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1. Information to consumers and labelling
2. Restrictions on carry-on baggage
3. Tobacco and standardized packaging
4. Cooperation with ACI regional teams

# 1. Information to consumers



- Increased demand for increased product information for consumers to make informed choices
- Category specific legislation at EU and national level without recognition of DF & TR

# 1. Information to consumers - Future



- Convince regulators that new technologies can meet same policy objective
- ETRC Technology Taskforce reviewing potential for “off the pack” solutions

## 2. Restrictions on carry-on baggage



- Airlines imposing different limitations on number of items, size or weight
- Confusion for travellers with deterrent effect to shop at the airport
- Need to stay vigilant and work with airports partners

# 3. Plain Packaging



## Countries with Plain Packaging

Australia	France
UK	Ireland

In the four markets where introduced, there has been no exemption for Duty Free.

Source: Framework Convention Alliance

## Countries Working on Plain Packaging

New Zealand	Singapore
Hungary	Belgium
Norway	Romania
Canada	Turkey
Slovenia	Finland
Uruguay	Chile
Thailand	South Africa



## **Plain Packaging:**

GCC, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mauritius, South Africa, Kenya

## **Possible ban on Duty Free sales:**

Uganda, Burundi, Gambia

## **Display Ban:**

Nigeria, Kenya

## 4. Cooperation with ACI regional teams



- Resolution adopted at ACI World Governing Board Panama, 30 August 2015:  
*“Protecting Airports Non-aeronautical Revenues – Global challenges facing the industry”*
- ACI Europe/ETRC closer cooperation to defend the uniqueness of airport retail
- ACI Africa currently considering outreach to airport members to focus on non-aeronautical revenues and airport retail



A photograph of a person wearing a red top, holding a black smartphone in their right hand. They are also holding several shopping bags, including a prominent bright yellow one in the foreground. The background is a blurred store interior with warm lighting.

Thank you