Camel Snus MRTP Application

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Introduction and Overview

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Benefits of Advertising Camel Snus as an MRTP

- Smokers who switch completely to Camel Snus can greatly reduce their risk for four smoking-related diseases:
 - Lung cancer
 - Oral cancer
 - Respiratory disease
 - Heart disease
- Authorization of the proposed modified risk advertising is highly likely to yield a net public health benefit

An Important Consideration

- There is no one-size-fits-all approach to dramatically reduce the harm from smoking
 - Different types of reduced-risk products appeal to different people
- Clearing the proposed MRTP advertising for Camel Snus is a scientifically sound step to reduce tobacco risk

Presentation Topics

- Camel Snus history, product development and design
- Proposed modified risk advertising
- Scientific evidence that individual health risk is reduced when smokers switch to Camel Snus
- Consumer studies showing the proposed advertising will promote beneficial behavioral changes in smokers
- Statistical modeling indicating the population as a whole will benefit from the resulting risk reductions

Presenters

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The Tobacco and Nicotine Product Risk Continuum



Consumers need accurate information about the relative risks of products to encourage them to migrate to less harmful products

Camel Snus Product Design

- Camel Snus is a spitless, pouched, smokeless tobacco product
- Designed to have risk-reduction characteristics of Swedish snus
 - Made with low-toxicant tobaccos
 - Has same basic formulation
 - Flavors adapted for American palate using common smokeless tobacco and food ingredients



Camel Snus Production Process and Styles

Production Process

- Low toxicant, finely milled tobaccos
- Mixed with water, salt and heat-treated
- Buffered with pH-stabilizing solution, further heat-treated
- Humectants and flavors added

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Camel Snus MRTP Messaging Topline

- Only seeking authorization for the specific modified risk messages and layouts submitted to the FDA
- Presents adult smokers with accurate, easily understood comparative risk information
 - No change to current product label or government smokeless tobacco warnings
- Subject to post-market surveillance

Overview of Print Advertisement

- Three versions/advertising executions developed through iterative process
- Important to present clear, accurate scientific information using appealing language and graphics easily understood by smokers
- The three versions are very similar, but there are some important differences

Overview of Print Advertisement



Camel Snus MRTP Messages – 1st Panel



Introduces opportunity for adult smokers to reduce risk

Note cigarette crushed by snus tin

Maintains government warning

Advertising Execution 2

Camel Snus MRTP Messages – 2nd Panel



Describes product and use

Emphasizes that Camel Snus <u>'contains nicotine</u>' and <u>'is addictive'</u>

Describes ingredients, sizes, flavors, quantity, and use duration

Advertising Execution 2

Camel Snus MRTP Messages – 3rd Panel



Key modified risk statement (variations among executions)

> Additional benefits of switching

Balancing information

Advertising Execution 2

Camel Snus MRTP Messages – 3rd Panel



Advertising Execution 2

Variations in Key Modified Risk Statement – 3rd Panel

NO SMOKE = LESS RISK

Smokers who <u>SWITCH COMPLETELY</u> from cigarettes to Camel SNUS can greatly reduce their risk of lung cancer, oral cancer, respiratory disease and heart disease.

Scientific studies have shown that Camel SNUS contains less of the harmful chemicals than cigorette smoke.

camel SNUS is smoke-free are no secondhami smoke those around you. Key modified risk statement (variations among executions)

'Less harmful chemicals'

'Smoke-free' statement

Advertising Execution 2

Variations in Key Modified Risk Statement – 3rd Panel

Execution 1 Smokers who switch completely from cigarettes to Camel SNUS can significantly reduce their risk of Execution 2 lung cancer, oral cancer, respiratory disease, and heart disease. Smokers who SWITCH COMPLETELY from cigarettes to Camel SNUS can **Execution 3** greatly reduce their risk of lung cancer, oral cancer, respiratory disease and heart disease. Smokers who SWITCH COMPLETELY from cigarettes to Camel SNUS can greatly reduce their risk of lung cancer and respiratory disease.

Camel Snus MRTP Messages – 3rd Panel



I'M A SMOKER. WHY SHOULD I SWITCH?

Switching to SNUS means...

