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Dear Gaetan,

Re: Analysis of Samples From Retail Available in Canada

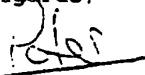
We received the samples for analysis yesterday. They will go into conditioning over the weekend and we will begin testing middle of next week. All going well we should have the results to you by the 17th November at the latest.

The test sample for each brand will be produced by mixing cigarettes from each pack of each sampling to produce a bulk sample. We will then smoke five ports per bulk sample as per the ISO standard.

We have not yet received the methodology for the fine cut tobaccos. Does this indicate how the paper tubes are filled with the tobacco? Does this operation require a special tool? If so can you provide us with this device.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,


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