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RELATIVE TO TOBACCO**

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AGENDA

I. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Opening by the President of CORESTA.
2. Signing of the attendance list and counting of delegates.
3. Approval of amended Statutes of CORESTA.

II. ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Activity Report and Financial Report for the 43rd (April 1998-March 1999) and 44th (April 1999-March 2000) Financial Years.
2. Report on the activities of the Scientific Commission.
3. Approval of amended Internal Rules of CORESTA.
4. Election of nine Board members (if points I.3 and II.3 approved), or election of five Board members following the rules of 1992.
5. Presentation of the incoming Board.
6. Miscellaneous.
7. Closing of the General Assembly.

ACTIVITY REPORT

43rd and 44th Financial Years (April 1st, 1998 - March 31st, 2000)

I. Main meetings

The 43rd Financial Year of CORESTA was marked by the 1998 CORESTA Congress held in Brighton, U.K., from October 11th to 15th, at the kind invitation of British American Tobacco. A total of 447 delegates attended the conference, along with 106 accompanying persons, all very appreciative of the faultless organization and varied social programme. The theme of the Congress was "*Progress through Research*".

A total of 132 scientific papers were presented, including three Invited Papers by Dr. Layten DAVIS (*Tobacco Monograph*), Professor Ian HINDMARCH (*Is tobacco smoking an addiction?*) and Mr. Gary MORRISROE (*Tobacco litigation*).

The elections held in Brighton within the Study Groups and at the 22nd General Assembly of CORESTA resulted in new compositions for the Scientific Commission and Board, respectively. Dr. Maria E. ROCHA was elected President, and Dr. René DELON Vice-President of the Scientific Commission. Dr. Manuel BOURLAS was elected President, and Mr. Leslie COUSINS Vice-President of the Board.

The 1999 Study Group Meetings were very successful:

- ♦ The Smoke and Technology Study Groups met in Innsbruck, Austria, from September 5-9, 1999, at the kind invitation of Wattens Papierfabrik (Trierenberg Group). The meeting took place in the vast and very well organized Innsbruck Congress Centre and 186 delegates participated in the conference, together with 26 accompanying persons. Thirty-eight scientific papers of excellent quality were presented. All participants enjoyed the scenic city and surroundings, fair weather and a warm welcome from the organizers.
- ♦ The meeting of the Agronomy and Phytopathology Study Groups was held in Suzhou, China, from October 10-14, 1999, at the kind invitation of the State Tobacco Monopoly Administration and China Tobacco Society, and attended by 144 delegates from 24 countries, with 31 accompanying persons. The largest delegations came from the U.S. and China. Seventy scientific papers were presented on a variety of topics. The meeting was both interesting and very well organized, and the exceptional social programme will be remembered by many.
- ♦ Two inter-group papers were presented at both meetings, one by G. SCHERER on compensation, the other by F. GADANI on the approaches for the detection, identification and quantification of genetically modified organisms.

II. Meetings of the Board and Scientific Commission

The Board met in Neuchâtel in June 1998, in Brighton in October 1998, in Milton Keynes in February 1999, in Lisbon in June 1999 and in Vienna in January 2000.

Rothmans International resigned from the Board after its merger with British American Tobacco, and was not replaced.

The Board followed closely new developments of importance to the industry and kept a constant check on CORESTA's ability to react to ever changing conditions.

The setting up of new task forces was encouraged, and, in specific cases, external labs were invited to participate in joint experiments organized by CORESTA.

The Board also reviewed the Statutes of CORESTA, including the Board composition, and prepared propositions to be submitted for approval by the General Assembly (see hereunder section CORESTA: Specific Items of Interest).

The Scientific Commission (SC) met in Bordeaux in May 1998, in Brighton in October 1998, in Maidenhead in January 1999, in Salvador in May 1999 and in Williamsburg in January 2000.

The SC monitors the work of all Sub-Groups and Task Forces. A description of the Study Groups with the list of Sub-Groups and Task Force is regularly published in the CORESTA Bulletin.

Several Task Forces were set up in the course of the 43rd-44th Financial Years (F.Y.):

- *Task Force Genetically Modified Tobacco: Detection Methods* (1998). This Task Force completed its mission with the publication of its full report in the CORESTA Bulletin 1999-4 and was subsequently disbanded. Another Task Force was set up in May 2000 to continue work in the field of GMO detection.
- *Task Force Filter Ventilation* (1998): this Task Force was set up to revise CORESTA Recommended Method N° 6. The revised method was completed and published in Bulletin 2000-1. The Task Force was disbanded.
- *Task Force Cigarette Paper Combustibility* (1998): this Task Force is developing a method for the determination of cigarette paper burn speed, and should complete its task very soon.
- *Task Force Sidestream Smoke* (1999): this Task Force has been requested to produce in the shortest possible time a method for the collection of sidestream cigarette smoke and the measurement of its tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide content. It is expected that the method should be completed by March 2001.
- *Task Force Special Analytes* (1999): this Task Force has been requested to work on the determination of tobacco specific nitrosamines (NNK, NNN, NAB and NAT) and benzo(a)pyrene. Six labs have collaborated on TSNAs and a method should be completed by mid-2001. For B(a)P, a joint experiment is under way.

Other Task Forces were set up in May-June 2000 and will be described in the reports given at the Lisbon Congress.

The work concluded within the 43rd-44th F.Y. also included:

- The publication of *Tobacco: Production, Chemistry and Technology*, published by Blackwell Science early 1999 after several years of preparation.
- The Final Report on Roll-Your-Own Tobaccos, published in the CORESTA Bulletin 1999-2 and passed to ISO for completion within an ISO Working Group, as the completion of the smoking method required decisions on the level of accepted variability which CORESTA felt were not within its competence.
- The publication of the Review on Compensation (1999), and the survey of Indoor Air Quality, Ventilation and Smoking Activity in Restaurants (January 2000).

