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Hi

The Infrastructure, Competition and Consumer Division (ICCD) has received the attached letter from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) about plain packaging of tobacco products. We have been invited to participate in an Interdepartmental Committee process chaired by the Department of Health to discuss the Government's plain packaging policy.

Do you have any views on this matter from a trade perspective. The ALEC raise a number of trade matters.

Let me know if you would like to discuss. is attending an initial IDC meeting early this afternoon, at which we expect Health to provide further information about the timetable for implementing plain packaging.

Thanks

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