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To Commissioner Karmenu Vella DG Environment The European Commission 200 Rue de la Loi B-1049 Brussels Belgium

Subject: ECO-DIRECTIVE on Cigarette-Packs

eco-friendly cigarette pack with an integrated STUBS-BOX* to protect the environment from cigarette-stubs and their more than 1000 pollutants. **Eco-Service for Smokers** \rightarrow Service for Smokers and the Environment

Dear Mr. Commissioner Vella,

I would like to invite you to start an initiative for an "eco-directive for cigarette packs", which prescribes the tobacco industry to produce an eco-friendly cigarette pack with an integrated STUBS-BOX* to protect the environment from cigarette-stubs and their more than 1000 pollutants.

CIGARETTE-STUBS

- lying oll over ...
- 58% of all throwaway-waste
- more than 1000 pollutants
- difficult to degrade
- billion-euro business for tobacco-industry

CIGARETTE-PACK with integrated STUBS-BOX*

- Ready to hand !!!
- sustainable eco-protection
- eco-protection without public money
- → Service for Smokers and the Environment !!!

The TOBACCO-INDUSTRY is (not yet) interested.

CHALLENGE for ECO-POLICY

Obligation to the tobacco industry to "eco-friendly cigarette-packs"

<u>ECO-DIRECTIVE on Cigarette-Packs</u> §§§ integrated STUBS-BOX in each cigarette-pack §§§ ECO-STANDARD on cigarette-packs

- legal basis EU ←CLICK
- → EU-Directive 91/156 Article 4 prohibits environmental pollution caused by waste <u>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:31991L0156</u>
- Model / Example = industrial environmental regulations
- \rightarrow CAT and Particulate Filters / Automotive Industry
- → CO2-Certificates / Heavy Industry

Without political pressure there would be neither CAT(catalitic converter) nor particulate filter etc. !

• With the <u>EU-PRESIDENCY</u> from 01.07.2018 **AUSTRIA** has the best prerequesites for an initiative to make the "Eco-Directive on Cigarette-Packs" an <u>EU-DIRECTIVE</u>. Dear **Mr. VELLA**,

I ask you to support our government in this direction.

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• DISPOSAL: As usual with the residual waste. Not littered cigarette-packs and stubs today are disposed with the residual waste.

* integrated STUBS-BOX:

slim-integrated-sidepart / fire-resistant / air-dust-proof

