



29TH MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT ADVISORY PANEL ON CHARACTERISING FLAVOURS IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS (IAP)

29 JULY 2021 (09:00-13:00)

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1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The Chair welcomed the members of the panel. There was one apology (Emmanuel Vanzeveren).

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as proposed.

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no new interests declared.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

5. UPDATE ON UPCOMING REQUESTS FOR A PANEL OPINION

The IAP was informed on the formal request from a further Member State, to be referred as request C, to consult the IAP.

Subject to a formal validation by the IAP Secretariat, IAP Members indicated that input from TG would be required.

6. DISCUSSION ON IAP OPINIONS

The IAP continued drafting opinions on the first set of products from request A, which had been already tested by TG. In this respect, a set of clarifying questions concerning the chemical analysis of tested products was drafted to be addressed by TG.

The IAP Members further specified the systematic classification (coding) in terms of description of the requests from Member States (alphabetical) and numbering of tested products.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/health/tobacco/products/characterising_flavours/panel_en#fragment0

7. FUTURE WORK/NEXT STEPS

The next meeting has been tentatively scheduled for the beginning of September 2021.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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