

JUNE 2018

POLICY-RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS IN NICOTINE & TOBACCO RESEARCH (June 2018)

- [Google Searches for “Cheap Cigarettes” Spike at Tax Increases: Evidence from an Algorithm to Detect Spikes in Time Series Data](#)
- [Availability and Use of Cheap Tobacco in the United Kingdom 2002–2014: Findings From the International Tobacco Control Project](#)
- [Trends in Sales of Flavored and Menthol Tobacco Products in the United States During 2011–2015](#)
- [Trends in Tobacco Product Use Patterns Among U.S. Youth, 1999–2014](#)

OTHER POLICY RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (send us your policy research papers to be included in next month’s bulletin)

- **CDC Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report:** [Tobacco Cessation Interventions and Smoke-Free Policies in Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities — United States, 2016](#)
- **CDC Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report::** [State Medicaid Coverage for Tobacco Cessation Treatments and Barriers to Accessing Treatments — United States, 2015–2017](#)

CONSULTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

CURRENTLY OPEN

- **UK:** [NICE opens consultation on updating NICE guidelines ‘Tobacco update: prevention and promotion, cessation and harm reduction’](#). Deadline 11 June 2018
- **USA: Open dockets for:**
 - [Tobacco product Standard for Nicotine Level of Combusted Cigarettes \(deadline: June 14, 2018\)](#)
 - [Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products after Implementation of an FDA Product Standard \(deadline: June 14, 2018\)](#)
 - [Regulation of Flavours in Tobacco Products \(deadline: June 19, 2018\)](#)
 - [Regulation of Premium Cigars \(deadline: June 25, 2018\)](#)
 - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – IQOS](#)
 - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – Camel Snus Smokeless Products](#)

RECENTLY CLOSED

- **WHO:** [Web-based consultation on noncommunicable diseases and their risk factors](#)
- **UK:** [Enquiry launched into the evidence for the health benefits or harms of e-cigarettes.](#)

OTHER POLICY-RELEVANT NEWS AND SIGNIFICANT NEW POLICIES

MAJOR REPORTS

- **WHO:** [Global report on trends in prevalence of tobacco smoking for World No Smoking Day](#)

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

- **NEW ZEALAND:** [The Ministry of Health updates its advice on smokeless products](#)

TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PACKAGING

- **CANADA:** [Parliament passes plain packaging legislation, along with new regulations for e-cigarettes](#)

ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGNS, SMOKEFREE AND CESSATION

- **CHINA:** [Shenzhen launches new tobacco control plan](#)
- **FRANCE:** [Sharp decline in smoking prevalence amid anti-smoking measures](#)

- **FRANCE:** [The French School of Public Health becomes France's first smokefree campus](#)
- **FRANCE:** [NRT to be paid by social insurance](#)
- **ISRAEL:** [Parliament authorises extension of smokefree laws](#)
- **NEW ZEALAND:** [Advocacy groups have presented to the Maori Affairs Select Committee with respect to meeting the Smokefree 2025 goal](#)
- **QATAR:** [Ministry of Health has launched a national anti-smoking campaign](#)

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

- **PAKISTAN:** [Tobacco industry lobbying softened new health warning legislation being introduced on June 1 2018](#)
- **USA:** [RJ Reynolds are supporting a campaign in San Francisco to persuade votes to reject a ban on flavoured tobacco products](#)

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