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To: Members of Parliament

From: Brett Cooper, Corporate Affairs Director, UK and Ireland  
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Please find enclosed a new Factbook on the Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products in the United Kingdom produced by Transcrime. The report focuses on the key drivers to illicit trade here in the UK, the global relevance of the illicit trade in tobacco products and the strategies available to prevent it.

Transcrime, the Author of the report and an internationally renowned research centre on transnational crime, launched the Factbook at an event in Parliament hosted by [REDACTED] MP, last month.

As a concerned stakeholder in the fight against the illicit trade in tobacco products, Philip Morris International (PMI) welcomed Transcrime's initiative to develop the Factbook on the ITTP, with financial support and the provision of relevant information. Transcrime retained full control and stands guarantor for the independence of the research and its results.

We hope you find the factbook of interest.

I would be happy to come and discuss the illicit trade in tobacco with you in more detail.



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THE FACTBOOK ON THE  
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