

East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/526869

I'd like to request all correspondence between the council and:

- ***Philip Morris International***

Nil

- ***British American Tobacco***

Nil

- ***Japan Tobacco International***

Nil

- ***Imperial Brands (formally Imperial Tobacco)***

Please refer to Appendix I overleaf.

Please note that when information is released as the result of a freedom of information request it is technically released to the general public, and not just to the person or organisation making the information request. In view of this, and in order to comply with Data Protection legislation, it has been necessary to redact some information, i.e.: third party data and data which could lead to the identification of individuals.

- ***Tobacco Manufactures Association***

Nil

- ***Tobacco Retailers Alliance***

Nil

between 11th July 2017 and 11th July 2018.

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Appendix I

Our ref: ELC/GB/ 17/00321
Your ref:
Direct Line: 01620 827397
Fax Number: 01620 827918
E-mail: ehs@eastlothian.gov.uk

6th February 2018

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

We received a complaint from a member of the public that tobacco he had bought did not smell or taste correct. They have referred it to myself as they do not feel that the tobacco is genuine.

Article 1

Sample No: GB/ELC/TB/1

Seal no: [REDACTED]

Article 2

Sample number: GB/ELC/TB/2

Seal number: [REDACTED]

I would be grateful if you could advise me if the two samples noted above are genuine.

Should you require any further information in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01620 827397 or by email on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Trading Standards Enforcement Officer