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Subject: Update re: Italy

Morning Martin,

Congratulations on your appointment to the Khan Review secretariat; our own response to his call for evidence will be in shortly.

On a separate matter, I suspect you are already aware but if not then you may like to look at events this week in Italy. The government there has conducted their own independent review of certain JTI products and found that the levels of menthol used have a characterising flavour. They have therefore issued a decree and required their removal from the market, seemingly without a sell through period.

I note from answers to Parliamentary Questions that the UK's own investigation is due to report by the end of this month and so will continue to watch with interest.

I recognise that this email will of course be made available on the public record.

With best wishes,

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