- Two Recommended Methods were published in Bulletin 2000-1: the above-mentioned revised Recommended Method N° 6 - *Determination of ventilation - Definitions and measurement principles*, and Recommended Method N° 47 - *Cigars - Sampling*.

Moreover, two Task Forces of the Technology Group, respectively *Cigarette Butt Degradability* and *Cigarette Ignition Propensity*, are expected to present a final report at the Lisbon Congress, and will be disbanded.

Delegates will be given full updated reports on the progress of all working groups at the Congress.

III. CORESTA: Specific Items of Interest

Significant changes within CORESTA regarding the Secretariat, working language, Board composition, CORESTA documentation are either being implemented, submitted for approval by the General Assembly, or at discussion stage.

CORESTA Secretariat:

Since 1956, the CORESTA Secretariat has been lodged at the head office of Seita, Quai d'Orsay, Paris. With Seita being now part of the Altadis Group and moving from its present premises to a new site in Paris, the Board felt it was an opportune time for move the CORESTA Secretariat to independent premises, which was decided in full agreement with Altadis (the Board has the competence to move the CORESTA office within the Paris area). The actual move is planned for August 10-11. (See attached flier giving new coordinates).

Working Language:

CORESTA has officially been using both French and English as working languages since its foundation. This implied that all CORESTA publications were bilingual, whereas, over the years, English has become the dominating language in business and science. An important part of the resources of CORESTA has been spent on translating English into French, and it was felt that a change was necessary. As the definition of the working language is part of the Statutes, the proposition to use English as sole working language of CORESTA is included in the renovated Statutes submitted for approval by the General Assembly.

Board Composition:

An important change was made in 1992, when the proportion of elected Board members was increased. The present Board of twelve includes three permanent members (Austria Tabak, Ente Tabacchi Italiani, Seita), eight elected members with a four-year mandate and one member coopted for two years by the incoming Board. This system has worked well since 1992 in terms of efficiency, but the successive elections at Congresses did not give access to the Board to many new members, and criticism was expressed within the membership on the lack of renewal of the Board.

Meanwhile, mergers and privatizations multiplied within the tobacco industry, which led the Board to the conclusion that a real step forward was needed: the proposition submitted to the General Assembly includes a 14-member Board with no permanent member, 12 members elected for four-year mandates and 2 members coopted for a period of two years. Half of the Board will be renewed every other year at Congresses.

The propositions on the Board composition and election procedure are detailed in the amended Statutes and Internal Rules submitted for approval, included in the present brochure. Transition rules are detailed in section "Note on the points submitted to the vote of the General Assembly".

CORESTA Documentation:

A new format (A4) was adopted for the Bulletin since Bulletin 1998-1. A special Bulletin (1999-2) was published for the final report of the Roll-Your-Own Tobaccos Task Force, and Bulletin 1999-4 included the full report of the Task Force Genetically Modified Tobacco: Detection Methods.

The CORESTA CD-ROM has been regularly updated and enriched: it now includes an infobase with full texts of presentations made at CORESTA meetings since Brighton 1998, an infobase with the Roll-Your-Own report and an infobase with the report of the Task Force Genetically Modified Tobacco: Detection Methods.

However, questions were raised on the documentation supplied to members, and its value compared with other sources of information.

At the SC meeting held in January 2000, the Secretary General was requested to reflect, with the help of industry specialists, on the general question of the CORESTA documentation, in relation with the developments of new communication techniques, and an experimental CORESTA web-site (www.coresta.org) was set up in March.

The general question of the CORESTA documentation can be seen from various angles:

Contents: what exactly is expected from CORESTA?

Media: paper, CD, web-site. What information on what medium?

Access: this mainly concerns the web-site: should it be fully open, or partially/totally restricted to CORESTA members?

The Scientific Commission decided to create a working group on this matter, with the objective of defining clear, if not final, propositions by the next Congress in Lisbon. Advice and opinions from CORESTA members are welcome.

IV. CORESTA Meetings 2000-2002

2000 CORESTA Congress - Lisbon - October 15th to 19th

The Millennium Congress, organized by Philip Morris/Tabaqueira, will be held at the Ritz-Four Seasons Hotel, and promises to be memorable. For those having not registered yet, this may be a reminder to do it.

The Reading Committee selected more than 150 papers and posters. In addition, there will be three Invited Papers, covering the following fields:

Agriculture/Growers, by Antonio ABRUNHOSA (Executive Director of ITGA)

Product Science, by Jeffrey SEEMAN (Scientist from the U.S.A.)

Business Environment, by Dr. David DAVIS (Philip Morris).

CORESTA Prize, Study Grants, Medals:

The CORESTA Prize will be awarded to Professor Lowell P. BUSH, University of Kentucky, for his many achievements during his 30 years at the service of tobacco research, including pioneer work on tobacco-specific nitrosamines.

Study Grants: four excellent candidates were chosen out of twenty, all in the Agro or Phyto field. They are: Leonardo CARUSO (Brazil), Ramsey LEWIS (U.S.A.), WAN XiuQing (China) and Elena YORDANOVA (Bulgaria).

CORESTA Medals (Gold, Silver, Bronze) will be awarded to persons having provided a special contribution to the work and functioning of CORESTA.

2001 Study Group Meetings

Smoke & Technology: the 2001 meeting will be held in Xian, China, from September 2-6 at the kind invitation of the State Tobacco Monopoly Administration and China Tobacco Society.

Agronomy & Phytopathology: the 2001 meeting will be held in Capetown, R.S.A., from September 30th to October 4th, at the kind invitation of the Tobacco & Cotton Research Institute, Rustenburg.

2002 Congress

The 2002 CORESTA Congress will be held in Bangalore, Karnataka, India, at the kind invitation of I.T.C.-I.L.T.D. The date will be set soon, and should be late October.

