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Answer given by Mr Hahn
on behalf of the European Commission
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1. The Commission can confirm that the Cooperation Agreement between Japan Tobacco International (JTI), the EU and the participating Member States expired on 14 December 2022, in accordance with Article 12.1 of the Agreement.

2. In 2018, a majority of the Member States were in favour letting the three remaining Agreements expire on the dates established in the respective agreements. The Cooperation Agreement with JTI consequently expired in December 2022, and the Cooperation Agreements with British American Tobacco and Imperial Tobacco are due to expire in 2030.