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To whom it might concern,

Subject: Study on the development of technical specifications for refill mechanisms

With this letter I would like to inform you that the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (Chafea) has contracted the EUREST consortium¹ to assist the European Commission in implementation of the Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU² related to electronic cigarettes.

One of the aims of the project is to provide the Commission with an input to develop technical specifications for refill mechanisms as set out in Article 20(13) of the Directive.

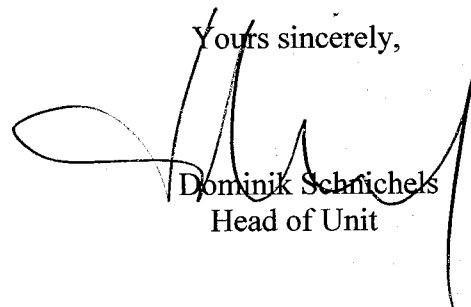
The project's contract runs from January 2015 to October 2015. More concretely, it is foreseen that within this time period the contractor will consult relevant stakeholders. As such, you might be approached by the representatives of the consortium with the aim to collect information or to receive feedback, which may be considered relevant for the purpose of the service. The interaction may take place in writing or orally (telephone/meeting).

The progress of the project will be reported on a regular basis to the European Commission and Chafea. In case of questions you can contact Ingrida Pucinskaite-Kubik (Ingrida.Pucinskaite-Kubik@ec.europa.eu) and/or Ana Mancho Rojo (Ana-Maria.Mancho-Rojo@ec.europa.eu).

We consider your input very important for the quality and success of this service, which will set the basis for the implementation of the provisions in the Tobacco Products Directive concerning electronic cigarettes.

We therefore hope to count on your support and inputs.

Yours sincerely,



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¹ EUREST consortium - European Network for Smoking and tobacco Prevention as well as Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens. It concerns the PRECISE project.

² Directive on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States concerning the manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco products.