

The below table summarises contact between FCO staff (UK and locally engaged) and tobacco manufacturers in **Rwanda and Burundi** over the period in question.

Rwanda

The High Commissioner had a meeting in Kigali in January 2014 with the British American Tobacco local representative for Rwanda, to hear about their operations and advised that the FCO could not help.

Burundi

FCO staff working in and on Burundi have had the below contact with *Pacific Tobacco International (PTI)* since December 2013. PTI is owned by a British national. All contacts below are related to a long-running compensation claim dating back to 2004 by PTI against the government of Burundi, following PTI being evicted from their premises with some assets seized or damaged. The contacts have served to update FCO officials on the slow-moving dispute, and as occasionally appropriate, to offer assistance to try and resolve it (one formal letter and brokering occasional meetings with Burundian authorities over the period since 2013).

tobacco manufacturer	date	purpose	job title	location
PTI	27/10/17 ; 28/10/17 ; 30/10/17 ; 31/10/17 ; 2/11/17 ; 6/11/17 ; 8/11/17	Phonecalls from PTI to share information, and seek advice on handling the dispute, including where UK could and could not help	Head of British Embassy Office, Burundi	Bujumbura, Burundi (by phone)
PTI	3/8/17 ; 28/10/17	As above, but email contact from PTI	Head of British Embassy Office, Burundi	By email
PTI	21/8/17	Meeting with PTI Burundi Director General and President's Senior Advisor to discuss resolution options for dispute	Non-Resident British Ambassador to Burundi & Head of British Embassy Office, Burundi	Bujumbura, Burundi
PTI	18/1/17	Phonecall with British Director of PTI	Non-Resident British Ambassador to Burundi	By phone
PTI	19/11/16	Meeting with PTI Burundi Director General – to get update on	Non-Resident British Ambassador to Burundi & Head of	Bujumbura, Burundi

		<i>compensation negotiations</i>	<i>British Embassy Office, Burundi</i>	
<i>PTI</i>	<i>14/11/16</i>	<i>Letter to PTI British owner sharing contact details to discuss dispute directly to determine what assistance could be given</i>	<i>Non-Resident British Ambassador to Burundi</i>	<i>By letter</i>
<i>PIT</i>	<i>Undetermined dates since December 2013</i>	<i>A range of sporadic contact with large gaps, between PTI and the British High Commission in Kigali with responsibility for Burundi and the British Embassy Office in Burundi - to share the latest on the long-running dispute and to clarify what the UK could and could not do to help.</i>	<i>Non-Resident British Ambassador and his predecessor, former Political Officer at British High Commission Kigali, and Head of British Embassy Office, Burundi</i>	