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MEDIA STATEMENT: Parties agree on date for hearing on tobacco ban

Following instructions from the Judge President of the Western Cape High Court on 23 June 2020 British American Tobacco South Africa (BAT South Africa) agreed with the State Attorney that its application to set aside the ban on the sale of tobacco products is to be heard on June 30. The initial date of June 22 could not be accommodated because of scheduling complications.

BAT South Africa subsequently submitted its replying affidavit yesterday the 24 June 2020.

All parties agree on the urgency of the matter and are eager to have it heard as soon as possible.

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