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Answer given by Mr Gentiloni
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The revision of Directive 2011/64/EU¹ on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco is currently being finalised. It aims to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market, by adapting the rules to new developments and market trends while closing possible loopholes in the EU excise system.

Commission services continue to work on this important proposal contributing to the ambitious goals of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan. A planned adoption date will be indicated in due course.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=celex:32011L0064>