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RE : Increase of Illegal Tobacco Products

Dear Members,

It has come to the attention of the SATT that there has been an influx in the illicit trade of tobacco products in T & T.

As such, the SATT is trying to contain the influx of these illegal products by asking all supermarkets, bars, mini-marts and retailers in the sale of tobacco products to refrain from buying illegal products and to only purchase from legitimate licence holders that are registered with the Ministry of Health.

It has also come to SATT's attention that many retail businesses have not been displaying prohibition signs in compliance with the Tobacco Control Act, Chapter 30:04 which prohibit the sale of tobacco products to minors.

We are kindly asking members to collaborate with SATT on the following requirements:

- Ensure that supermarkets/retailers request tobacco sales persons to produce their licences
- Ensure that prohibition signs are clearly displayed at retail outlets
- Report to SATT any person(s) offering tobacco products for sale without a licence or if perceived as an illegal product(s)

We thank our members in advance for their cooperation on these initiatives as we urge safe and responsible public consumption of these goods.

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