

Email to Mattia Pellegrini with cc. Bettina Lorz

Ref. Implementation Single Use Plastics Directive

Dear Mr. Pellegrini,

As representative organisation for the tobacco industry in the EU, Tobacco Europe would like to express its concerns about the implementation of the Single Used Plastics Directive (SUP).

We particularly oppose the provision in the proposed national legislation in Slovenia, which introduces a cut-off date, after which products can no longer be sold that do not comply with the provisions of the national law transposing SUP. As you know, the directive does not provide a legal basis for introducing a cut-off date. Moreover, a cut-off date would cause uncertainty and disruption in distribution.

The proposed Slovenian legislation transposing SUP was listed in TRIS. We would very much encourage the European Commission to inform Member States that the introduction of a cut-off date in not conform the Single Used Plastics Directive.

We thank you for your consideration.

Best regards

Maurits Bruggink