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Defending our industry



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Safeguarding Duty Free Tobacco Sales



- Illicit Trade Protocol (ITP) Legally binding protocol to the Framework Convention of Tobacco Control (FCTC)
 - Calls for study into "the extent to which" duty free contributes to illicit trade
- Decision taken at WHO MOP1 in Geneva in October 2018 to delay the study for at least 2 years, and maybe longer
- Duty Free World Council (DFWC) campaign to kick off in January ahead of MOP2 meeting in November 2020
 - Guidance and support for engagement of regional associations and local stakeholders





Tackling restrictions on hand baggage and confusion: Preserving the shopping experience





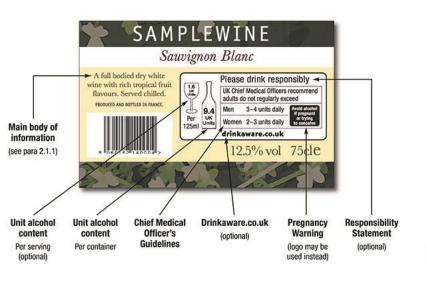
Self-regulation is not enough!



ETRC lobbying to amend EU legislation to guarantee passengers can bring airport shopping onboard regardless of cabin bag allowances



Labelling requirements: Impact on Duty Free and Travel Retail (DF&TR)







- A growing issue affecting all categories and all regions
- Impossible to meet local language requirements on label
- Onerous supply chain requirements
- Travel Retail Exclusives at risk

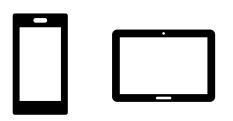


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Alba Oil, Lavandula Officinalis Oil,
Paraffinum Liquidum,
Propylene Carbonate,
Methylparaben,
Phenoxyethanol, Propylparaben,
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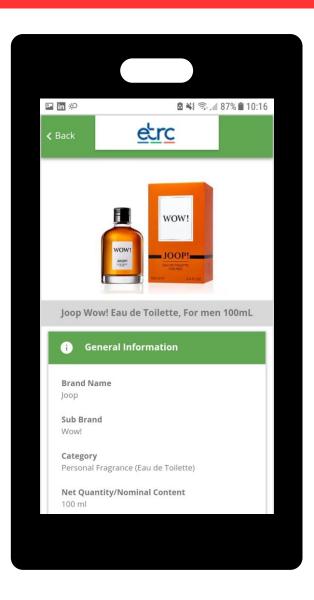
allergens / allergènes



Embracing digitalisation for compliance purposes







Objective: Recognition of digital labelling as a compliance tool to inform consumers in DF&TR





Addressing challenges together

















Defending our industry is a common responsibility

- Defend the shopping basket
- Risk of domino effect

DF&TR industry must work in partnership to defend itself against challenges

- Regional level
- Local level

Convince regulators to provide adequate solutions to protect the future of Duty Free & Travel Retail



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