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From: GROW B2

Sent: 08 March 2019 11:29
To: 'vapour smok-e sales'

Cc: GROW B2;

Subject: RE: consultation on forthcoming legislation

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for sending us the position of Vapour Smok-c 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Please note that notification 2019/80/GR was withdrawn by the Greek authorities on 4 March 2019.

I would also take the opportunity like to inform you about a new functionality on the Technical Regulation Information System (TRIS) website available at: http://cc.curopa.cu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/. Starting from now you can use the website to submit your contributions on any notification for which the standstill period is still ongoing.

This new functionality is available in all notification detail pages, inside the tab "Contributions", right next to the (also new) "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 new "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 new 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 new functionality which is part of our ever-evolving effort towards transparency and efficiency.

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Best regards,

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