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The Minister of Health
Plot 6, Lourdel Road
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Attention: Hon. Dr. Elioda Tumwesigye

"Without Prejudice"

Honourable Minister,

RE: INQUIRY ON THE STATUS OF THE REQUIRED SUBSIDIARY REGULATIONS
UNDER THE TOBACCO CONTROL ACT, 2015

We refer to the Tobacco Control Act 2015 ("the Act") which was passed by Parliament on 20th July 2015 and was subsequently assented into law by His Excellency the President on 19th September 2015.

Following the President's assent, the Tobacco Control Act, 2015 was published in the Uganda Gazette on the 18th of November 2015 and in accordance with Section 1 of the Act, is scheduled to come into force on 18th May 2016 being six months from the date of its gazettment.

We note however that several aspects of the Act can only be given effect after subsidiary regulations have been passed by the Minister of Health, acting in consultation with the Tobacco Control Committee. Under Section 45 of the Act, these aspects include; packaging and labelling of tobacco products, tobacco product testing and measuring methods and any other regulations that may be deemed necessary for the implementation of the Act.

We therefore write to seek your indulgence as to when the Tobacco Control Committee which is established under Section 3 of the Act will be constituted. Further, we would like to receive an indication of when the draft subsidiary regulations will be shared with relevant stakeholders to facilitate the public consultative process before enactment of the same and thereafter enable us

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