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Mr. G. Duplessis,
Imperial Tobacco Limited,
P.O. Box 6500,
Montreal P.Q.,
Canada.

Dear Gaetan,

REVISED ISO METHODS FOR SMOKING

As you may be aware, a major undertaking has been made by the Tobacco Industry, through CORESTA, over the last few years to revise the ISO standards relating to the smoking of cigarettes in order to comply with EEC Harmonisation Regulations. At the same time a number of standards have been revised to take account of channel ventilated cigarettes.

We are in the process of modifying all of our smoking machines to comply with the new standards and we would advise you that this will be complete by mid October. After that time, all of our routine smoke analyses will be performed by the new methods. This will mean that unless the machines in your laboratory have been modified there will be a bias between our smoke data and yours, created by the modification. The magnitude of this bias cannot be accurately quantified as it will depend upon individual cigarette designs.

Information relating to the revised standards has been passed to all companies by Harry Dymond. If you have not received this information you should contact Harry directly.

Yours sincerely,

P.K. Shillabeer

c.c. Mr. H.F. Dymond

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