V. CORESTA Membership

At mid-June 2000, taking into account the latest admissions and resignations, CORESTA had 191 full members, from 52 countries.

The geographical spread is as follows :

Europe 56,54%	Africa 4,71%
Asia 17,28%,	Latin America 4,19%
USA/Canada 15,71%	Oceania 1,57%.

The ten countries with the more members are the U.S.A. (26 members), Germany (21 members), France (14 members), Italy, Japan and Switzerland (10 members each), the Netherlands (9 members), United Kingdom (8 members), Belgium (6 members) and Greece (5 members). These countries represent 62,3% of the membership.

A list of CORESTA full members classified by country is given for information only at the end of this brochure. Minor changes may occur in the coming months.

FINANCIAL REPORT

43rd and 44th Financial Years (April 1st, 1998 - March 31st, 2000)

The following pages show the Auditor's Report, the balance sheet as of March 31st, 2000 and the statement of income and expenses for the two years ending on March 31st, 2000.

The net result for the combined 43rd and 44th Financial Years (F.Y.) is a loss of 59,343.59 French Francs (FRF), to be compared to a surplus of 252,257.74 FRF for the previous period (41st and 42nd F.Y.).

This variation of approx. 311,000 FRF has several independant origins, the main being the following:

- the sharp drop of interest rates during the period. Our financial income decreased (335,446 FRF vs. 446,380 FRF) by approx. 111,000 FRF
- exceptional personnel expenses early 2000, linked to the retirement of an employee and her replacement with sufficient overlap. The line "Wages and contributions" was thereby inflated by approx. 190,000 FRF.
- the support provided by CORESTA to the publication of "Tobacco: Production, Chemistry and Technology" by Blackwell Science. A free copy was sent to each full member, for an approx. cost of 145,000 FRF.
- on the other hand, income from membership fees increased by 290,000 FRF.
- the other variations observed are not negligible but they are due mainly to random effects (variation of the US dollar vs. FRF/euro, Special issue of a Bulletin, etc..) and do not indicate a permanent increase in expenditures.

Overall, the financial situation of CORESTA remains extremely sound.

The changes that are presently being implemented (independent offices, one working language, possible changes in the CORESTA documentation) should profoundly change the structure of expenditures, but not their total level.

Members should be aware that there is a major uncertainty on whether the non-lucrative status of CORESTA (and most professional associations in France) will be maintained. This may imply that CORESTA would be submitted to VAT and various taxes, but would not jeopardize *per se* the financial balance of the association.

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INDEPENDANT AUDITOR REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
From April 1st, 1998 to March 31st, 2000

To the members of
CENTRE DE COOPERATION POUR
LES RECHERCHES SCIENTIFIQUES
RELATIVES AU TABAC

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We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of CORESTA as of March 31, 2000, and the related statements of income for the 2 years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the CORESTA's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generality accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CORESTA as of March 31, 2000, and the results of its operations for the 2 years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

S/FB/PA

Paris, May 12, 2000

For S.F.E.O.C.
Statutory auditor
Member of the Paris Regional Chapter
of the institute of statutory auditors



Frédéric BAILLET

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE D'EXPERTISE ET D'ORGANISATION COMPTABLES

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ET A LA COMPAGNIE DES COMMISSAIRES AUX COMPTES
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Coresta - Balance sheet as of march 31, 2000

Assets

(In French francs)

	Gross Amount	Depreciation	Net Amount March 31, 2000	Net Amount March 31, 1998
FIXED ASSETS				
Office machines	147 530.45	105 779.55	41 750.90	45 595.25
Office furniture	133 879.58	106 061.32	27 818.26	51 549.56
Software	77 783.64	75 693.64	2 090.00	
	359 193.67	287 534.51	71 659.16	97 144.81
RECEIVABLE				
Member subscriptions receivable	113 086.97		113 086.97	63 800.00
Others	100.00		100.00	
Accrued interest	521.48		521.48	1 577.69
	113 708.45		113 708.45	65 377.69
SECURITIES				
Mutual Fund	4 369 244.52		4 369 244.52	4 538 813.42
	4 369 244.52		4 369 244.52	4 538 813.42
CASH AND BANKS				
Crédit Lyonnais FRF	111 338.63		111 338.63	75 311.64
Crédit Lyonnais USD	102 266.80		102 266.80	157 022.37
Petty cash FRF	1 445.05		1 445.05	915.55
	215 050.48		215 050.48	233 249.56
Prepaid expenses	12 829.62		12 829.62	9 917.83
	5 070 026.74	287 534.51	4 782 492.23	4 944 503.31

Coresta - Balance sheet as of march 31, 2000

Surplus and Liabilities

(in French francs)

	March 31, 2000	March 31, 1998
SURPLUS		
Surplus brought forward	4 433 077.83	4 180 820.09
Loss / surplus for two years	-59 343.54	252 257.74
	4 373 734.24	4 433 077.83
SHORT TERM DEBTS		
Accrued accounts payable	60 526.62	107 127.18
Accrued salaries	124 278.42	153 885.36
Payroll taxes payable	3 850.14	17 460.01
Accrued payroll taxes payable	30 677.58	39 196.64
Accrued taxes	963.80	459.00
CORESTA prize Year before		76 509.65
CORESTA prize present year	188 461.43	97 587.64
Subscription received in advance		19 200.00
	408 757.99	511 425.48
	4 782 492.23	4 944 503.31

Coresta - Income statement for two years ended March 31, 2000

Income Statement from April 1, 1998 to March 31, 2000

(In french francs)

