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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 (March 2019)

- [A conceptual framework for understanding multiple tobacco product use and the impact of regulatory action](#)
- [How much is too much? Estimating effective price-hikes to affect smoking behavior in Vietnam](#)
- [Indexation of tobacco excise and customs duty and smoking prevalence among Australian adults, 2001-2010: A serial cross-sectional study](#)
- [The future of nicotine regulation: Key questions and challenges](#)
- [The response of retailers in Scotland to the standardized packaging of tobacco products regulations and tobacco products directive](#)

CONSULTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

CURRENTLY OPEN

- **CANADA:** [Potential Measures to Reduce the Impact of Vaping Products Advertising on Youth and Non-users of Tobacco Products](#)
- **US:**
 - [Reporting Harmful and Potential Harmful Constituents \(HPHCs\) in Tobacco Products and Tobacco Smoke. Closes April 1.](#)
 - [Experimental Study on Measuring Consumer Comprehension of Displays of Harmful and Potentially Harmful Constituents in Tobacco Products and Tobacco Smoke. Closes April 12.](#)
 - [Modifications to Compliance Policy for Certain Deemed Tobacco Products; Draft Guidance for Industry. Closes April 15.](#)
 - [Use of Investigational Tobacco Products; Revised Guidance for Industry and Investigators. Closes April 22.](#)
 - [Enforcement Policy for Certain Marketed Tobacco Products; Draft Guidance for Industry. Closes April 30.](#)
 - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – Camel Snus Smokeless Products. Closes May 13.](#)

RECENTLY CLOSED

- **US:**
 - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – iQOS.](#)

OTHER POLICY-RELEVANT NEWS AND SIGNIFICANT NEW POLICIES

TAX:

- **ISRAEL:** [Finance minister signs order raising tax on rolled tobacco](#)
- **UAE:** [UAE's FTA plans to regulate shisha tobacco products, ensure excise taxes are paid](#)

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

- **INDIA:** [Health ministry calls for blocking Juul's entry into country](#)
- **ISRAEL:** [E-cigarette use in public places and e-cigarette advertisements banned](#)
- **UAE:** [UAE to allow sale of e-cigarettes and vaping devices](#)
- **US:** [San Francisco officials propose banning the sale of e-cigarettes](#)
- **US:** [Statement from FDA Commissioner on forceful new actions focused on retailers, manufacturers to combat youth access to e-cigarettes as part of FDA's Youth Tobacco Prevention Plan](#)

- **US:** [Statement from FDA Commissioner on advancing new policies aimed at preventing youth access to, and appeal of, flavored tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and cigars](#)
- **US:** [Trump proposes e-cigarette user fee to combat youth usage](#)

ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGNS, SMOKEFREE AND CESSATION

- **AUSTRALIA:** [\\$1000 fine for smoking near a pub, airport, shop or hospital now in effect](#)

TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PACKAGING

- **INTERNATIONAL:** [WHO urges governments to enforce bans on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship](#)
- **MALAYSIA:** [Health ministry considering introducing plain packaging for cigarettes](#)
- **TURKEY:** [Health warning areas on cigarette packs to be increased](#)
- **US:** [Judge orders FDA to speed up graphic warnings requirements for cigarettes](#)

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

- **CANADA:** [Japan Tobacco, British American Tobacco and Philip Morris lose appeal in \\$14 billion Quebec lawsuits](#)
- **INDIA:** [Philip Morris paid for India manufacturing despite ban on foreign investments](#)
- **INTERNATIONAL:** [JUUL expects skyrocketing sales of \\$3.4 billion](#)
- **ISRAEL:** [JUUL petitions Israel's supreme court against e-cigarette marketing ban](#)
- **NEW ZEALAND:** [Marlboro plans to pull cigarettes from NZ shelves this year, requests tax break on smokefree products](#)
- **US:** [JUUL is pitching its e-cigarette as an anti-smoking tool to employers and insurers](#)
- **US:** [Reynolds tobacco debuts e-cigarette commercial, tightens online vape sales to combat teen use](#)

OTHER NICOTINE AND TOBACCO NEWS

- **US:** [National Cancer Institute director Ned Sharpless will be acting FDA commissioner](#)
- **SCOTLAND:** [Scotland moves to raise legal age for smoking to 21](#)

SRNT WEBINAR NOW AVAILABLE

- [Tobacco control policies to promote health equity: Implementation challenges and potential solutions](#)

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