



**40<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT ADVISORY PANEL ON  
CHARACTERISING FLAVOURS IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS (IAP)**

**1 MARCH 2022(10:00-17:00)**

**VENUE: TEAMS VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**- MEETING MINUTES -**

**1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

The Chair welcomed the members of the panel. There were no apologies.

The Secretariat informed the members that the opinions concerning request B were adopted via a written procedure on 28 of February. The opinions were subsequently submitted to the Member State.

**2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was adopted as proposed.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no new declarations of interest.

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted subject to minor modifications. Subsequently, they will be published on the website of the IAP.<sup>1</sup>

**5. INPUT FROM THE TECHNICAL GROUP (TG)**

The Technical Group has reviewed various aspects of sensory and chemical tests performed with the request C and D products.

**6. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION OF THE PANEL**

IAP discussed the draft opinions concerning the two products in request C and two products in request D. The data provided by the TG were further assessed in the context of the IAP methodology.

The rapporteurs were provided feedback on the proposed draft opinions paving the way to their finalisation. Only minor clarifications were suggested to the draft TG reports which would be finalised in the coming days.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/products/characterising\\_flavours/panel\\_en#fragment0](https://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/products/characterising_flavours/panel_en#fragment0)

## **7. FUTURE WORK/NEXT STEPS**

The next meeting has been scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> March with the aim of finalising the requests C and D opinions.

## **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The IAP members agreed to appoint a rapporteur to consolidate a review of the key technical comments concerning the IAP methodology provided by the manufacturer in response to the set of the request A opinion. The Chair thanked the participants and looked forward to the next meeting of the Panel.

## **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

### **Members of the IAP**

Alberto Del Rio  
Jan van Amsterdam  
Wouter Visser  
Emmanuel Vanzeveren  
Efthimios Zervas (Chair)  
Garnt Dijksterhuis

**IAP Secretariat** (DG SANTE B2)

### **Technical group**