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**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 October 2010 1:46 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Plain packaging of tobacco [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi

Thanks – we have no concerns with you sharing the letter with AGD or DFAT.

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, I think it would be useful to share this letter with colleagues at the Office of International Law and DFAT Trade Commitments Branch if you have no objection. They have already looked at specific IPR provisions of our trade agreements.

Let me know

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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. [redacted] 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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