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Dear Vice President Katainen,
Dear Commission President Juncker,
Dear First Vice-President Timmermans,

The European Smoking Tobacco Association (ESTA) would like to draw your attention to the attached letter on the implementation of a tracking and tracing system of tobacco products, which lists the concerns of its smaller and mid-sized member companies.

ESTA is concerned that the system which is to be implemented in 10 days from now, will not be functioning. In addition, we have grave concerns on the cost of the system. ESTA believes that many, if not all, issues could have been overcome if the Commission's DG SANTE would have taken the obvious need to consult with the directly impacted stakeholders on such a complex system much more seriously.

We remain at your disposal should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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