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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 (June 2019)

- [Behavioral economic purchase tasks to estimate demand for novel nicotine/tobacco products and prospectively predict future use: Evidence from The Netherlands](#)
- [Effects of e-cigarette health warnings and modified risk ad claims on adolescent e-cigarette craving and susceptibility](#)
- [Using neuroscience to inform tobacco control policy](#)

CONSULTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

CURRENTLY OPEN

- **US:**
 - [Regulations Restricting the Sale and Distribution of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco to Protect Children and Adolescents. Closes July 16.](#)

RECENTLY CLOSED

- **US:**
 - [Content and Format of Substantial Equivalence Reports. Closed June 17.](#)
 - [Extended Evaluation of the National Tobacco Prevention and Control Public Education Campaign. Closed June 24.](#)

OTHER POLICY-RELEVANT NEWS AND SIGNIFICANT NEW POLICIES

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

- **INDIA:** [Government's research wing recommends ban on e-cigarettes](#)
- **NEW ZEALAND:** [Ministry of Health launches website promoting vaping as a smoking alternative](#)
- **SOUTH KOREA:** [Government to analyze content of JUUL e-cigarettes](#)
- **SOUTH KOREA:** [JUUL launches in Korea](#)
- **US:** [Food and Drug Administration, Federal Trade Commission cite four firms that make, sell flavored e-liquids for violations related to online posts by social media influencers on their behalf](#)
- **US:** [Food and Drug Administration finalizes guidance on premarket tobacco product applications for ENDS](#)
- **US:** [House committee requests documents from JUUL as part of a broader investigation into teen vaping](#)
- **US:** [San Francisco approves ban of e-cigarette sales](#)
- **US:** [JUUL readies plan to nullify San Francisco e-cigarette ban with November vote](#)

TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PACKAGING

- **INDONESIA:** [Communication minister orders ban on all online cigarette advertisements](#)

ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGNS, SMOKEFREE AND CESSATION

- **SWEDEN:** [Sweden set to ban smoking in outdoor public places](#)
- **THAILAND:** [Smoking at home to become a punishable offense](#)

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

- **BRAZIL:** [Brazil sues Philip Morris International and British American Tobacco over health costs from smoking](#)
- **INTERNATIONAL:** [Altria takes 80% stake in Swiss tobacco company's oral nicotine pouch business 'On'](#)
- **INTERNATIONAL:** [British American Tobacco sees growth in e-cigarette products, decline in cigarette sales](#)

TAX

- **BANGLADESH:** [Budget proposes increase in the price of tobacco products](#)
- **MYANMAR:** [Myanmar plans to raise taxes on tobacco and tobacco related products](#)
- **OMAN:** [Oman to impose new excise tax on tobacco and other products to boost revenues](#)
- **PAKISTAN:** [Pakistan announces health tax on tobacco, sugary drinks](#)
- **PHILIPPINES:** [Congress approves bill increasing excise tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products](#)
- **SAUDI ARABIA:** [New regulations for importing tobacco announced](#)

OTHER TOBACCO CONTROL

- **CAMBODIA:** [National assembly instructs ministries to curb tobacco consumption](#)
- **EU:** [System of tobacco traceability and security features launched](#)
- **MYANMAR:** [Ministry drafting amendment to the Control of Smoking and Consumption of Tobacco Product Law to align more with WHO's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control](#)
- **NIGERIA:** [Nigeria to implement delayed tobacco control provisions](#)
- **SAUDI ARABIA:** [Cabinet approves new tobacco license regulation](#)
- **SOUTH KOREA:** [South Korea unveils "tobacco endgame" plan to get people to quit smoking](#)
- **UK:** [Publicly-owned pension scheme to remove investments from tobacco industry](#)
- **US:** [Beverly Hills council approves ban on most tobacco sales](#)

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