



Meeting with tobacco industry

Meeting date and place

Meeting held on 12/09/2017 14:30 in Charlemagne

Participating organisation(s) & representative(s)

Art. 4.1b	-- British American Tobacco (TRN: 2427500988-58)	Participant,
Art. 4.1b	-- Confederation of European Community Cigarette Manufacturers (TRN: 1496873833-97)	Participant,
Art. 4.1b	-- Imperial Brands PLC (TRN: 62460931291-40)	Participant,
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Mr ULLE Geir	International Trade Director - JT International (TRN: 71175716023-03)	Participant,
Mr DOMS Kristof	Vice President Fiscal Affairs, International Trade and ITP - Philip Morris International Inc. (TRN: 51925911965-76)	Participant,

Main issues discussed

The meeting was dedicated to the international trade issues sector of rules of origin, namely the ongoing FTA negotiation with [redacted], on the other hand with Mercosur countries. [Out of the scope of the request]

The industry advocated for the 10% originating rule for tobacco products in the FTA negotiations in line with the position established for rules of origin since 2008. Art. 4.1a and 4.2

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Directorate or unit

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