



# current and upcoming FTA negotiations in regard to market access liberalization (duties and rules of origin) for tobacco products

## Meeting date and place

Meeting held on 23/05/2019 10:00 in Charlemagne

## Participating organisation(s) & representative(s)

[ Art. 4.1(b) ] - - JT International (TRN: 71175716023-03) Participant, Requester,  
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## Main issues discussed

Meeting TRADE & GROW with JTI (Japan Tobacco International), 23 May 2019, 10.00-11.00

JTI: [ Art. 4.1(b) ] Art 4.1(b) , JTI EU Affairs Office, Strombeek-Bever, Belgium; [Art.4.1(b)] JTI, Geneva, Switzerland;

DG GROW: [ Art. 4.1(b) ] , GROW [ ] DG TRADE: [ Art. 4.1(b) ]  
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- Finally, JTI expressed interest in the ongoing WTO accession of Belarus (where a state monopoly for tobacco imports still exists) and voiced concerns about the severe WTO Appellate Body crisis as well as the inclusion of some tobacco products (under HS 2401) in the EU's recently published "preliminary list" of U.S. goods that will be targeted for retaliatory tariffs over subsidies to *Boeing* (WTO dispute settlement case DS353).

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