

The below table summarises a list of all contacts that UK diplomatic posts in DIT Venezuela have had with tobacco manufacturers since the revised guidelines for overseas posts on support to the tobacco industry were finalised in December 2013.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Type of interaction/ assistance</b>	<b>Purpose of contact</b>	<b>DIT Person of contact</b>	<b>Post- Overseas</b>
<b>21 February 27 May 26 June 29 July 4 November 2014</b>	British American Tobacco (Bigott) Venezuela	Monthly Board meeting of Venezuelan and British Chamber of Commerce	Group meeting with all Board members. Activity in which more than 15 companies participate every month.	[redacted]	DIT Venezuela
<b>21 February 4 November 2014</b>	British American Tobacco (Bigott) Venezuela	Events - Overseas	CEOs Breakfast meeting, Caracas, Venezuela - February and November 2014 Several companies participate.	[redacted]	DIT Venezuela
<b>27 January 24 February 26 May 30 June 2015</b>	British American Tobacco (Bigott) Venezuela	Monthly Board meeting of Venezuelan and British Chamber of Commerce	Group meeting with all Board members. Activity in which more than 15 companies participate every month.	[redacted]	DIT Venezuela
<b>5 February 26 June 2015</b>	British American Tobacco (Bigott) Venezuela	Events - Overseas	CEO Breakfast, Caracas, Venezuela - 5 February 2015 Several companies participate	[redacted]	DIT Venezuela
<b>28 June 2015</b>	British American Tobacco (Bigott) Venezuela	Events - Overseas	CVBC AGM (Breakfast) (British Venezuelan Chamber of Commerce <i>Annual General Meeting</i> ) - 28 June 2015	[redacted]	DIT Venezuela
<b>26 January 31 May 26 July 25 October</b>	British American Tobacco (Bigott) Venezuela	Monthly Board meeting of Venezuelan and British Chamber of Commerce	Group meeting with all Board members. Activity in which more than 15 companies participate every month. Several companies participate.	[redacted]	DIT Venezuela

<b>29 November 2016</b>					
<b>22 June 2016</b>	British American Tobacco (Bigott) Venezuela	Significant Assistance (PIMS)	Significant Assistance (PIMS): British Embassy Caracas Venezuela. UKTI held a meeting with the Venezuelan Trade and Foreign Investment Minister, Jesus Faria. There, companies were able to share the challenges and complexities they face when doing business in Venezuela aiming to obtain the Minister's support with those issues and to arrange further bilateral meetings. They also heard from the Minister about future plans to improve local production and how it could help UK companies operations in the country. Same activity carried out for BT Global Venezuela, GE Oil&Gas, Diageo Venezuela, BP Venezuela, AstraZeneca Venezuela, GSK Venezuela, Aggreko.	[redacted]	DIT Venezuela
<b>28 March 25 April 30 May 29 August 31 October 05 December 2017</b>	British American Tobacco (Bigott) Venezuela	Monthly Board meeting of Venezuelan and British Chamber of Commerce	Group meeting with all Board members. Activity in which more than 15 companies participate every month.	[redacted]	DIT Venezuela