- Less of the harmful chemicals found in cigarette smoke
- Less risk for you and those around you
- No lingering smoke smell
- Hassle-free tobacco

Advertising Execution 2

Camel Snus MRTP Messages – 3rd Panel



NO TOBACCO PRODUCT IS SAFE

- Like all tobacco products, Camel SNUS contains nicotine and is addictive.
- Adults who do not use or have quit using tobacco products should not start.
- Minors and pregnant women should never use tobacco products.
- If you're a smoker concerned about the health risks from smoking, the best choice is to quit. A good place to begin is talking with a healthcare provider.
- But if you're not going to quit using tobacco products, you should think about switching to Camel SNUS.

Advertising Execution 2

Proposed Camel Snus MRTP Print Advertisement



MRTP Advertising for Camel Snus



Epidemiology

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Smokers who Switch Completely to Camel Snus Can Reduce Risk

- For smokers who switch completely, Camel Snus reduces risk:
 - Lung cancer
 - Oral cancer
 - Respiratory disease
 - Heart disease

Epidemiology Confirms Significant Risk Reductions Compared to Smoking

- Epidemiology is a scientific tool for assessing associations between exposure and disease risk
- Considerable epidemiological data exists regarding smokeless tobacco
- Scientific consensus that smokeless tobacco use presents significantly lower risks than cigarette smoking
- Data from U.S. and Sweden demonstrate lower risks for these four diseases

Scientific Literature Confirms Risk Reduction

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Two Large Cohorts

U.S. Cancer Prevention Study II (CPS-II)

- American Cancer Society
- Over 500,000 males
- Enrollment and follow-up
 - 1982-1988 (smokers); 1982-2000 (smokeless tobacco users); 1982-2002 (switchers)

Swedish Construction Workers Cohort

- Over 250,000 males
- Enrollment and follow-up
 - 1969-1992

U.S. Epidemiology Data Confirm Significant Reductions in Risks for All Four Diseases

Mortality Risk Estimates, U.S. Males, Cancer Prevention Study II



U.S. Epidemiology Data Confirm a Significant Reduction in Risk for Lung Cancer

Mortality Risk Estimates, U.S. Males, Cancer Prevention Study II



1. USDHHS 2014 2. Henley et al. 2007

3. Henley et al. 2005

Dashed line represents hazard ratio=1.0

U.S. Epidemiology Data Confirm a Significant Reduction in Risk for Oral Cancer

Mortality Risk Estimates, U.S. Males, Cancer Prevention Study II



Dashed line represents hazard ratio=1.0

Swedish Epidemiology Data Confirm a Significant Reduction in Risk for Oral Cancer Including Switchers

Odds of Oral Cancer, Case-Control Study, Sweden



1980-1989, 354 incident cases

Schildt et al. 1998 Dashed line represents odds ratio=1.0

U.S. Epidemiology Data Confirm a Significant Reduction in Risk for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Mortality Risk Estimates, U.S. Males, Cancer Prevention Study II



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U.S. Epidemiology Data Confirm a Significant Reduction in Risk for Coronary Heart Disease

Mortality Risk Estimates, U.S. Males, Cancer Prevention Study II



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Swedish Construction Workers



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Swedish Construction Workers



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U.S. and Swedish Epidemiology Data are Relevant to Camel Snus

- Lower exposure with Camel Snus than the smokeless tobacco products used during the epidemiology studies
 - Toxicants
 - Consumption

Corrected: Camel Snus Has Lower Levels of TSNAs than U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Products Used in Epidemiology Studies



1. From Hatsukami et al. 2015, 2017; Hecht et al. 2011; Lawler et al. 2013; Song et al. 2016; Stepanov et al. 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, and others U.S. smokeless data from Djordjevic et al. 1993 NR=Not Reported

Camel Snus Has Lower Levels of TSNAs than Swedish Snus Products Used in Epidemiology Studies



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Usage of Camel Snus is Less than Historical Usage of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Products

	Camel Snus ¹	Historical U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Products ²
Average amount used/day	3 – 5 g	7 – 20 g

1. Blank and Eissenberg 2010; Burris et al., 2014; Burris et al. 2016; Hatsukami et al. 2011; Hatsukami et al. 2016; Kotlyar et al. 2011; O'Connor et al. 2011; PATH; RJRT Brand Tracker; RJRT Clinical Studies; RAIS NTBM 2. Hatsukami et al. 1988; Glover et al. 1981; IARC 1985

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Clinical and Preclinical Research

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Clinical and Preclinical Studies Fully Support the MRTP Advertising

