

Dear SRNT Members,

We hope that the content of this month's Policy Research Network Bulletin is interesting and useful. This bulletin is created by our Communications Committee. If you are interested in contributing to this Bulletin, please contact [Minal Patel](#).

### **POLICY-RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS IN NICOTINE & TOBACCO RESEARCH (August 2018)**

- [Awareness and ever use of "heat-not-burn" tobacco products](#)
- [Return of cartoon to market e-cigarette-related products](#)
- [Share of advertising voice at the point-of-sale and its influence on at-risk students' use of alternative tobacco products](#)
- [Warning size affects what adolescents recall from tobacco advertisements](#)

### **CONSULTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **CURRENTLY OPEN**

- **EU:** [Public consultation on excise duties applied to manufactured tobacco and the possible taxation of novel products. Closes September 3.](#)
- **USA: Open dockets for:**
  - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – iQOS.](#)
  - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – Camel Snus Smokeless Products](#)
  - [FDA's Research and Evaluation Survey for the Public Education Campaign on Tobacco Among the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community. Closes October 1.](#)
  - [Notice for Proposed Model Family Foster Home Licensing Standards. Closes October 1.](#)
- **SOUTH AFRICA:** [Control of Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Bill of 2018](#)

#### **RECENTLY CLOSED**

- **USA:**
  - [Regulation of Premium Cigars.](#)
  - [Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection: Comment Request; Investigation of Consumer perceptions of Expressed Modified Risk Claims.](#)

### **OTHER POLICY-RELEVANT NEWS AND SIGNIFICANT NEW POLICIES**

#### **MAJOR REPORTS**

- **CANADA:** [An update on plain packaging for tobacco products](#)
- **UK:** [British Lung Foundation: Fewer patients are being given smoking cessation treatments](#)
- **US:** [Impact of the tips from former smokers campaign on population-level smoking cessation, 2012-2015](#)
- **US:** [E-cigarette sales have surged immensely in the US](#)

#### **TAXES**

- **INDONESIA:** [Survey indicates 88% of Indonesians support increasing the price of cigarettes](#)

#### **E-CIGARETTES, HEAT-NOT-BURN, AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

- **KENYA:** [Counties ordered to enforce shisha ban](#)
- **US:** [Bipartisan coalition of 9 AGs urges FDA to ban flavored tobacco](#)
- **US:** [Massachusetts to probe e-cigarette maker Juul over sales to minors](#)

#### **TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PACKAGING**

- **CANADA:** [Graphic new warnings on cigarette packaging work, Canadian focus groups tell feds](#)
- **HONDURAS:** [Honduras appeals WTO landmark ruling on Australia's plain tobacco packaging](#)
- **INDIA:** [Pictorial warning on tobacco products: SC refuses to stay Centre's notification](#)

- **KENYA:** [Tobacco display continues unabated despite stringent laws](#)
- **UK:** [Government orders Philip Morris to stop advertising "healthier" tobacco products or face legal action](#)

#### ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGNS, SMOKEFREE AND CESSATION

- **CHINA:** [Health officials called for tougher enforcement of tobacco control laws on trains](#)
- **INDIA:** [Take steps to prevent tobacco use on campus, schools directed](#)
- **JAPAN:** [Japan's Diet enacts anti-smoking law amid doubt about effectiveness](#)
- **SOUTH AFRICA:** [Tobacco bill decrees no smoking in homes](#)
- **US:** [Bill aimed at combating 'third-hand smoke' awaits Governor Cuomo's signature](#)
- **US:** [New Jersey bans smoking on beaches and in parks](#)
- **US:** [Public housing smoking ban in effect nationwide](#)

#### TOBACCO INDUSTRY

- **AZERBAIJAN:** [Tobacco production in Azerbaijan may increase by late 2018](#)
- **SOUTH KOREA:** [BAT launches new edition of glo heating device in S. Korea](#)
- **UK:** [World's biggest cigarette company offered tobacco products to doctors and nurses to mark NHS 70<sup>th</sup> birthday](#)
- **US:** [BAT to launch heated tobacco in US](#)
- **US:** [Marlboro sales drop sharply in a shrinking market](#)
- **US:** [Reynolds Vapor prepares national launch of new e-cig rival to Juul](#)

#### OTHER TOBACCO

- **INTERNATIONAL:** [UN-backed treaty against illicit tobacco trade set to take effect in September](#)
- **INDIA:** [60% of head and neck cancer cases reported in India, numbers likely to double by 2030](#)
- **US:** [In U.S., smoking rate hits new low at 16%](#)
- **US:** [New Massachusetts law raises legal age to buy tobacco products to 21](#)

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