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Email from Clare Hedges of the MHRA dated 16 April 2010

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to inform you that the meeting on 22 April with importers/distributors of unlicensed nicotine containing products has been postponed. Now that a general election has been called and we are in the middle of the campaign period restrictions on civil service activity now apply. Unfortunately we have been advised that this meeting would go against the principles set out in the Cabinet Office Election guidance. In light of the fact that the consultation exercise is running over the election period we have decided to extend the consultation exercise until 2 June 2010 and the meeting will now be held in May. We will be in touch next week with a date for the meeting.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Kind regards

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