



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Health systems, medical products and innovation
Cross-border healthcare and tobacco control

30TH MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT ADVISORY PANEL ON CHARACTERISING FLAVOURS IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS (IAP)

02 SEPTEMBER 2021 (09:00-17:00)

VENUE: TEAMS VIDEOCONFERENCE

- DRAFT MINUTES -

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The Chair welcomed the members of the panel.

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 THE REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS

The IAP discussed the technical information and data requested from the TG regarding the set of products from request B and the next steps of the process for the adoption of the Panel's Opinion on these products.

6. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION OF THE PANEL

Regarding the set of products from request A, the IAP clarified that the data and information that are currently available regarding certain test products, are not sufficient to allow it to reach a conclusion on all the aspects of the request and further tests were required. Consequently, the panel announced that it will not be able to provide its Opinion on these products within the standard 3-months period and needs to ask the initiating Member State for a new date. The relevant request is expected to be submitted to the initiating Member States after this meeting.

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 27th of September 2021.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other topic has been tabled for discussion. 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
Garnt Dijksterhuis
Jan van Amsterdam
Emmanuel Vanzeveren
Wouter Visser
Efthimios Zervas (Chair)

IAP Secretariat (DG SANTE B2)

Matus Ferech
Dimitrios Apostolou
Ana Duarte
Kleopatra-Maria Sakellari