

DAY Catherine (SG)

From: TESTORI COGGI Paola (SANCO)
Sent: 23 September 2012 18:27
To: DAY Catherine (SG)
Subject: Re: Tobacco Products directive

Catherine,

I take note of your request however

i have to tell you that our timing horizon is much closer; in fact our idea was to launch CIS already next week, as we would like to have the proposal adopted well before the end of the year so that Irish Presidency can make progress on it (it is one of their priority).

We have now been delayed by quite difficult discussions with LS (not always ready at desk level to take on board our political agreement) but we are confident to be able to conclude end of next week.

To wait until after European Council implies another 3 weeks delay , which will bring final adoption to be very late; maybe we can find a way to be quicker after CIS ?

We can surely discuss it, in the meantime I will also speak with my Cabinet and come back to you

Thanks

paola

Paola Testori Coggi
Envoyé de mon iPhone

Le 23 sept. 2012 à 12:10, "DAY Catherine (SG)" <Catherine.Day@ec.europa.eu> a écrit :

Paola,

Thanks to your open attitude and willingness to take the views of the LS and SG on board, I think we are making progress with the drafting of the legislation. I would like to have a word with you about the timing of the proposal. Last week I was reviewing a number of issues with Johannes and we came to the view that it would be best not to launch the ISC until after the October European Council - this is a text that might well leak even from ISC and we are keen to avoid too much controversy before the European Council. I don't know what your timing horizon is - can we have a word about it during the coming week?

Thanks

Catherine