MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 24, 2014

FROM: Director, Center for Tobacco Products, FDA

TO: Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee (TPSAC)

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee (TPSAC) on 17 April 2014

Thank you for your participation in the upcoming Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting, April 17, 2014. This meeting will provide an opportunity for the Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) to solicit comments from the Advisory Committee and the public regarding population modeling in the regulatory assessment of tobacco products.

Summary of Briefing Package Contents:


The proposed topics for discussion are:

- Model development process;
- Sources and quality of data on tobacco usage to generate input parameters for modeling the effects of tobacco products on the population;
- Various modeling approaches that may be used to understand and project the effects of tobacco products on the health of the US population.

We look forward to your comments regarding population modeling in the regulatory assessment of tobacco products.