- Clinical studies examined human use and exposure
- Preclinical studies compared Camel Snus to cigarettes
 - Cytotoxicity (lung cancer, oral cancer, respiratory disease, heart disease)
 - Mutagenicity (lung cancer, oral cancer)
 - Genotoxicity (lung cancer, oral cancer)
 - Animal studies (assess short and long-term effects for all four diseases)

The entire body of clinical and preclinical evidence

- Consistent with the epidemiological conclusions
- Supports reduced health risks from Camel Snus compared to smoking

Several Clinical Trials Studied Camel Snus

- Eight RJRT studies with varying endpoint combinations
- Five additional published studies
- Endpoints included:
 - Product use
 - Nicotine pharmacokinetics
 - Mouth-level exposure
 - Biomarkers

Blank MD and Eissenberg T. 2010. *Nicotine Tob Res.* 12(4):336-43. Burris JL, et al. 2014. *Nicotine & Tob Res.* 16(4):397-405. Carpenter MJ, et al. 2017. *Tob Control.* 26:202-209. Hatsukami DK, et al. 2016. *Tob Control.* 25:267-274. Kotlyar M, et al. 2011. *Cancer Epidemiol Biomarkers Prev.* 20(1), 91-100.

Biomarkers, Not Chemistry, Provide Definitive Information about Exposure to Toxicants

Biomarkers

- Measure
 - Actual exposure to HPHCs, accounting for HPHC content

Integrate

- Product chemistry
- Product use
 - -Amount used per day
 - Time used per day
 - -Route of exposure

Increases in Product Content Do Not Translate Into Increased Exposure – Nicotine



Increases in Product Content Do Not Translate Into Increased Exposure – Nicotine



*Values cited from FDA Briefing Document

Comparison of Natural Adopters of Camel Snus to Exclusive Smokers

Relevant natural adopter study groups

- Cigarettes only, N=60
- Camel Snus only, N=50
- Non-tobacco users, N=59

<u>Carcinogens</u>: Camel Snus Use Results in Lower Exposure, Generally Similar to No Tobacco Use



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Respiratory Toxicants: Camel Snus Use Results in Lower Exposure, Similar to No Tobacco Use



Cardiovascular Toxicants: Camel Snus Use Results in Lower Exposure, Similar to No Tobacco Use



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Comparison of Natural Adopters of Camel Snus to Exclusive Smokers and Users of Camel Snus and Cigarettes

- Natural adopter relevant study groups
 - Cigarettes, N=60
 - Camel Snus only, N=50
 - Non-tobacco users, N=59

Cigarettes and Camel Snus, N=50

<u>Carcinogens</u>: Dual Use of Camel Snus and Cigarettes Does Not Increase Exposure



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Clinical Biomarker Results Show Reduced Toxicant Exposure When Cigarette Smokers Switch to Camel Snus

- Participants resided in clinic for the duration of 1-week study
 - Baseline smoking 2 days
 - Product switch 5 days

Smokers were <u>switched completely</u> from cigarettes to:

- Exclusive Camel Snus use, N=30
- Abstinence from all tobacco and nicotine products, N=25

<u>Carcinogens</u>: Camel Snus Use Decreases Exposure, Similar to Abstinence



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Respiratory Toxicants: Camel Snus Use Decreases Exposure, Similar to Abstinence



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Results of Clinical Studies

Exclusive Camel Snus use exposes individuals to significantly lower levels of carcinogens, respiratory toxicants, and cardiovascular toxicants than cigarettes.

All Preclinical Study Results Support Proposed MRTP Advertising

Endpoint	Camel Snus	Cigarette Smoke
Subchronic animal studies	No toxicity	Histopathologic and inflammatory respiratory changes ¹
Chronic animal studies	1 year No toxicity	— Epidermal tumors ¹
	2 year No tumors	
<i>in vitro</i> cytotoxicity	Substantial reduction	Significant cytotoxicity
<i>in vitro</i> mutagenicity	Substantial reduction	Significant mutagenicity
<i>in vitro</i> genotoxicity	Substantial reduction	Significant genotoxicity

1. Historical data; literature review

Camel Snus Does Not Manifest Systemic or Organ-Specific Toxicity or Carcinogenicity in Rodent Studies

Rodent Studies	Camel Snus		Cigarette Smoke
Subchronic (90-day)	No significant organ or system toxicity		Significant histopathologic and inflammatory respiratory changes ¹
Chronic	1 year	No significant toxicity	Significant malignant
	2 year	No significant tumor occurrences due to snus	epidermal tumors ¹

