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**To:** OHCHR Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar

**Cc:** Wise, Suzanne

**Subject:** The United Nations Independent Fac-Finding Mission on Myanmar

**Re: The United Nations Independent Fac-Finding Mission on Myanmar**

**REFERENCE: IIFFMMY/CG/ha/155**

Dear Marzuki Darusman,

Following your recent letter to JTI seeking clarification on our approach to human rights in Myanmar and our subsequent response, we have learnt yesterday, through the media, that Japan Tobacco was referred to in your UN report.

Having now sourced the full report from the internet, we can confirm that any reference to our business in Myanmar having a joint venture with MEC is completely erroneous. Put simply, it is incorrect to state that Japan Tobacco in Myanmar has a joint venture with MEC.

As mentioned in our previous correspondence, Myanmar Japan Tobacco Company Limited (MJT) is a member of the Japan Tobacco Group of Companies.

MJT was incorporated in 2012 to manufacture and market cigarette brands such as MEVIUS, WINSTON and CAMEL for Myanmar as well as for certain export markets and directly employs 240 people.

We thought it important to follow up with you on this point, as your initial correspondence to us on our approach to human rights in Myanmar was not specific on the fact you allege that we had a joint venture with MEC.

We would be grateful if you could amend your report accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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