

TOX/2017/32

## **COMMITTEE ON TOXICITY OF CHEMICALS IN FOOD, CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT (COT)**

### **The toxicological evaluation of novel heat-not-burn tobacco products: First draft statement and follow up information from joint Committee discussion (Reserved Business)**

1. The COT, with support from COM and COC, has been requested to assess the toxicological risks from novel heat-not-burn tobacco products, and compare these risks to those from conventional cigarettes. This will provide the Department of Health (DH) and Public Health England (PHE) with a general opinion on the toxicological risks of such products, and is not to fulfil any regulatory function of PHE.
2. The Committees have considered scoping papers on the topic at the COT meetings in December 2016 and February 2017 (papers TOX/2016/42 and TOX/2017/09), the COM meeting in February 2017 (MUT/2017/01) and the COC meeting in March 2017 (COC/2017/07). The two manufacturers of heat-not-burn products notified to DH were invited to a joint COT, COC and COM discussion session to present their data to address a list of data requirements compiled based on the comments provided by each Committee. This discussion was held at the May 2017 COT meeting (TOX/2017/25).
3. Following the May 2017 meeting, one of the manufacturers has provided a further submission of information to address the requests of the Committee. This is attached at Annex A
4. A draft statement has been prepared for discussion and is attached at Annex B.
5. The COM has also been sent the further submission of information from the manufacturer which was discussed at the COM meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017, and will be sent the draft statement for comment. The COC will have sight of both the manufacturer information and the draft statement for discussion at the COC meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
6. It has been suggested that any available independent literature on heat-not-burn novel tobacco products should also be considered. It is anticipated that a short summary of the available literature from independent sources will be prepared in time for discussion at the September COT meeting.
7. The Committees are reminded that certain data contained in the remainder of this summary and presentations have been provided in confidence, and therefore the data presented should be treated as commercially sensitive.

## **Questions for the Committee**

8. Members are invited to comment on the structure and contents of the draft statement and in particular:

- (i) With respect to the additional information provided in Annex A, are there further aspects that need to be addressed in the draft statement?
- (ii) Are Members content with the wording of the conclusions of the statement? Should any further conclusions or recommendations be added to the statement?

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**TOX/2017/32 Annex A**

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**Further information provided to the Committee**

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A number of associated documents have been provided to the Secretariat. Most are attached except:

- The documents pertaining to Question 6 as these have been considered at the COM meeting on 22/06/2017.
- Some of the documents pertaining to Question 7 named Parts 2-7. The contents of these are outlined in the Cover Page document associated with this question.

The documents not attached are available to Members from the Secretariat on request.

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