

Dear Mr Commissioner,

I read in the press that you presented the Green Paper "Towards a Europe free from tobacco smoke: policy options at EU level" a few days ago.

I enjoy tobacco and will not let you treat me like a common criminal. Tolerance between smokers and non-smokers is what we need, not the regulation frenzy of your bureaucrats in Brussels.

This principle of tolerance has worked well for decades without government interference. It is only because you apparently have no sense of enjoyment that you want to prohibit mine.

How far do you intend to go? What will you prohibit next? The odd glass of wine or beer? Chocolate or jelly babies? It is people like you who have long since ruined my appreciation of Europe.

Stick to your area of competence and leave me my pleasures!

I look forward to hearing your views.

Regards,

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