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Patent Status:

Subject: Smoking material.

Description:

Tobacco treatment process. Cigarettes made from resulting tobacco advertised as 'saferised', and filter not necessarily required.

Inventor(s): Dr. Serge Neukomm Assignee:

SUBMISSION RECEIVED: addressed to Mr. C.H. Stewart-Lockhart.

By: Dr. D.G. Felton. Date: 6th October, 1971.

Comments: Dr. D.G. Felton was personally involved 1959/60 in looking at a tobacco treatment process in some detail, which had been developed by Dr. Neukomm. At that time B-A.T. were not interested in the process.
Action Taken:

Following many exchanges of correspondence, Dr. D.G. Felton informed submitter, 18th October, 1971, that since B-A.T. has adopted the policy that no health claims, direct or implied, for our tobacco products can be made there appeared to be no grounds for further interest. This decision was confirmed in a second letter to the submitter 12th November, 1971 from Dr. Felton.

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