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**RE- Sale of Illicit Tobacco** 

Polskie Smaki 57 Beckett Road Wheatley Doncaster DN2 4AD

On the 30<sup>th</sup> May, two packets of tobacco was purchased from two Women working at the premise, the tobacco had incorrect packaging and did not comply with Reg. 3 of the Standardised Packaging of Tobacco products regulations 2015. Following on from this, the premise was served with a warning letter advising that the premise would be reviewed if any further illegal products were found. Despite the advice, the premise again sold incorrectly packaged tobacco on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

South Yorkshire Police support Doncaster Trading Standards review of the premise. The sale of illicit tobacco can be linked to organised crime, and these premises are providing an outlet for such activity to be carried out.

This has the potential to lead to a rise in Crime & Disorder within the Doncaster area.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

Chief Constable, South Yorkshire Police