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Subject: BSI/JUUL PAS 8555: Steering Group overview and invite -- DHSC

Dear Martin

I hope you are well.

I am e-mailing you with regard to a forthcoming Publicly Available Specification (PAS) that BSI are working on with JUUL: PAS 8855, *Vaping products and vaping devices – Quality, safety and performance – Specification*.

I understand from BAT that you would be interested in joining as a Steering Group member? It would be fantastic if you were able to join and I attached an overview of PAS 8855 which provides further information on:

- the process;
- roles and responsibilities;
- the background and aim of the project; and
- project timescales.

Key details are listed below.

Background to PAS 8855

PAS 8855 recognises the progression made in the construction and use of vaping products and vaping devices since the publication of PAS 54115 in 2015.

To meet the current market requirements on vaping, the industry objective is to develop a new PAS in the form of a Specification to meet the current market trends. The requirement is to provide manufactures and importers the best practice to supply the products to the general public.

Chemicals and toxins require measurement and a risk assessment guide to allow manufactures or importers to follow defined recommendations thus introducing a level playing field for all the suppliers in the sector.

Role and responsibilities

Detailed responsibilities of the SG are set out in the attached project overview.

However, in general terms, as a member of the SG, your remit will include:

- reviewing and commenting on the draft of the PAS during set consultation periods;
- attending a two day-long or the equivalent of two, day-long SG meetings to resolve comments made about the draft; and
- providing technical expertise and sourcing relevant technical information, where required.

Meeting dates

As a general guide meeting dates are scheduled as:

Steering Group meeting to resolve comments (1 day)* - w/c 13 June 2022

Steering Group meeting to resolve public consultation comments (1 day)* - w/c 12 Oct 2022

Further details on these meetings will be circulated closer to the time.

** These will most likely be held as virtual meetings.*

How to register

If you would like to be on the PAS 8855 and receive SG papers please complete the attached SG acceptance form.

Please complete this form and scan/email back to me by Friday 25 March.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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