

NOTE FOR L. HINSHELWOOD, ESQ.

BRANDS TAKING SYNTHOS

At the request of Mr. Hobson we have prepared the attached list which shows all brands which have SYNTHOS in their flavour or casing and the percentage of SYNTHOS applied.

This information has been gleaned from our Process Sheets which, as you will know, are unfortunately not always fully comprehensive. In view of this we have been left with the following queries:-

1) Panama

This territory uses imported rag for Kool Filter Tinned and Plain cigarettes, and this rag has been flavoured with O.N.S. Flavour. Presumably the application will be the same as for U.S.A. produced Kool, but this we cannot confirm from our records.

2) Australia

Temple Bar has O.N.S. Flavour (which usually contains SYNTHOS) and 15 fluid ounces of No.23 flavour. We have no translation of No.23 flavour and indeed very few details of the casing and flavour recipes used by Australia, which could very well contain SYNTHOS.

3) Hong Kong

Their flavour "F.8" calls for SYNTHOS (New) but we have not yet been advised of what this means.

4) Canada

Several of their items are cased and flavoured, but as you know, it was agreed that we should receive only a cross-section of Canada's processes, and casing/flavour recipes were not included.

5) Argentina

This territory uses flavour "CN.30", but here again we have no translation of this code.

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6) El Aquila

Put out Virrey Smokin' Mixture which calls for 6.3% of Virrey Mixture flavour of which we have no translation in our process or flavour books.

7) Gallaher Flavours

A number of items call for flavours covered by two-letter codes, the ingredients of which are known only to Gallahers, and these again could also contain SYNTHOS.

8) Cut Golden Bar

Calls for Cut Golden Bar flavour which is an I.T. Co. flavour, the ingredients of which are not known to us.

In the case of items No. 1, 3, 5 & 6 we will obtain the required information by writing to the people concerned.

If we write to Australia concerning O.U.S., which we suspect contains SYNTHOS, it would be logical also to ask them for full details of all their casing and flavour recipes, and we wonder whether it is now considered politic to do so. As you are aware, we have for many years requested copies of Australia's Packing Formulae, without success, and it may be considered that this would be an opportunity to re-open the question. A check on process sheets is also desirable.

We would like to have your guidance as to whether Canada, the I.T. Co. and Gallaher's should be approached concerning items 4, 7 & 8 and, if so, how this should be done.

We have thought it preferable to submit the attached statement at this stage, even though it is incomplete, and will retype it when we are in possession of the missing information.

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