1. Historical data; literature review

Camel Snus Extracts Are Less Cytotoxic than Cigarette Smoke



commercial cigarette comparators, normalized per mg of nicotine

RJRT Study Data

Camel Snus Extracts are Less Mutagenic than Cigarette Smoke

Bacterial Cell Assays for DNA Damage at the Gene Level: Ames Assay (Mutagenicity)



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<i>in vitro</i> genotoxicity	Substantial reduction	Significant genotoxicity

1. Historical data; literature review

Clinical and Preclinical Results are Consistent with the Epidemiology

Mortality Risk Estimates, U.S. Males, Cancer Prevention Study II


Risk Perceptions, Comprehension, and Likelihood of Use

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Disclosure

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Behavioral Research

- Risk perceptions
- Message comprehension
- Likelihood of use

Modified Risk Advertisement





Three Executions: Variations in Key Modified Risk Text

Execution 1



Research Questions for Population Testing

 Do people viewing the advertising understand that switching to Camel Snus carries less risk than smoking, but still has risk?

Widespread Misperceptions of Relative Risks: Most Adults Believe Smokeless at Least as Risky as Cigarettes

Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS)-FDA 2015

N=3,738 U.S. Adults

Do you think that some smokeless tobacco products, such as chewing tobacco, snus, and snuff are less harmful to a person's health than cigarettes?



Study to Assess Risk Perceptions and Comprehension of Balancing Information

Sample: 4,924 adults from online research panels

- 3 equal strata: current, former, never tobacco users
- Diverse sample, balanced and weighted to U.S. population

Viewed Camel Snus modified risk advertisement

4 statutory smokeless tobacco warnings rotated randomly

Assessment

- Online quantitative assessment
- Absolute and relative risk perceptions; Camel Snus vs. cigarettes
- Comprehension of balancing information regarding Camel Snus

Indirect and Direct Comparisons¹ of Risk: Snus vs. Cigarette Smoking

- Indirect comparison: Camel Snus and cigarette smoking each rated independently
 - Assessed for each disease in modified risk advertisement
 - Absolute risk on 1-7 scale ('no risk' to 'substantial risk')
 - Compare numerically
- Direct comparison: Camel Snus relative to cigarette smoking
 - Assessed for each disease in modified risk advertisement

1. e.g., Persoskie A, Nguyen AB, Kaufman AR, Tworek C. Addict Behav 2017;67:100-105.

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Camel SNUS has						
Same level of health risk as continuing to smoke	Less health risk than continuing to smoke, but has some risk	No health risk at all	I don't know/not sure			
0	0	0	0			

People Understand that Cigarette Smoking Carries Substantial Risk



Indirect Comparison: People Understand Camel Snus has Less Risk, but Still Some Risk



Camel Snus has Less Risk, but Still Some Risk, Understood in All Three Executions



Snus Presents Lower Risk of *Generally Poorer Health* Understood in All Executions



Direct Comparison: Large Majorities Understand Camel Snus Presents Some Risk; Few Believe it has No Risk at All



Camel Snus Presents Some Risk; Few Believe No Risk at All, in All Three Executions



Large Majority Comprehends Need to Switch Completely to Capture Reduction in Risk

"According to the ad, what do smokers need to do in order to receive a health benefit from using Camel Snus?"



Majority Comprehends Need to Switch Completely, in All Three Executions

"According to the ad, what do smokers need to do in order to receive a health benefit from using Camel Snus?"



*Bar combines "reduce smoking by half, use in addition" (hatched area) and "no change in smoking, use in addition."

Research Findings from Population Testing

 People understand that Camel Snus carries less risk, but still has risk

- Strong majority understands need to switch completely to benefit

Research Questions for Population Testing

- People understand that Camel Snus carries less risk, but still has risk
 - Strong majority understands need to switch completely to benefit

• Do people seeing the advertising understand that:

- Camel Snus is addictive
- Non-users of tobacco should not use Camel Snus
- The best choice for health-concerned smokers is to quit

Large Majorities Understand Balancing Information



Large Majorities Understand Balancing Information, in All Three Executions



Research Findings from Population Testing

- People understand that switching to Camel Snus carries less risk than smoking, but still has some risk
- People understand the balancing statements convey that:
 - Camel Snus is addictive
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Camel Snus Impact on Population Health Depends on Who Uses Camel Snus

- Adoption by continuing smokers benefits population health
- Adoption by non-users of tobacco conveys harm
 - Current non-users (never and former users)
 - *Expected* non-users (smokers likely to quit otherwise)
- "Likelihood of Use" study projected use by relevant populations

Research Questions for Population Testing

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- People understand the balancing statements convey that:
 - The best choice for smokers is to quit
 - Non-tobacco users should not use Camel Snus
 - Camel Snus is addictive
- Who is likely to use Camel Snus?

