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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 (November 2018)**

- [Cigarette smoking and secondhand smoke exposure before and after a tobacco-free Olympic policy period: Qingdao, China](#)
- [History and current trends in the electronic nicotine delivery systems retail marketplace in the United States: 2010-2016](#)
- [Home health and community care workers' occupational exposure to second-hand smoke: A rapid literature review](#)
- [Indexation of tobacco excise and customs duty and smoking prevalence among Australian adults, 2001-2010: A serial cross-sectional study](#)
- [Sales trends in price-discounted cigarettes, large cigars, little cigars, and cigarillos – United States, 2011-2016](#)

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

### **CURRENTLY OPEN**

- **US:**
  - [Experimental Study of Cigarette Warnings. Closes November 26.](#)
  - [Registration and Product Listing for Owners and Operators of Domestic Tobacco Product Establishments and Listing of Ingredients in Tobacco Products. Closes December 24.](#)
  - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – Camel Snus Smokeless Products](#)
  - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – IQOS.](#)

### **RECENTLY CLOSED**

- **UK:** [Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#)
- **US:**
  - [Annual Submission of the Ingredients Added to, and the Quantity of Nicotine Contained in, Smokeless Tobacco Manufactured, Imported, or Packaged in the U.S. Closed October 22.](#)
  - [List of Ingredients Added to Tobacco in the Manufacture of Cigarette Products. Closed October 22.](#)
  - [Tobacco Health Document Submissions. Closed October 22.](#)
  - [Demonstrating Substantial Equivalence for Tobacco Products. Closed November 5.](#)
  - [Exemptions from Substantial Equivalence Requirements for Tobacco Products. Closed November 13.](#)
  - [Tobacco Products, User Fees, Requirements for the Submission of Data Needed to Calculate User Fees for Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Tobacco Products. Closed November 13.](#)

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

### **REPORTS**

- **CDC Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report:** [Tobacco product use among adults – United States, 2017](#)

### **TAXES**

- **MALAYSIA:** [Cigarette prices to go up soon](#)
- **UAE:** [UAE records high compliance with tobacco and fizzy drinks tax](#)

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

- **US FDA Press Announcements:**
  - [Statement from FDA on agency's efforts to address youth e-cigarette use, including potential new therapies to support cessation](#)
  - [Statement from FDA on improving efficiency, transparency of tobacco product application review process](#)
  - [Statement from FDA on meetings with industry related to addressing rising epidemic rates in youth e-cigarette use](#)
  - [Results from 2018 National Youth Tobacco Survey show dramatic increase in e-cigarette use among youth over the past year](#)
  - [Statement from FDA on proposed new steps to protect youth by preventing access to flavored tobacco products and banning menthol in cigarettes](#)
- **Other US News:**
  - [As vaping surges, teen cigarette smoking ticks up after decades of decline](#)
  - [JUUL's social media resonates alarmingly with teens](#)
  - [JUUL will stop selling most e-cigarette flavors in stores and halt social media promotions](#)
  - [New York to ban flavored e-cigarettes next year](#)
  - [Teens 16 times more likely to use JUUL than older age groups](#)

#### TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PACKAGING

- **CANADA:** [Canada considers cancer warning on every cigarette](#)
- **GHANA:** [Tobacco products to bear pictorial health warnings from November 1](#)
- **ISRAEL:** [Israel to ban logos, visual branding on cigarette packs](#)
- **MAURITIUS:** [Smoking: Plain tobacco packaging introduced in June 2019](#) (French)
- **SINGAPORE:** [Singapore to introduce plain packaging, larger graphic warnings for all tobacco products](#)

#### ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGNS, SMOKEFREE AND CESSATION

- **MALAYSIA:** [Malaysia to ban smoking at all eateries from January 1](#)

#### TOBACCO INDUSTRY

- **INTERNATIONAL:** [Tobacco giant Philip Morris launches anti-smoking campaign](#)
- **INTERNATIONAL:** [Pricing boost helps Philip Morris quarterly results to beat estimates](#)
- **JAPAN:** [Philip Morris aims to revive Japan sales with cheaper heat-not-burn tobacco](#)
- **US:** [E-cigarette company JUUL boosts lobbying spending by 167 percent amid FDA scrutiny](#)
- **US:** [Altria to stop selling some e-cigarette brands that appeal to youths](#)

#### OTHER NICOTINE AND TOBACCO NEWS

- **FINLAND:** [Finnish Medical Association seeks total ban on snus tobacco](#)
- **UK:** [Exiting the European Union: Draft statutory instruments for tobacco and nicotine inhaling products](#)

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