



## Minutes

**Title of meeting** Update on the TPD2 notification requirements for tobacco and related products, between PHE and Japan Tobacco International

**Date** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

**Time** 14:00pm to 15:00pm

**Venue** By Skype, in Switzerland and UK

**Attendees** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] and Chair, [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]; [REDACTED] and minutes.

1.	<p><b>Welcome and introductions</b></p> <p>[REDACTED] welcomed attendees to the meeting and reminding attendees that PHE is bound by Article 5.3 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, and as such a note of the meeting will be published.</p>	ALL
2.	<p><b>Notification requirements for tobacco and related products sold in the UK</b></p> <p>The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the accurate provision of samples of cigarettes for testing of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide (TNCO) and additional data to be provided based on EU CEG reporting.</p> <p>All cigarettes that are notified to PHE via EU CEG must be submitted for independent testing of TNCO. There are discrepancies in the number of cigarettes PHE could see via EU CEG and the number of products submitted for testing. PHE suggested a number of reasons for these discrepancies and proposed to provide additional data with the samples, which the meeting discussed. This was supported by an extract of JTI's submissions made to the EU CEG.</p> <p>PHE reiterated and expanded on previous suggestion to "batch" products together for testing purposes, under a "parent TPID" where products currently contain essentially the same ingredients and deliver the same TNCO emissions. This pragmatic solution had been agreed with the UK's accredited laboratory.</p> <p>JTI agreed to review their samples submission and provide PHE together with the samples with a list of products from EU CEG indicating "parent TPID", target TNCO values, as well as which ones are available to the UK market, withdrawn from the market. Sales volume data would provide assurance that all cigarettes in production had been tested throughout the year.</p>	ALL

Meeting closed at 15:00pm.