

Tobacco Strategy Review Team27th February, 1991Additives/Product Register

1. Information is now held for all agreed BATCo. and CAC companies (covering 45 countries). This is in hard copy form, maintained under secure conditions. Tobacco additive documentation, including legal status, is on a computer data base with coded security breaks to prevent any possibility of direct computer print out on an identifiable brand basis. Reliance continues on B&W to supply details of individual additive composition on their formulations for legal reasons.
2. Known limitations of the data include:
 - (i) 3 BATCo. companies yet to supply data
 - (ii) products sold, but not manufactured by Group Companies.
 - (iii) companies previously specifically excluded from the survey, e.g. Denmark, Spain.
 - (iv) new materials in progress and completion of assessment of data supplied by Brazil and Germany.
3. Updating of current records will be prompted by a circular letter to Operating Companies in the next month. It will specially draw attention to the need to identify all products marketed by companies, not just manufactured.
4. At this stage the priority is to complete these remaining details for the Additives/Product Register. This will be followed by expanding coverage to other product components.

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