Likelihood of Use Study

Sample: 11,302 adults from online research panels

- Tobacco user status (current, former, never tobacco user) per population proportions
- Balanced and weighted to U.S. population

• Viewed a Camel Snus advertisement, randomized to either:

- Advertisement with modified risk information and balancing statements
- Control advertisement with neither

Assessment

- Online quantitative assessment
- Rated likelihood to purchase/use (1-10 rating)

Estimating Likelihood of Use

- Respondents rated likelihood to purchase/use (1-10 rating)
- Ratings used to project probability of purchase/use, using empirically derived logistic regression algorithm
 - Derived from prior longitudinal study connecting ratings to actual tobacco product purchase/use 9 months later
 - Algorithm includes moderators of rating→likelihood relationship

Projected Use Substantially Highest Among Current Smokers, Who are Also Differentially Attracted by Modified Risk Information

Probability of Use by Tobacco Status



Projected Use Highest Among Current Smokers, Who are Also Differentially Attracted by Modified Risk Information



- Need to differentiate those NOT likely to quit
- Based on expected abstinence in 9 months

Among Current Smokers, Projected Use Highest Among Those Not Likely to Quit





'Likely to quit' = expect to be tobacco-free in 9 months

Projected Use Highest in Current Smokers Not Likely to Quit, in All Three Executions

Probability of Use Among Current Smokers by Quitting Status



Very Low Projected Use Among Never Tobacco Users Across All Ages



Consider susceptibility to smoking

- Pierce et al.¹ measure, predicts subsequent smoking initiation

1. Pierce JP, Choi WS, Gilpin EA, Farkas AJ, Merritt RK. Health Psychol 1996;15(5):355-361

Very Low Projected Use Among Young Adult (18-22) Never Tobacco Users, Especially Those Not Susceptible to Smoking



Susceptible to smoke = potentially would smoke in next year or if offered by friend (Pierce et al., 1996)

Very Low Projected Use Among Young Adult (18-22) Never Tobacco Users Not Susceptible to Smoking, All Three Executions

Probability of Use Among Never Tobacco Users



Projected Use Highest Among Continuing Smokers, Lowest Among Non-Susceptible Never Users, All Executions



Projected Use: Continuing Smokers vs. Non-Susceptible Never Users; Women and Men



Projected Use: Continuing Smokers vs. Non-Susceptible Never Users; Caucasian, African-American, Hispanic Individuals

Probability of Use by Tobacco Status


Research Findings from Population Testing

- People understand that switching to Camel Snus carries less risk than smoking, but still has some risk
- People understand the balancing statements convey that:
 - The best choice for smokers is to quit
 - Non-tobacco users should not use Camel Snus
 - Camel Snus is addictive
- Camel Snus most likely to be used by smokers not likely to quit, who would benefit from switching
 - Lower projected use among smokers likely to quit
 - Much lower projected use among former tobacco users
 - Almost no projected use among never tobacco users

Relative risk information is understood

- Reduced risk, but not no risk

- Relative risk information is understood
- Balancing information is understood
 - Snus contains nicotine and is addictive
 - Non-users of tobacco should not use snus
 - The best option for smokers is to quit

- Relative risk information is understood
- Balancing information is understood
- Appeal to those who can benefit from switching to Camel Snus
 - Smokers who would continue to smoke, more than smokers likely to quit
 - Very low appeal to those not using tobacco

- Relative risk information is understood
- Balancing information is understood
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- Camel Snus with modified risk information is likely to benefit population health

Population Health Benefit Projected for Camel Snus with Modified Risk Advertising

Results from Statistical Modeling

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Modeling Camel Snus as Modified Risk Product

