



**Title of meeting** PHE and Imperial Tobacco discussion about notifications and testing of TNCO

**Date** 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Time** 13:00pm

**Venue** By Skype and telephone

**Attendees** PHE [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (Chair); [REDACTED], [REDACTED]; [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

**Imperial Tobacco:** [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

**Apologies** Received from [REDACTED], [REDACTED] – [REDACTED], Imperial Tobacco

## Minutes

### 1. Welcome and introductions

[REDACTED] welcomed attendees to the meeting and introductions were made.

### 2. Notification requirements for tobacco and related products sold in the UK

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the accurate provision of samples of cigarettes for testing of tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide (TNCO).

All cigarettes that are notified to PHE must be submitted for independent testing of TNCO. There are discrepancies between the number of cigarettes PHE could see had been notified and the number of products submitted for testing, Imperial Tobacco outlined the reasons for these discrepancies. Discussion ensued around these reasons, with Imperial Tobacco agreeing to review their submission and provide PHE with an accurate list of products available to the UK market, including those available to the travel retail sector. This list is separate to the list that which PHE can view in the EU-CEG and will ensure data accuracy and removal of discrepancies. This update will be sent to PHE tobacco notifications team by 9 February 2018.

This list will include standard TNCO values and indicate all products that have been withdrawn and those where modifications to ingredients or emissions have been made.

Meeting closed at 13:30pm