



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Health systems and products
Cross border healthcare and tobacco control

SYSTEMS OF TRACEABILITY AND SECURITY FEATURES FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS COUNTRY VISIT TO POLAND

Date: 25 October 2018

Meeting venue: Ministry of Finance, Warsaw

– SUMMARY RECORD –

On 25 October 2018, SANTE/B2 carried out a country visit to Poland. The agenda included one meeting in Poland, hosted by the Polish Ministry of Finance. The meeting was open to the Polish stakeholders (manufacturers and wholesalers), chaired by the representative of the Ministry of Finance and aimed at assisting the Polish authorities and relevant stakeholders in the application of the secondary legislation on systems of traceability and security features for tobacco products.

After welcome and introduction by the Chair, SANTE gave a presentation on the general structure of the track and trace system. In addition the following points were discussed: practical implications of the derogation in the 2nd paragraph of Article 4(1) of Implementing Regulation 2018/574, requirement to report all product movements, incl. within the internal distribution networks of vertically integrated operators, scope of the transitional provision contained in Article 37 of Implementing Regulation 2018/574, definition of facility, definition of machine, procedures for issuing of unique identifiers and identifiers for economic operators, facilities and machines, implementation timeline, and structure of the fees for unique identifiers.

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Stakeholders participating in the meeting

Stakeholder	Activity
JTI Polska Sp. z o.o.	Manufacturer
Philip Morris Polska Distribution Sp. z o.o.	Manufacturer
British American Tobacco Polska Trading Sp. z o.o.	Manufacturer
Polska Wytwórnia Papierów Wartościowych S.A.	Provider
Związek Przedsiębiorców i Pracodawców	Industry Association
Polskie Stowarzyszenie Przemysłu Tytoniowego	Industry Association
Krajowa Izba Gospodarcza	Industry Association
Krajowe Stowarzyszenie Przemysłu Tytoniowego	Industry Association