

SPECIFIC PRIVACY STATEMENT

TARGETED STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EU SYSTEM FOR TRACEABILITY AND SECURITY FEATURES TO ARTICLES 15 AND 16 OF THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS DIRECTIVE 2014/40/EU

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this consultation is to receive the views of stakeholders and potentially to publish the received contributions on the Internet, under the responsibility of the Head of Unit "D4 - Substances of human origin and Tobacco control", Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission.

Participants in the consultation are asked not to upload personal data of individuals. However, if personal data of individuals are submitted as a part of the response, in particular as a part of contact details, they will be treated along with any other personal data in accordance with Regulation (EC) 45/2001¹.

2. WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT AND THROUGH WHICH TECHNICAL MEANS?

2.1. Identification of data

Personal data collected and further processed are only those data which are necessary for the management of contributions (organisation's name, address, email, telephone number, if applicable name of the ultimate parent company or organisation), as well as the views of contributors on the topics concerned.

The processing operations on personal data linked to the management of this consultation are necessary for the functioning of the Commission as mandated by the Treaties, and more specifically by Articles 5 and 13 TEU and Articles 244 - 250 TFEU.

2.2. 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?

Access to any personal data and information collected in the context of this consultation will be only granted through UserID/Password to a defined population of users, without prejudice to a possible transmission to the bodies in charge of a monitoring or inspection task in accordance with Community legislation. These users are typically members of the Unit organising the consultation inside the DG,

¹ 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

and its potential subcontractor acting as processor. No personal data will be transmitted to parties which are outside the recipients and the legal framework mentioned. The European Commission will not share personal data with third parties for direct marketing purposes.

Received contributions, together with the identity of the contributor, will be published on the Internet, unless the contributor objects to publication of his/her personal data on the grounds that such publication would harm his or her legitimate interests. In this case, the contribution may be published in an anonymous form. Otherwise, in the absence of a legitimate interest to oppose publication of personal data, the contribution will not be published nor will, in principle, its content be taken into account. Any objections concerning publication of personal data should be sent to the service responsible for the consultation (see Contact Information below).

4. HOW DO WE PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD YOUR INFORMATION?

Received contributions will be 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. Subsequently, the received contributions may be transferred to an external contractor for processing. The transferred information will be stored on a computer of the external contractor, which has to guarantee the security and confidentiality of the collected information.

5. HOW CAN YOU VERIFY, MODIFY OR DELETE YOUR INFORMATION?

In case you want to verify which personal data is stored, have it modified, corrected or deleted, please contact us using the Contact Information below and 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 Commission staff for the purposes of contacting you in the future in the context of subsequent Commission's initiatives. If you do not agree with this, please contact us using the Contact Information below and explicitly specifying your request.

7. CONTACT INFORMATION

In case you wish to verify which personal data is stored, have it modified, corrected, or deleted, or if you have questions regarding the information processed in the context of the consultation, or on your rights, feel free to contact the support team at:

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8. RECOURSE

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