	1998/2000	1996/1998
INCOME		
Membership subscriptions for the year	2 448 031.47	2 306 200.00
Membership subscriptions for the year before	2 427 250.00	2 275 790.00
Financial income	335 448.54	446 380.62
Exceptional income	3 520.00	5 702.28
Survey "Agrochemical use on Tobacco"	216 480.00	
Total Income	5 430 728.01	5 034 072.90
EXPENSES		
Survey "Agrochemical use on Tobacco"	235 979.08	
Office supplies and other expenses	98 371.91	66 930.99
Documentation	29 131.46	22 057.86
Consultant fees Vettorazzi	847 000.00	780 783.80
Data bank	184 970.96	187 310.80
Bookkeeping and audit Fees	108 638.00	101 257.00
Printing	314 968.03	294 053.18
Travel	178 192.46	174 838.77
Entertainment	10 408.63	19 119.35
Postage and telephone	89 162.78	82 175.31
Taxes	141 369.08	136 430.90
Wages and social contributions	2 918 438.34	2 684 794.34
Bank expenses	18 322.94	12 769.84
Fixed assets depreciation	103 562.37	134 808.05
Loss on unpaid subscriptions	0.00	68 920.00
Tobacco Production - Chemistry and Technology	144 891.98	
Financial expenses	21 538.58	22 080.72
	0.00	
Exceptional expenses	30 250.00	1 058.25
	0.00	
Tax on interest income	4 877.00	2 428.00
	5 490 071.60	4 781 815.16
LOSS / SURPLUS FOR THE PERIOD	-59 343.59	252 257.74

NOTE ON THE POINTS SUBMITTED TO THE VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 23rd General Assembly of CORESTA will be held in two parts:

- I. An Extraordinary General Assembly will be held first to debate and vote on the proposed amended Statutes. A two-third quorum (based on the number of full members) and a two-third majority of validly expressed votes are needed for the approval of the amended Statutes.
- II. The other points of the agenda do not require an Extraordinary General Assembly, and therefore the meeting will continue as an Ordinary General Assembly: this means that only simple majorities are needed for both the quorum and votes.

Election at the Board

The present Board comprises eleven members:

3 Permanent members:

Austria Tabakwerke, Ente Tabacchi Italiani, Altadis-Seita.

4 Members elected in 1996 for 4 years:

British American Tobacco
China National Tobacco Corporation
Philip Morris U.S.A.
Tobacco Research Board of Zimbabwe

3 Members elected in 1998 for 4 years: (after the resignation of Rothmans International)

H.F. & Ph.F. Reemtsma GmbH
R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
Universal Leaf Tobacco Company

1 Member coopted in 1998 for 2 years:

Japan Tobacco Inc.

If the new Statutes are approved, the only remaining Board members will be the 3 members elected in 1998. The new Board will comprise 14 members, including 12 elected members and 2 co-opted members. Therefore, 9 members will be elected, including 6 for a four-year mandate and 3 for a two-year mandate. In addition, 2 members will be coopted by the incoming Board, for a two-year mandate. This will allow a normal Board renewal in 2002, with 6 elected members reaching the end of their mandate.

The proposed rule for this election is that the 6 candidates with the most votes will be elected for four years, and the three following for two years. The incoming Board of twelve will then coopt two additional members for a two-year mandate.

Should the new Statutes be rejected, the election will run following the previous rules, for a 12-member Board with 3 permanent members.

STATUTES OF CORESTA

TITLE I GENERALITIES

Article 1: Nature of the Association

The creation of an association named "COOPERATION CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RELATIVE TO TOBACCO" (CORESTA) was authorized by ministerial order dated July 21st, 1956. CORESTA is governed by the law of July 1st, 1901 and its subsequent amendments, and by its own statutes, modified by the General Assemblies held in Montreux (Switzerland) on September 26th, 1974, in Manila (Philippines) on November 14th, 1980, in Vienna (Austria) on October 12th, 1984, and in Jerez de la Frontera (Spain) on October 15th, 1992.

Meeting at an Extraordinary General Assembly, the members approved a revised version of the statutes as follows:

Article 2: Purpose

CORESTA is a non-profit organisation whose purpose is to promote cooperation in scientific research relative to tobacco.

The association will use all legal ways appropriate to the fulfilment of its purpose as directed by its ruling bodies.

Article 3: Denomination

The association is named "COOPERATION CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RELATIVE TO TOBACCO", abbreviation "CORESTA".

Article 4: Head office

The registered office of the association is located at 11 rue du Quatre Septembre, 75002 Paris, France.

A transfer to any other location within Paris or the "départements" of Greater Paris requires the approval of the Board of the association by a simple majority. The transfer to any other location requires the approval of an Extraordinary General Assembly.

Article 5: Duration

There is no limit for the duration of CORESTA.

Article 6: Internal Rules

The Rules referred to in various articles of these Statutes, of which they form an integral part, have the same force as the Statutes themselves and all members are required to abide by them. The Internal Rules must be approved by an Ordinary General Assembly. Changes to the Rules must also be approved by the Ordinary General Assembly upon a proposal submitted by the Board. Every member of the association has the right to propose modifications to the Internal Rules provided that such proposals are received by the General Secretariat at least two months before the scheduled date for an Ordinary General Assembly.

Article 7: Languages

The working language of CORESTA is English. However, for the Statutes, Internal Rules, minutes of the General Assemblies and Board meetings, there will be a French version which will prevail in case of disagreement.

TITLE II MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Article 8: Admission & Members

8.1. Admission

All requests for admission as a member of the association must be approved by the Board. New requests for admission will be considered at the meeting of the Board following receipt of the requests.

8.2. Members

The association consists of full members, corresponding members and honorary members.

- a) Full members are organisations which are actively involved or cooperate in scientific research relating to tobacco and who agree to pay the annual membership fee for this category.
- b) Corresponding members are individuals or organisations interested in the work of CORESTA and who agree to pay the annual membership fee for this category.
- c) Honorary members are individuals designated as such by the General Assembly as a recognition of services to the association: they do not have to pay the annual fee.

Article 9: Membership fee

Membership fees are decided annually in accordance to the Internal Rules.

Before being admitted as a Member the membership fee for the current financial year must be paid.

