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From: Mr William Cash MP

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Dear Mr. Melding,

Proposed revision of the EU Tobacco Products Directive (Council document 18068/12) (34587)

Thank you for your letter of 26 February concerning the Commission's proposal to revise the EU Tobacco Products Directive. The European Scrutiny Committee has noted your interest in the draft Directive and your request that we should consider the possible impact of the proposal on Wales. In particular, you make reference to the inclusion within the scope of the draft Directive of non-tobacco nicotine-containing products.

As you may be aware, the draft Directive remains under scrutiny pending further information from the Government on the main changes proposed by the Commission. We would be grateful if you could clarify any specific concerns you have as this will help to inform our continuing scrutiny of the draft Directive.

Yours,
Bill Cash

CHAIRMAN