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## **SYSTEMS OF TRACEABILITY AND SECURITY FEATURES FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

### **MEETING WITH HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL**

**Date: 22 May 2019**

**Meeting venue: DG SANTE, Brussels, Belgium**

#### **– SUMMARY RECORD –**

On 22 May 2019, SANTE met with representatives of Honeywell International. The meeting took place in the context of Honeywell's activities as one of the primary repository providers for the tobacco traceability system. Honeywell also provides scanning equipment and other reporting solutions to economic operators and it was named by manufacturers of tobacco products as a preferred supplier of such equipment in relation to the obligations of manufacturers under Article 15(7) of Directive 2014/40/EU.

Honeywell presented its current activities linked to the tobacco traceability system. SANTE and Honeywell primarily discussed the state of play of Honeywell's primary repository services and their integration into the traceability system, as well as the format of the reporting solutions that Honeywell offered to economic operators along the supply-chain. Honeywell noted that the primary repositories were working well and as expected. In the initial phase, a number of technical adjustments were required and by now implemented successfully. In terms of reporting solutions, Honeywell explained that it offered 'off-the-shelf' as well as tailor-made solutions that would allow the integration into clients' own system. In this context, SANTE reminded that the reporting obligations of economic operators extended to both logistic and transactional information. In response to Honeywell's question on the reading and scope of Article 15(7) of the Directive, SANTE referred to the discussions with Member States in the Meeting of the

Subgroup of 14 February, which were reflected in the summary record published on the Commission's website.

The final part of the discussion touched upon a number of other technical topics, notably: the use of data qualifiers and the transmission of unique identifiers to the repositories system; Honeywell's interoperability with Electronic Product Code Information Services (EPCIS); awareness of different supply-chain actors about the tobacco traceability obligations.

SANTE thanked Honeywell for the good cooperation in its role as provider of primary repositories and the updates that it provided to the Commission during this meeting.

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