Article 10: Resignation - Exclusion

10.1. Resignation

Members may resign by sending their resignation to the President of the Board by registered mail with acknowledgement of receipt.

Resignation becomes effective at the end of the current financial year, provided the Board has been notified at least three months beforehand.

10.2. Exclusion

The Board has the right to exclude a member from membership either for non-payment of fees one year after they are due, or in other serious circumstances as defined by the Board.

The Board must request a full explanation from the Members before exclusion.

The excluded Member can, if it desires, request that the reason for its exclusion be submitted to the first Ordinary General Assembly following the Board decision for its opinion. This request must be by registered mail. However, the Board makes the final decision.

Resignating or excluded members must pay their membership fees up to the financial year when their resignation or exclusion occurs.

Article 11: Liability of the members and administrators

The assets of the association are the only warrant for its commitments. No member or administrator can be held responsible personally for the commitments of the association. The only exception is when the law N° 85-98 dated July 25th, 1985, relating to the winding-up of companies, would apply.

TITLE III ADMINISTRATION

Article 12: Board

The association is run by a Board composed of fourteen full members. They nominate administrators to represent them.

Twelve members of the Board are chosen from among the full members of the association. They are elected by the Ordinary General Assembly out of a list validated by the outgoing Board.

The tenure of these members has a duration of four years, renewable.

Half of the elected members will be renewed every other year.

The twelve elected members of the incoming Board will coopt two members to complete the Board. The co-opted members will hold a two-year once renewable tenure.

Article 13: Board Vacancy

In the case when a seat at the Board becomes vacant in between two Ordinary General Assemblies, or if a legal or financial change affects a member to the point where its representation be modified, the Board shall be allowed to replace this member provisionally. If the number of Board members becomes ten or less the Board must appoint a replacement immediately.

These nominations are subject to the approval of the following Ordinary General Assembly; however, the Board member nominated to replace another will hold his seat only for the remainder of his predecessor's tenure.

The decisions of the Board taken whilst some of its members were provisional remain valid even if subsequently the provisional nominations are not confirmed by the General Assembly.

Article 14: The Board's Executive Committee

The Board's Executive Committee shall consist of a President and a Vice-President, elected from among the administrators by secret ballot, and defined as *intuitu personae*.

The President and Vice-President are elected for a two-year term. They cannot be elected for more than two consecutive terms.

In the case of a vacancy for either post within the term, the Board will replace them for the remainder of the term.

The administrators, President or Vice-President receive no remuneration.

Article 15: Meetings and deliberations of the Board

- 15.1. The Board meets on notice from the President at least once a year.

It may meet on notice from the President or half of the members as frequently as requested by the interests of the association, either at the Head Office or at any other place agreed upon by at least the half of the members.

The agenda is established by the President or the Board members having requested the meeting.

- 15.2. No vote by proxy will be accepted. Members not present may give their opinion on the points of the agenda in writing.

For a Board meeting to be valid at least the half of the members must be present.

Decisions are taken by simple majority of validly expressed votes by the members present, each member holding one vote.

The President has the casting vote.

- 15.3. The discussions at the Board are reported in minutes laid down on a special register and signed by the President and the Secretary General who may deliver jointly or separately extracts or copies of the said minutes.

Article 16: Powers of the Board

The Board has full powers to act on behalf of the association on all matters that do not specifically require the approval of a General Assembly.

In particular, the Board may hire or revoke employees, set the remunerations, rent the premises needed by the association, order maintenance works, buy or sell stocks, shares or movables, make use of the funds of the association, represent the association in law suits, in claim or defence, decide on the location of CORESTA Congresses.

Article 17: Powers of the Executive Committee

The members of the Executive Committee are entrusted with the following functions:

- 17.1. The President is in charge of the execution of the decisions made by the Board and ensures the proper functioning of the association, which he represents with respect to all jurisdictions and acts of civil life.
- 17.2. The Vice-President assists the President in his duties and replaces him in case he is not able to perform them.

Article 18: Secretary General

A Secretary General of the association is nominated the Board in accordance with the Internal Rules. He is revokable *ad nutum*.

The Secretary General, acting on the authority and under the control of the President, is in charge of running smoothly the association and of the implementation of the decisions made by the Board.

His duties are detailed in the Internal Rules.

TITLE IV GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Article 19: Composition and meetings

The members meet in General Assemblies which are designated as "Extraordinary" when a modification of the statutes is proposed, and "Ordinary" otherwise.

The General Assemblies comprise delegates from the full members of the association; in case a member cannot send a delegate, it may give a proxy to another member. Each delegate can hold one proxy only.

The Ordinary General Assembly meets at least once every other year upon notice from the Board, at the day, time and place stated in the notice. An Ordinary General Assembly may be requested to convene for an extraordinary meeting either by written request of at least one-third of the members of the association or upon special notice from the Board.

An Extraordinary General Assembly may be convened on notice from the Board. If a member requests modification of the statutes giving at least two months prior notice before the next Ordinary General Assembly, the Board shall convene the Extraordinary General Assembly simultaneously with that Ordinary General Assembly.

Article 20: Notification and agenda

At least one month written notice, together with a summary of the purpose of the meeting is required for a General Assembly.

The agenda is set by the Board. It will include propositions from the Board and those reaching the Board at least two weeks before the meeting, provided they are signed by at least one fourth of the members of the association. The Assemblies meet at the place determined by the Board.

Article 21: Executive Committee of the Assembly

The Assembly is presided over by the President of the Board, or in his absence by the Vice-President or else by a member of the Board delegated by the Board to this effect.

The Secretary General, or in his absence a delegate designated by the Assembly, acts as the Secretary.

An attendance list is established; it is signed by the delegates upon their entrance and certified by the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting.

Article 22: Number of votes

Each full member of the association holds one vote.

