

# **Privacy Statement**

## **Public consultation on the secondary legislation under**

### **Articles 15 and 16 of Directive 2014/40/EU**

referred as "consultation" in the text

#### **1. Objective**

The objective of this consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders or people concerned by the topic of the consultation and potentially to publish them on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Head of the Unit "B2 - Health in all Policies, global health, Tobacco Control", Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission.

As this online service collects and further processes personal data, Regulation (EC) 45/2001, of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000<sup>1</sup> is applicable.

#### **2. What personal information do we collect and through which technical means?**

##### **- Identification Data**

The personal data collected and further processed are data necessary for the participation to the "consultation", such as "name, address, email and telephone number", or in the case of organisations, "the organisation's name, address, email, telephone number and, if applicable, name of the ultimate parent company or organisation".

##### **- Legal basis:**

The questionnaire is relative to Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014<sup>2</sup> (Tobacco Products Directive), in particular to the implementation of Articles 15 and 16.

The processing operations are necessary and lawful according to Article 5(a) of Regulation (EC) 45/2001 and they do not fall under Article 27 of the Regulation.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.

<sup>2</sup> Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related products and repealing Directive 2001/37/EC.

## **- Technical information**

The implementation survey is an online survey carried out by using EUSurvey. For offline answering the system uses session "cookies" in order to ensure communication between the client and the server. Therefore, your browser must be configured to accept "cookies". The "cookies" disappear once the session has been terminated. It is also possible to participate to a survey with "cookies" disabled, but in this case offline answering is not possible.

### **3. Who has access to your information and to whom is it disclosed?**

Received contributions, together with the identity of the contributor, will be published on the Internet, unless the contributor objects to publication of the personal data on the grounds that such publication would harm his or her legitimate interests.

In this case the contribution may be published in anonymous form. Otherwise the contribution will not be published nor will, in principle, its content be taken into account. Any objections in this regard should be sent to the service responsible for the consultation (see Contact information below).

### **4. How do we protect and safeguard your information?**

Your replies, together with your chosen language used for drafting the reply, are recorded in a secured and protected database hosted by the Data Centre of the European Commission, the operations of which abide by the Commission's security decisions and provisions established by the Directorate of Security for this kind of servers and services. The database is not accessible from outside the Commission.

Inside the Commission the database can be accessed using a UserId/Password.

Access to the application is via a non-encrypted connection using the normal http protocol.

### **5. How can you verify, modify or delete your information?**

In case you want to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified respectively corrected or deleted, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

### **6. How long do we keep your data?**

Your personal data will be part of a list of contact details shared internally amongst the staff of Commission for the purpose of contacting you in the future in the context of the Commission activities. If you do not agree with this, please contact the Controller by using the Contact Information below and by explicitly specifying your request.

## **7. Contact Information**

In case you wish to verify which personal data is stored on your behalf by the responsible controller, have it modified, corrected, or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the consultation, or concerning any information processed in the context of the consultation, or on your rights, feel free to contact the support team, operating under the responsibility of the Controller, using the following contact information:

DG SANTE, Unit B2 - Health in all Policies, global health, Tobacco Control

[SANTE-B2-TOBACCO-CONTROL@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SANTE-B2-TOBACCO-CONTROL@ec.europa.eu)

## **8. Recourse**

Complaints, in case of conflict, can be addressed to the [European Data Protection Supervisor](#).