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10th December, 1968.

T.A. Smith, Esq.,
Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, Ltd.,
P.O. Box 6500, Montreal, Que.,
CANADA.

Dear Tom,

Thank you for your letter of the 6th December. The address of our supplier of "Metathene" film is as follows:-

Shorko-Metal Box Co. Ltd.,
Surrfields Road,
Portsmouth,
England.

We ordered as follows:-

1 Reel Metathene PA 0610
5" wide unprinted

Last price per reel:- £5.

We have not examined a range of films or laminates, as we knew that Cigarette Components, Ltd., had made quite an exhaustive search before settling on "Metathene". I imagine that alternative supplies of a similar polythene/polypropylene laminate are available in Canada, perhaps under a different trade name. Louisville also seem to have found a satisfactory material.

As far as I know there is only one other point which requires care, and that is the thickness. The thin film is used to obtain the best possible puff-profile. On a few occasions we have used thicker material (PA 06/15), i.e. 150 gauge polythene film instead of 100, but this has rather more resilience and films as thick as 06/20 would probably be unsatisfactory.

I enclose samples of "Metathene" 0610 and 0615.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

Yours sincerely,



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