Article 23: Ordinary General Assembly

23.1. The Ordinary General Assembly receives the Board report on the general activity and financial status of the association and is presented with the Auditor's report on the accounts of the financial years completed since the previous meeting, confirms the nomination of provisionally designated Board members, votes on the renewal of the Board, authorizes the purchase of real estate necessary to the good operation of the association, exchange or selling of the same, as well as operations of mortgage or loans, and generally speaking discusses matters of general interest and questions put forward by the Board, with the exception of those relative to a modification of the statutes.

- 23.2.** For an Ordinary General Assembly to be valid at least half of the members of the association must be present or represented.

If this condition is not met, the Assembly may be called again at a date at least one month and at the most two months after the date of the first meeting; at the second meeting, the vote will be valid whatever the number of present or represented members, but only on the Agenda items of the first meeting.

Decisions are taken by simple majority of validly expressed votes by the present or represented members. The Chairman has the casting vote.

Article 24: Extraordinary General Assembly

- 24.1.** The Extraordinary General Assembly is required to approve any modification of the statutes or to dissolve the association or to merge it with other Assemblies.

- 24.2.** For an Extraordinary General Assembly to be valid at least two thirds of the members of the association must be present or represented.

If this condition is not met, the Assembly may be called again at a date at least one month and at the most two months after the date of the first meeting; at the second meeting, the vote will be valid whatever the number of present or represented members, but only on the Agenda items of the first meeting.

Decisions require at least a two-third majority of validly expressed votes by the present or represented members.

Article 25: Minutes

The discussions at the General Assemblies are reported in minutes laid down in a special register which can be the same as the register used for the minutes of the Board meetings; the minutes are signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting.

Copies or extracts of these minutes for legal or other purposes must be signed by the President of the Board or by two administrators.

TITLE V

FINANCIAL DISPOSITIONS

Article 26: Financial year

The financial year has a duration of twelve months. It starts on April 1st and ends on March 31st.

Accounts of the association are established and are at the disposal of full members.

The accounts are audited yearly by a chartered public accountant.

Article 27: Annual resources

The annual resources of the association comprise:

- membership fees paid by the members,
- revenues from property or stock owned by the association,
- subsidies possibly granted to the association,
- remuneration for services provided,
- donations that may be made by members.

TITLE VI SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Article 28: Scientific Commission

The scientific and technical activities of CORESTA, the scope and limits of which are defined by the Board, are under the authority of a Scientific Commission.

The Internal Rules define the scope of its duties. It establishes its own rules of procedure.

TITLE VII DISSOLUTION - LIQUIDATION

Article 29: Dissolution - Liquidation

In case of voluntary, statutory or forced dissolution of the association, the Extraordinary General Assembly will designate one or several liquidators who will be entrusted with the full power to sell the assets and discharge the debts, after the existing contributions have been taken back by their contributors or their heirs.

The net proceeds of the liquidation will be attributed to an association with a similar purpose or to any public or private organization designated by the Extraordinary General Assembly.

TITLE VIII FORMALITIES

Article 30: Declaration and publication

The Board shall meet the legal obligations of declaration and publication.

All empowerments are to this effect given to the bearer of an original of the present text.

This constitutes legal publication.

Drawn up in Paris in four copies, out of which two are for the Préfecture de Police de Paris.

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND, AND ON THE NINETEENTH OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

INTERNAL RULES OF CORESTA

The following Internal Rules are established among the members of the association "COOPERATIVE CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RELATIVE TO TOBACCO" (CORESTA), in order to regulate the work of the association.

Article 1: Rights and duties of the members

a) Full members: full members participate in the life of the association by sending delegates to represent them at the General Assemblies and by taking part, if they so desire, in the work of the Study Groups under the conditions set out in the Rules Governing the Functions of the Scientific Commission and Study Groups.

Full members are eligible for membership of the Board of the association.

They receive free of charge all publications, periodical or not, published by CORESTA, in as many copies, limited to ten per full member, as they indicate to the General Secretariat.

They can subscribe to or participate in any service set up by CORESTA (e.g.: data-bank, blue mould warning service), under the specific conditions established for each service.

They may not spread or communicate to third parties the content of work undertaken within CORESTA, the publication of which has not been agreed upon by the ruling bodies of CORESTA.

b) Corresponding members: corresponding members are not allowed to attend Assemblies or to have any elective function. They receive one copy of the publications, periodical or not, published by CORESTA. Their participation in CORESTA work or investigations must be approved by the Board.

The Board have the right to refuse admission or continuation as corresponding members to Organisations whose main activity is related to tobacco.

c) Honorary members: honorary members receive free of charge all CORESTA publications. They may attend the Assemblies upon invitation by the Board.

Article 2: Membership fees

Full members:

At the present time, there are three categories of membership fees for full members, the amounts of which are approximately in the ratios 1, 2, 3.

The annual amounts of fees is decided by the Board.

Any modification of the present system shall be approved by the Ordinary General Assembly under the conditions laid down in the Statutes.

For *ad hoc* projects, the Board may call for exceptional contributions from full members participating in those projects.

Corresponding members:

The annual membership fee for corresponding members is the same for all members and is established by the Board.

An invoice for the annual membership fee will be sent to all members at the beginning of each financial year. Members shall settle this invoice within the first three months of the financial year.

Article 3: Board of the association

3.1. Renewal of the Board

At each Ordinary General Assembly, six members of the Board with a four-year term will be renewed, as well as the two members co-opted at the previous Assembly.

The outgoing Board will submit to the General Assembly the full list of valid candidacies received. A Circular will be sent to all full members several months in advance to inform them of the date of the General Assembly and deadline for submission of candidacies.

The six members on the list with the most votes at the General Assembly will be elected or re-elected for a four-year renewable term. The only voting papers to be considered valid for this vote will be those bearing six non-deleted names from the list.

The incoming Board, consisting of twelve members, will then co-opt two additional members bearing in mind the sectorial and geographical representation of the Board.

