

**From:** Tobacco.Notifications <[Tobacco.Notifications@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Tobacco.Notifications@phe.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 7:38 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@TLTsolicitors.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@TLTsolicitors.com)>

**Cc:** Martin Dockrell <[\[REDACTED\]@phe.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@phe.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@TLTsolicitors.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@TLTsolicitors.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Breach of Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016 - Japan Tobacco International (JTI) [TLT-TLT.FID6701401]

Dear [REDACTED],

This email is sent on behalf of Martin Dockrell.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your correspondence on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The content of which has been noted.

Regarding your concerns about menthol flavoured tobacco, we have been advised by the EU Commission on July 7th that a number of products are actively being investigated by them, working alongside the Swedish Competent Authority. This is in accordance with the process under Article 3 of the EU Commission implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/779.

As the United Kingdom must continue to comply with the Commissioning Regulations during this transition period, any independent UK investigations are now on hold. Once the current EU/Swedish investigation has been concluded a decision will be made on any further action required by UK government and enforcement agencies.

Kind regards,

Martin

Martin Dockrell

Tobacco Control Lead

[REDACTED]

Tobacco Notifications Team

Health Improvement: Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco, & Justice Division, Public Health England

Email: [Tobacco.Notifications@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Tobacco.Notifications@phe.gov.uk) Tel: 020 [REDACTED] [www.gov.uk/phe](http://www.gov.uk/phe)

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/notification-of-tobacco-or-herbal-products-for-smoking>

Protecting and improving the nation's health



Public Health  
England