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I enclose six copies of Report No. RD.440-R, dealing with the transfer of glycols to smoke consequent upon the addition of PEG 200 to pipe tobacco.

This was discussed at the Additives Guidance Panel on Thursday last when it was recommended that PEG 400 should be considered as an alternative in view of the levels of ethylene glycol and diethylene glycol impurities in PEG 200 and their high rates of transfer to pipe smoke.

We have found no evidence for thermal degradation of the polymeric substance to ethylene glycol.

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