3.2. Appointment of the Administrators

The members elected at the Board are requested to delegate as Administrators persons in active service within the Organisations who are well acquainted with the fields of activity of CORESTA and high-ranking, and therefore able to take an active part in Board activities. Moreover, it is requested that the same person should represent the member during the whole duration of its term.

3.3. Executive Committee of the Board

The *intuitu personae* designation of the President and Vice-President implies that their function is not transferable to any other person, unless this is done through a new election.

However, if these persons leave the Organisation which they represent on the Board for any reason, their resignation will be considered implicit.

The Board has the authority to decide on the emergency measure of replacing a defaulting President or Vice-President, with regard to the dates anticipated for its next meeting or the meeting of the General Assembly.

Article 4: Secretary General

The Secretary General of the association, by delegation of the President and under his authority, is in charge of running the association and executing the Board's decisions. He may, in particular:

- represent the association with regard to the State, to all public administrations and professional organisations, as well as to all private persons and organisations;
- sign the correspondence, receive from the mail and railways authorities and all carriers, letters, messages, parcels and packages of all types, including those registered or insured, give all receipts and, if necessary, all guarantees; contract all subscriptions for the telephone or other services provided by the telecommunication authorities, contract for power, gas or other public services, as well as for insurance against fire or other risks;
- within the budget of CORESTA, incur all expenditure necessary to the running of the association, and in particular lease the necessary office or storage space;
- and, in general, administer the association on a daily basis.

Moreover, he may, under his signature:

- open and operate, at any bank or financial institution, all current deposit accounts, loans and other, either in francs or foreign currency, either for CORESTA's own funds or those of the special fund for CORESTA Study Grants;
- deposit or have deposited all sums to the credit of these accounts;
- buy or sign all encashment slips, settle all invoices;

- effect withdrawals from the accounts; for this purpose sign cheques, drafts, receipts and orders of transfer; sign all pledges;
- lodge all securities in safe custody; for this purpose sign all deposit contracts;
- receive all arrears or dividends due or accruing on all securities kept in safe deposit as well as on those which may become so in future; receive the sums from the repayment of all securities redeemed, as well as the proceeds of all bonds collected by the banks; withdraw the said securities and transfer them;
- give all orders for the selling or purchasing and subscribing of shares on the Stock Exchange, appoint stock brokers; sign any application for conversion, transfers and pay sheets; receive the proceeds of all sales; withdraw all securities purchased or subscribed;
- give valid receipt in full for all sums and securities received;
- receive all cheque and transfers books;
- withdraw all documents and give receipts for them; approve all settlements of accounts;
- sign all letters and receipts in case of loss of receipts and other papers; in this case sign all agreements of pledges to banks, make all statements of returns and of authority;
- for the above purposes, conclude and execute all deeds; elect domicile;
- act as a Personnel Manager.

Article 5: General Assemblies

Voting at the General Assemblies is reserved to the official delegates of the full members. These delegates are designated by the members, by letter to the Secretary General. The Assembly has the authority to deny voting rights to persons whose accreditation is not satisfactory.

The Executive Committee of the Assembly may allow official delegates to be accompanied by other persons, exclusively from the staff of member organisations represented at the Assembly, on the condition that this will not disturb the debates or influence votes.

Article 6: Scientific activities of CORESTA

6.1. Scientific Commission

The Scientific Commission is in charge of leading and organising the scientific and technical activities of CORESTA, under the conditions set by Article 28 of the Statutes.

It acts as a scientific counsel to the Board.

Its composition and electoral procedures are detailed in the Rules Governing the Functions of the Scientific Commission and Study Groups, a document established on its own initiative, but approved by the Ordinary General Assembly. Any amendments must also be approved by the Assembly.

6.2. Study Groups

Study Groups may be set up at the initiative of the Scientific Commission. They work according to regulations incorporated in the Rules defined in Article 6.1. hereabove.

6.3. Work of CORESTA

Work accomplished within CORESTA may be published in CORESTA publications and recognised as CORESTA work exclusively if approved by the Scientific Commission and the Board.

Distributing incomplete or non-approved work will be considered a major breach of the rules of the association.

Article 7: CORESTA Study Grants and Prizes

Upon the initiative of the Scientific Commission and approval of the Board, Study Grants may periodically be granted to young scientists already involved in research on tobacco, with the purpose of allowing them to continue their work.

Rules governing the award of these grants will be established by the Scientific Commission and approved by the Board.

CORESTA Prizes may similarly be awarded to recognised scientists as a tribute to their contribution to tobacco science.

The financing of the Study Grants and Prizes will be made by voluntary contributions by members of the association. The amounts and number of grants and prizes will be determined by the Board according to the available funds.

Special Prizes with a specific name and funding may be awarded following guidelines established by the Scientific Commission and approved by the Board.

Article 8: CORESTA Medals

Persons who contribute significantly to the work or life of CORESTA, for at least six years, may be eligible for a CORESTA Medal. These medals are awarded by the Board, at its own initiative or upon proposals by the Scientific Commission.

There are three categories of Medals: bronze, silver or gold.

Article 9: Competition Law Compliance Policy

The present article details the competition law compliance policy of CORESTA. The purpose of the policy is to affirm CORESTA's long-standing commitment to compliance with applicable laws, to ensure that all participants in CORESTA activities are aware of the need to comply with competition law requirements and to provide guidance on how to avoid situations that might present a risk of non-compliance. This Policy applies to all CORESTA activities, including the Board and Scientific Commission, as well as Study Groups, Sub-Groups and task forces.

