

**MUT/2017/05**

**COMMITTEE ON MUTAGENICITY OF CHEMICALS IN FOOD, CONSUMER PRODUCTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**RESERVED BUSINESS**

**Toxicological evaluation of novel heat-not-burn tobacco products: Follow up information from joint Committee discussion**

1. The COT, with support from COM and COC, has been requested to assess the toxicological risks from novel heat-not-burn tobacco products, and compare these risks to those from conventional cigarettes. This will provide the Department of Health (DH) and Public Health England (PHE) with a general opinion on the toxicological risks of such products, and is not to fulfil any regulatory function of PHE.
2. The COM has previously discussed a scoping paper on novel heat-not-burn tobacco products at the February 2017 meeting (MUT/2017/01) and a number of COM members participated in the joint Committee discussion of the topic at the COT meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 (TOX/2017/25).
3. The Committee is asked to consider follow up information provided after the joint Committee discussion of heat-not-burn tobacco products.
4. Members are reminded that certain data contained in Annexed material are commercially sensitive and have been provided in confidence.

**Questions for the Committee**

- i) Do the data provided in this paper address the queries raised during the joint discussion in May 2017?

**Secretariat  
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