



Alleged failure to properly implement Article 5.3 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

Case opened

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Allegation(s)

The Commission failed properly to implement Article 5.(3) of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (the "WHO Convention) and the accompanying guidelines.

Claim(s)

The Commission should:

- a) undertake a thorough assessment of how to implement the WHO Convention rules across all of its departments;
- b) publish online lists of all meetings with tobacco industry representatives and minutes of such meetings;
- c) implement a code of conduct on relation with the tobacco industry amending where necessary the relevant provisions of the Code of Conduct for Commissioners and the Staff Regulations;
- d) ensure registration and disclosure of the identity and activities of tobacco industry lobbyists via the EU's Transparency Register.