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Note for Tobacco Strategy Review Team
2nd December 1991

Progress Report on
Decomposition Products of ROOT treated Tobacco

At the end of my last report to the TSRT (14th August) on this subject, I concluded; "the chemical composition of smoke is little affected by RT; where increases in smoke components are noted they can be interpreted in terms of an increase in tar (which of course can be corrected in cigarette changes). EMERGE seems to have the least affect on tar and thus on other components".

Minute 70 of that meeting concluded; "Mr Bramley reported that analysis of the decomposition products of cigarettes made from ammoniated tobacco has not suggested that the use of the ammonia process would lead to any significant problems".

I therefore suggest that we consider this topic closed and it should be removed from the agenda.

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