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

- [Changes in self-reported smokefree workplace policy coverage among employed adults – United States, 2003 and 2010-2011](#)
- [Comparison of sampling strategies for tobacco retailers inspections to maximize coverage in vulnerable areas and minimize cost](#)
- [Consortium on methods evaluating tobacco: Research tools to inform US Food and Drug Administration regulation of Snus](#)
- [Monitoring tobacco brand websites to understand marketing strategies aimed at tobacco product users and potential users](#)
- [Public knowledge and credibility perceptions of the FDA as a tobacco regulator](#)
- [Smoking and tobacco-free policies in women's residential substance use disorder treatment facilities: A community-engaged approach](#)
- [State-level support for tobacco 21 laws: Results of a five-state survey](#)
- [State tobacco policies as predictors of evidence-based cessation method usage: Results from a large, nationally representative dataset](#)
- [The association between state value-added taxes and tobacco use in India – Evidence from GATS and TCP India survey](#)
- [The response of retailers in Scotland to the standardized packaging of tobacco products regulation and tobacco products directive](#)
- [US adult interest in less harmful and less addictive hypothetical modified risk tobacco products](#)

CONSULTATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

CURRENTLY OPEN

- **UK:** [Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2018](#)
- **US: Open dockets for:**
 - [Annual Submission of the Ingredients Added to, and the Quantity of Nicotine Contained in, Smokeless Tobacco Manufactured, Imported, or Packaged in the U.S. Closes October 22.](#)
 - [List of Ingredients Added to Tobacco in the Manufacture of Cigarette Products. Closes October 22.](#)
 - [Tobacco Health Document Submissions. Closes October 22.](#)
 - [Demonstrating Substantial Equivalence for Tobacco Products. Closes November 5.](#)
 - [Exemptions from Substantial Equivalence Requirements for Tobacco Products. Closes November 12.](#)
 - [Tobacco Products, User Fees, Requirements for the Submission of Data Needed to Calculate User Fees for Domestic Manufacturers and Importers of Tobacco Products. Closes November 12.](#)
 - [Experimental Study of Cigarette Warnings. Closes November 26.](#)
 - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – Camel Snus Smokeless Products](#)
 - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – iQOS.](#)

RECENTLY CLOSED

- **US:** [FDA's Research and Evaluation Survey for the Public Education Campaign on Tobacco Among the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community. Closes October 1.](#)
- **US:** [Notice for Proposed Model Family Foster Home Licensing Standards. Closes October 1.](#)

OTHER POLICY-RELEVANT NEWS AND SIGNIFICANT NEW POLICIES

MAJOR REPORTS

- **INTERNATIONAL:** [Cigarette Package Health Warnings: International Status Report](#)
- **INTERNATIONAL:** [WHO 2018 Global Progress Report on Implementation of the WHO FCTC](#)
- **SOUTHEAST ASIA:** [The Tobacco Control Atlas: ASEAN Region \(Fourth Edition\)](#)

TAXES

- **VIETNAM:** [90 percent of Vietnamese want tobacco tax raised](#)

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

- **AUSTRALIA:** [Vaping inquiry: Coalition agrees to study health effects of e-cigarettes](#)
- **CHINA:** [Hong Kong to impose full ban on e-cigarettes and other new tobacco products](#)
- **UAE:** [UAE could lift e-cigarette ban](#)
- **US:** [FDA advances investigation into whether more than 40 e-cigarette products are being illegally marketed and outside agency's compliance policy](#)
- **US:** [FDA may accelerate review of e-cigarettes with features to prevent teen use](#)
- **US:** [FDA seizes documents in a surprise inspection of e-cigarette maker JUUL](#)
- **US:** [Special Report: JUUL copycats flood e-cigarette market, despite FDA rule](#)
- **US:** [Teenagers who use e-cigarettes are more likely to start smoking](#)

TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PACKAGING

- **GHANA:** [Ghana introduces pictorial health warnings on cigarette packs](#)
- **NIGERIA:** [How Nigeria's online stores flout country's tobacco control law](#)
- **PAKISTAN:** [WHO calls Pakistan to introduce uniform tobacco taxation structure](#)
- **SAUDI ARABIA:** [Saudi Arabia tells WTO it plans to adopt plain tobacco packaging](#)
- **THAILAND:** [Thai court rejects tobacco companies appeal against graphic warnings on cigarette packages](#)
- **UK:** [Brexit: How 'no deal' could change tobacco warnings](#)
- **UK:** [Tobacco display ban linked to drop in children buying cigarettes in shops](#)

ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGNS, SMOKEFREE AND CESSATION

- **ISRAEL:** [New public smoking ban goes into effect](#)
- **MALAYSIA:** [Malaysia to ban smoking at all restaurants, hawker stalls](#)
- **SOUTH KOREA:** [Cigarette sales down on campaign, higher prices](#)
- **UK:** [Warnings from former smokers – Fresh launches new Quit 16 campaign](#)
- **US:** [Most U.S. colleges are not tobacco- and smoke-free](#)

TOBACCO INDUSTRY

- **BRAZIL:** [British American Tobacco's use of social media influencers to sell cigarettes faces legal complaint in Brazil](#)
- **INTERNATIONAL:** [Altria reportedly in talks to buy stake in Canadian cannabis producer Aphria](#)
- **SOUTH KOREA:** [Philip Morris files suit against South Korea government for more information on smokeless cigarettes study](#)
- **UK:** [Imperial to launch new e-cigarette alongside heated tobacco](#)
- **US:** [Camel snus tobacco pouches not seen as a better option for smokers](#)
- **US:** [JUUL's leading e-cig market share may be leveling off](#)

OTHER NICOTINE AND TOBACCO NEWS

- **INTERNATIONAL:** [Articles written by UN News in collaboration with the Secretariat of the WHO FCTC](#)
- **INTERNATIONAL:** [Global pact against illicit tobacco trade kicks in](#)
- **INTERNATIONAL:** [Tobacco-free finance pledge initiative launches](#)

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