

# TOBACCO TRACEABILITY SYSTEM

– **TIMEFRAME** –

## Timeframe – ID issuer

Reference point: COM Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/574

- Publication in OJ : 16 April 2018
- Entry into force: **6 May 2018**

ID issuer appointment:

- No later than one year following entry into force → **6 May 2019**

## Timeframe – Primary repository

Reference point: COM Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/573

- Publication in OJ : 16 April 2018
- Entry into force: **6 May 2018**

Selection/contracting procedure (see Annex I, Part A to Implementing Regulation):

| Step | Task  | Deadline                |
|------|---|-------------------------|
| 1    | MF/IMP shall notify to COM the proposed provider, incl. draft contract, declarations, correspondence table (2 months from entry into force) | <b>6/7/18</b>           |
| 2    | Approval/rejection of proposed provider by COM (3 months from receipt of contract)  | 6/8 –<br><b>6/10/18</b> |
| 3    | MF/IMP shall propose alternative provider where initial proposal was rejected by COM (1 month)  | 6/9 –<br><b>6/11/18</b> |

→ Different deadline for MF/IMP of products other than cigarettes/RYO

## Timeframe – Secondary repository

Reference point: COM Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/573

- Publication in OJ : 16 April 2018
- Entry into force: **6 May 2018**

Selection/contracting procedure (see Annex I, Part B to Implementing Regulation):

| Step | Task   | Deadline       |
|------|--|----------------|
| 1    | COM starts appointment procedure for provider of secondary repository (6 months from entry into force)   | <b>6/11/18</b> |
| 2    | COM appoints provider of secondary repository (8 months from entry into force)   | <b>6/1/19</b>  |
| 3    | Contracts between providers of primary repository and provider of secondary repository must be concluded and submitted to COM (1 month from appointment of secondary repository) | <b>6/2/19</b>  |

## Timeframe – Secondary repository

### Coordination tasks (Art. 28 of Implementing Regulation):

| Step | Task  | Deadline      |
|------|---|---------------|
| 1    | List of specifications required for data exchange with secondary repository and router; communicate it to providers of primary repositories (2 months from appointment of secondary repository) | <b>6/3/19</b> |
| 2    | Establish data dictionary; communicate it to providers of primary repositories (2 months from appointment of secondary repository)  | <b>6/3/19</b> |

→ Testing of system (and its different components) should start by **20/3/2019**