- Modeling estimates overall health effect for full population by following multiple cohorts over time
 - Accounts for both beneficial and harmful changes in use patterns by tobacco users and non-users
 - Integrates evidence on changes in use and health consequences of those changes to estimate effect on population mortality

Camel Snus Modeling Projects Overall Benefit

- Projects ~350,000 to ~450,000 additional survivors for population as a whole
- Direction and magnitude of population effect provides high confidence in benefit

High Confidence in Population Health Benefit

- Modeling projects population health benefit for Camel Snus with modified risk advertising
 - Uses validated model
 - Accounts for all unintended, harmful changes in tobacco use
 - Relies on empirically derived model inputs
 - Includes sensitivity testing

Modeling Based on Cohort Framework

- Dynamic Population Modeler uses cohort framework to compare projected number of survivors for two scenarios
 - 'What currently is' (simplified base case; cigarette use only)
 - 'What could be' (counterfactual; cigarette and/or Camel Snus use)
- Mortality tracked across 5-year age intervals through age 102, then contrasted through age 72 to project differences
 - Changes in tobacco use may occur for scenarios at each 5-year age interval

































Full Accounting of All Harmful Behaviors



Key Driver of Population Effect is Switching



Effect of Transition as Percentage of 'Switching'

Advertising Execution 2

Empirically Derived Model Inputs

	Model Inputs	Supporting Source Data
Mortality rates Each 5-year interval (current age, duration of tobacco use, duration of quit)	Cigarette smoking	Kaiser-Permanente Cohort Study
	Camel Snus use	Levy et al. (2004) evidence synthesis (89% and 92% risk reduction)
Transition probabilities Changes in tobacco use may occur at each 5-year age interval	Cigarette smoking	U.S. initiation/cessation rates (NSDUH)
	Camel Snus use	Age-interval-specific probabilities from 'likelihood of use' testing
	Camel Snus use to smoking	<i>Hypothetical</i> probabilities (50% of snus users)

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Empirically Derived Model Inputs

	Model Inputs	Supporting Source Data
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Overall Population Health Benefit for Camel Snus

- High confidence in modeling that projects overall population health benefit
 - Uses validated model
 - Accounts for unintended, harmful changes in tobacco use
 - Relies heavily on empirically derived model inputs
 - Includes sensitivity testing

Overall Population Health Benefit for Camel Snus

- Multiple cohort modeling based on empirical probabilities of use projects ~350,000 to ~450,000 additional survivors
- Projected benefit makes it highly likely that Camel Snus with modified risk advertising will benefit public health
Conclusions

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Benefits of Advertising Camel Snus as an MRTP

- Smokers who switch completely can greatly reduce their risk for four smoking-related diseases:
 - Lung cancer
 - Oral cancer
 - Respiratory disease
 - Heart disease
- Authorization of the proposed advertising is highly likely to yield a significant net public health benefit

Risk Perception and Likelihood of Use

- 'Balancing information' in the ads effective, with majority of subjects understanding that:
 - No tobacco product is safe
 - Camel Snus still presents some risk
 - Camel Snus is addictive
 - The best option for smokers is to quit completely

Ads appealed most to smokers who are not likely to quit

 Comparatively low likelihood of use among former smokers and never smokers

Postmarket Surveillance

- We will work with FDA to develop and implement a robust postmarket surveillance program
- We will immediately share information of concern with the Agency and will file mandated annual reports
- There are strong safeguards built into the MRTP process
 - FDA has authority to rescind authorization if warranted
 - MRTP order must be renewed after FDA-designated time frame

Camel Snus Meets MRTP Requirements

- Epidemiologic data Human biomarker data Preclinical toxicology Product analyses Marketing impact Projected behavior Population modeling Postmarket surveillance
- Significantly reduces individual risk of:
 - Lung cancer
 - Respiratory disease
 - Oral cancer
 - Heart disease
- Overall population benefit



Overall Conclusion

Authorizing the modified risk messaging for Camel Snus is a scientifically sound step toward significantly reducing the harm caused by cigarettes for individuals and the population as a whole.

