Dear Mr van der Mark,

Thank you for your letter dated 20 July 2017 to my colleagues [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on the implementation of Articles 15 and 16 of the Tobacco Products Directive (2014/40).

I am forwarding your concerns to my colleagues in the Health and Food Safety Directorate General who are leading work on this issue.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] (SANTE B/2)