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on behalf of the European Commission
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1. The Commission is currently undertaking a comprehensive evaluation of the Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU¹ and Tobacco Advertising Directive 2003/33/EC². The findings of this evaluation will inform the next steps regarding these Directives.
2. In line with the Better Regulation requirements, the Commission will publish the Staff Working Document on the evaluation of the Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU and Tobacco Advertising Directive 2003/33/EC once this evaluation is completed.
3. The Commission always ensures that its impact assessments comply with all the Better Regulation requirements³ and provide a comprehensive and balanced analysis of the potential impact of the proposed measures on relevant stakeholders.

¹ OJ L 127, 29.4.2014, p. 1.

² OJ L 152, 20.6.2003, p. 16.

³ https://commission.europa.eu/law/law-making-process/better-regulation/better-regulation-guidelines-and-toolbox_en.