

PROPOSALS FOR CONTROL WORKS

1. Objectives of Research Programmes

Subdivision of responsibilities and co-ordination, e.g. Airferm, nitrate treatment, nitrosamines.

What are Group intentions regarding Process Control and computers.

How to ensure we are doing what is wanted, and when do we stop?

2. Communications

Can exchange of information be improved?

3. Health Research

What are the Group problems since 1962?

What are the objectives and how can these be achieved?

Biological testing.

4. (a) Development of New Smoking Products

Ariel, Cigaretts, Annular cigarette, Syntharette.

(b) Filter Development

Direction of future work, e.g. high-speed, granular beds, liquid additives.

5. Taste and Flavour work

(a) Subjective approaches - working parties, consumer testing.

(b) Objective approaches.

(c) Casings and flavourings - effect on firmness, scrap levels, new techniques, new flavours.

(d) How to achieve successful Conventional Product Development.

6. Standardisation

(a) Smoking machines

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- (b) analytical techniques
- (c) computer language
- (d) sensory assessment
- (e) .C. methods -
- (f) Bioassay techniques

7. Leaf research

The future of chemical and physical testing in terms of leaf evaluation, e.g. F.P.I., moisture vs. water, etc.

Pesticides and infestation problems.

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