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Dear Bob,

The S.S.L.C. is a government committee which now aims to produce a test protocol for assessing the safety of smoking products - if it ever meets it could have world-wide impact. But it is in no way connected with additive control covered by H.M. Customs whose job is to protect the revenue. Two different ministries are involved!

I was going to say that your conflation of these two (R. & D. Conference notes (5) and (8) ) is therefore confusing but I realise that perhaps my failure to indicate a clear distinction is responsible. Anyway, please accept that the Guidelines circulated by me on 10th November have no connection at all with the U.K. Standing Scientific Liaison Committee on Smoking and Health. As far as additives are concerned I can assure you we will aim to do our best for B-A.T. Group.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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