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Oral Cancer: Smokeless Tobacco vs. Cigarette Smoking



Tipping Point Analyses for Additional Initiation



Probability of Additional Initiation (%)

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Oral Cancer: Dual Use vs. Exclusive Smoking



*Head and neck cancer; includes poly use - smoking includes cigarettes, cigars, pipes; smokeless includes chewing tobacco and/or snuff

Myocardial Infarction (MI):

Dual Use vs. Exclusive Smoking



Risk Estimates, Compared to Non-/Never Tobacco Users

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Dual Use (Smokeless Tobacco & Smoking) as a Transitional State

Most switching from smoking to smokeless is through dual use

- Zhu et al. (2009): 16 x (compared to rate from exclusive smoking)
- Wetter et al. (2002): 12 x
- Tomar (2003): 42 x (adolescents)

Dual users more likely to make quit attempts

- Zhu et al. (2013): snus ~ 62% vs. 33%
- Richardson et al. (2014): SLT 50% vs 38% (snus OR 2.92)
- Jones et al. (2018): SLT 63% vs. 47%

Jones DM, et al. *Nicotine Tob Res* 2018;S62–S70. Richardson A, et al. *Amer J Public Health* 2014;104:1437-1444. Tomar SL. *Nicotine Tob Res* 2003;5:561-569. Wetter DW, et al. *Prev Med* 2002;34:638-648. Zhu SH, et al. *Tob Control* 2009;18:82-87. Zhu SH, et al. *PloS ONE* 2013;8(10):e79332.

CSD0905 – Mean Product Acceptability Ratings



Snus Use Patterns in Current Snus Users



* Former smokers, now exclusive snus Zhu et al. (2013); N=80

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TCA Mandated Warnings

- WARNING: This product can cause mouth cancer.
- WARNING: This product can cause gum disease and tooth loss.
- WARNING: This product is not a safe alternative to cigarettes.
- WARNING: Smokeless tobacco is addictive.

Product Use Rates by Smokers and Dual Users of Camel Snus and Cigarettes (CSD0904 – Natural Adopters Study)

User Group	Pouches/Day (Mean ± SD)	Cigarettes/Day (Mean ± SD)
Exclusive Cigarettes	NA ^a	18 ± 7 cigarettes
Dual Use Camel Snus + Cigarettes	2 ± 2 pouches	15 ± 8 cigarettes

Snus and Cigarette Use Patterns: Exclusive Snus Users, Exclusive Smokers, and Dual Users

	Current Exclusive Snus Users n=373	Current Exclusive Smokers n=41,179	Current Dual Users n=4,127
Mean uses/day			
Snus	3.6	_	1.3
Cigarettes	—	12.7	7.8
Mean days/month			
Snus	15.9	_	7.9
Cigarettes	—	25.0	15.9
Mean uses/day on days used			
Snus	4.8	_	3.6
Cigarettes	—	13.4	9.4

Oral Cancer: Risks of Smokers, Switchers, and Quitters



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Increases in Product Content Do Not Translate Into Increased Exposure – Nicotine



*Values cited from FDA Briefing Document

Increases In Product Content Do Not Translate Into Increased Exposure – NNN



*Values cited from FDA Briefing Document

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Arsenic Exposure

Evaluation of biomonitoring data, NHANES, 2003-2008¹

Arsenic	Cigarette Smokers	Smokeless Tobacco Users	Non-users
Urine (µg/g Creatinine)	7.98 (7.08, 9.00)	6.14 (4.86, 7.74)	9.56 (8.92, 10.27)

Values are geometric means adjusted for age, gender, race/ethnicity, body mass index, survey year, arsenobetaine, tobacco consumption category

Regression of serum cotinine and urine arsenic

 No significant associations among cigarette smokers, smokeless tobacco users, or nonusers²

HPHCs in Camel Snus vs. Moist Snuff, Loose Leaf, and Dry Snuff – Arsenic



Unlike Adults, Adolescents' Likelihood of Use is Not Increased by Modified-Risk Claims



El – Toukhy S, et al. Tob Control 2018;0:1-8. doi:10:1136/tobaccocontrol-2018-054315.

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Adults: Switching from Smoking to Smokeless Tobacco Occurs Primarily Through Dual Use



a. Males only

1. Zhu et al. (2009); Tobacco Use Supplement to the Current Population Survey

2. Wetter et al. (2002); Working Well Trial

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Modified-Risk Statement Regarding Oral Cancer Informs Risk Perceptions





Execution 3: NO Oral Cancer Modified-risk Statement (N=4,906)

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Modified-Risk Statement on Oral Cancer Interacts with Warnings to Affect Relative Risk Perceptions



Execution 2: Oral Cancer Modified-risk Statement

Execution 3: NO Oral Cancer Modified-risk Statement

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