### 2019

**April**
- PMI promotes and sells Marlboro Mega Blast Capsule cigarettes at events for young people in Costa Rica and Argentina.

**May**
- To counter increased taxes on cigarettes, PMI advertises "Music Limited Edition" cigarettes in Israel, alongside ads that read, "Sound up. Price down."

**June**
- Following the introduction of new Philip Morris Bold cigarettes in Indonesia, PMI launches its "You Decide" ad campaign on billboards.

**July**
- The City of Balanga in the Philippines takes another step to fight legal action by the Philippine Tobacco Institute, representing Philip Morris Fortune Tobacco Corporation.

**August**
- Efforts by PMI to interfere with tobacco control policy in Moldova are exposed.

**September**
- Phillip Morris Limited offers grants to Israeli medical students in exchange for participation in PMI "health" programs.

**October**
- PMI is forced to settle USD $374 million in unpaid taxes in Russia.

**November**
- Consulting firm, Handshake, hired by PMI, approaches academic institutions in attempt to commission research.

**December**
- PMI expands cigarette production capabilities by partnering with Tashkent Tobacco in Uzbekistan.

### 2020

**January**
- Philip Morris Brands files 16 tobacco trademarks in one day for use in the Philippines.

**February**
- PMI announces having shipped 706 billion cigarettes worldwide in 2019 and boasts Marlboro cigarette shares at an "all-time high."

**March**
- PMI is caught advertising cigarettes near schools in Indonesia.