

Dear SRNT Members,

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 (September 2018)**

- [Effective message elements for disclosures about chemicals in cigarette smoke](#)
- [Receipt of tobacco direct mail coupons and changes in smoking status in a nationally representative sample of US adults](#)
- [Reduced-risk warnings versus the US FDA-mandated addiction warning: The effects of e-cigarette warning variations on health risk perceptions](#)
- [The effect of price on the consumption of reduced nicotine cigarettes](#)

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

#### **CURRENTLY OPEN**

- **USA: Open dockets for:**
  - [FDA's Research and Evaluation Survey for the Public Education Campaign on Tobacco Among the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Community. Closes October 1.](#)
  - [Notice for Proposed Model Family Foster Home Licensing Standards. Closes October 1.](#)
  - [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.](#)
  - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – Camel Snus Smokeless Products](#)
  - [Modified Tobacco Product Applications – IQOS.](#)

#### **RECENTLY CLOSED**

- **EU:** [Public consultation on excise duties applied to manufactured tobacco and the possible taxation of novel products.](#)
- **SOUTH AFRICA:** [Control of Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Bill of 2018](#)

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

#### **MAJOR REPORTS**

- **UK:** [Labelling tobacco products and e-cigarettes if there's no Brexit deal](#)
- **UK:** [Science and Technology Committee – 7<sup>th</sup> Report – E-cigarettes](#)

#### **TAXES**

- **AUSTRALIA:** [Australia to raise cigarette prices](#)
- **NEW ZEALAND:** [Health experts allege conflict of interest in tobacco tax review](#)

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

- **CANADA:** [E-cigarette giant Juul expanding into Canada](#)
- **CHINA:** [Chinese tobacco regulators call for ban on e-cigarettes](#)
- **INDIA:** [High Court raps Centre for delaying implementation of rules on e-cigarettes](#)
- **INDIA:** [India's health ministry calls for halting sales of e-cigarettes, smoking devices](#)
- **ISRAEL:** [Following government ban, Juul switches to reduced-nicotine pods in Israel](#)
- **UK:** [Prisoners to be offered free vaping kits ahead of tobacco ban](#)

- **US:** [FDA takes new steps to address epidemic of youth e-cigarette use](#)

#### TOBACCO ADVERTISING AND PACKAGING

- **INDIA:** [New images for pictorial warning, 'quit line' number on tobacco product packs](#)
- **US:** [Companies cease sales of e-liquids with labeling or advertising that resembled kid-friendly foods following FDA, FTC warnings](#)
- **US:** [Judge orders quick action on graphic cigarette warnings](#)

#### ANTISMOKING CAMPAIGNS, SMOKEFREE AND CESSATION

- **ISRAEL:** [Israel expands smoking ban in public places](#)
- **THAILAND:** [Phuket to launch anti-smoking campaign next month](#)
- **SOUTH AFRICA:** [South Africa's parliament considers tougher anti-smoking bill](#)
- **SOUTH KOREA:** [South Korea's cigarette sales decline on price hike, anti-smoking campaign](#)
- **US:** [A new campaign to kick cigarette butts](#)

#### TOBACCO INDUSTRY

- **BANGLADESH:** [Japan Tobacco to acquire Bangladesh company for \\$1.5 billion](#)
- **INTERNATIONAL:** [New investigation exposes how tobacco companies market cigarettes on social media in the U.S. and around the world](#)

#### OTHER NICOTINE AND TOBACCO NEWS

- **INDIA:** [WHO awards India for fall in tobacco consumption](#)
- **JAPAN:** [Smoking-linked losses in Japan estimated at over 2 trillion yen](#)
- **TURKEY:** [Turkey moots new measures in bid to curb smoking](#)
- **US:** [Statement from FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D., on new steps the agency is taking to support the development of novel nicotine replacement drug therapies](#)

#### **REMINDER: SRNT Policy Research Network Call**

October 12, 2018 (10-11am Eastern)

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/223225813>; Ph: +1 (571) 317-3129, Access Code: 223-225-813

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