The policy of CORESTA, as an International voluntary association whose purpose is to promote cooperation in scientific research relative to tobacco, is to comply strictly with the applicable laws of the Republic of France that govern its internal affairs as well as the competition and other laws of the European Union, the United States and other nations which may apply to CORESTA activities. Recognizing that the Republic of France (Article 7 of Ordinance 86-1243 of December 1st, 1986) prohibits "concerted practices, agreements, express or tacit understandings or coalitions" that "may have as their effect the prevention, restriction or distortion of competition," and that the laws of the European Union and the decisions of the European Court of Justice and the European Commission, as well as the laws of the United States and other nations, contain similar provisions, the following rules apply to all activities conducted under the auspices of CORESTA:

- 1) There shall be no agreement, communication or other exchange of information concerning members' prices, terms or conditions of purchase or sale, or other competitive or commercial information of a similar nature.
- 2) There shall be no agreement, communication or exchange of statistical information concerning sales or purchases of goods or services, exports or imports, or similar information relating to members' commercial activities unless it is in connection with the compilation of aggregate statistics, in which case there must be at least three contributors to the data base and the data shall be amalgamated by an independent party.

- 3) There shall be no communication or exchange of confidential or proprietary information, such as trade secrets or other competitively sensitive information. Information provided in connection with the activities of a Study Group, Sub-Group, Task Force or other CORESTA body shall be available to all participants.
- 4) There shall be no communication or exchange of information concerning members' commercial plans or intentions; competitive or marketing activity; plans or strategies; or other competitive information of a similar nature.
- 5) Where a CORESTA Study Group, Sub-Group, Task Force or other CORESTA body is engaged in a project which involves the generation or compilation of information concerning products or services, such as studies of harvesting and curing technology, pollution control technology, biotechnology, phytopathology, crop characteristics or the development of recommended test methods, any person or entity which has an economic interest in the product or service involved shall be permitted to provide the relevant CORESTA body with such information as it considers information relevant to the matter under consideration and the relevant CORESTA body shall give due consideration to such information.
- 6) The intent of these rules is to ensure that no concerted practice or agreement, whether express or tacit, that has the prevention, restriction or distortion of competition as its object or effect shall arise from any CORESTA activity. The person Presiding over each CORESTA meeting or activity, such as Chairs of Study Groups, Sub-Groups and Task Forces, shall have full authority and responsibility to enforce these rules at each CORESTA meeting and shall notify the CORESTA Secretariat of any question concerning compliance.

CORESTA MEMBERSHIP - June 2000 - by Country & Year of admission

NUMBER	MEMBER	COUNTRY	Year of Admission
261	S.N.T.A.	ALGERIA	1992
198	Coop. Tabacaleros Jujuy	ARGENTINA	1987
114	Rothmans of Pall Mall	AUSTRALIA	1974
187	W.D. & H.O. Wills	AUSTRALIA	1986
230	Philip Morris Australia	AUSTRALIA	1991
001	Austria Tabak	AUSTRIA	1956
125	Papierfabrik Wattens	AUSTRIA	1976
291	Tann-Papier	AUSTRIA	1997
003	FEDETAB	BELGIUM	1956
048	Tabacofina	BELGIUM	1963
217	RIZLA Group	BELGIUM	1990
259	B.A.T. Benelux	BELGIUM	1992
270	ESTA (Eur Smok Tob Ass)	BELGIUM	1994
285	Tabaknatie	BELGIUM	1995
178	Souza Cruz	BRAZIL	1984
203	Meridional	BRAZIL	1988
305	Profigen do Brasil Ltda.	BRAZIL	1998
050	Bulgartabac	BULGARIA	1964
200	Imperial Tobacco Canada Ltd.	CANADA	1988
248	JTI- Macdonald	CANADA	1991
277	Rothmans Benson Hedges	CANADA	1994
304	Ontario FC Mktg Board	CANADA	1998
179	China Nat. Tob. Corp.	CHINA	1984
266	Daicel - Beijing Office	CHINA	1993
144	Colombiana de Tabaco	COLOMBIA	1978
105	Duhanski Inst. Zagreb	CROATIA	1972
239	Tvornica Duhana Rovinj	CROATIA	1991
089	Instit. Investig. Tabaco	CUBA	1971
044	House of Prince	DENMARK	1962
234	Tervakovski Oy	FINLAND	1991
006	Altadis Seita	FRANCE	1956
007	Altadis Institut Bergerac	FRANCE	1956
029	Papeteries de Saint-Girons	FRANCE	1959
037	F.N.P.T.	FRANCE	1960
108	ANITTA	FRANCE	1973
110	Altadis Ctre Recherche	FRANCE	1973
112	LTR Industries	FRANCE	1974
162	SODIM	FRANCE	1982
175	Papeteries de Mauduit	FRANCE	1984
189	CFPI	FRANCE	1986
216	Bolloré Technologies	FRANCE	1990
220	CAITA	FRANCE	1990
279	S.C.P.A.	FRANCE	1995
295	Papeteries de Malaucène	FRANCE	1998
267	Prilep Tobacco Instit.	FYROM	1993
016	Landesanstalt Forcheim	GERMANY	1956
033	Verband Cigaretten	GERMANY	1959
057	Reemtsma	GERMANY	1965
059	Hauni A.G.	GERMANY	1965

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061	Rhodia Acetow	GERMANY	1965
065	B.A.T. Germany	GERMANY	1966
091	Borgwaldt	GERMANY	1971
102	Verband Zigarren	GERMANY	1972
103	Hertz & Selck	GERMANY	1972
109	Alfred N. Hertz	GERMANY	1973
136	Schoeller & Hoesch	GERMANY	1976
138	Philip Morris GmbH	GERMANY	1978
213	Verband Rauchtabak	GERMANY	1989
215	Alois Poschl	GERMANY	1989
225	Gizeh	GERMANY	1990
229	Efka Werke F. Kiehn	GERMANY	1991
243	JT-International GmbH	GERMANY	1991
247	Villiger	GERMANY	1991
274	Arnold André GmbH	GERMANY	1994
286	Kali & Salz	GERMANY	1996
293	Julius Glatz	GERMANY	1997
008	Nat. Tobacco Board	GREECE	1956
009	Tobacco Instit. Drama	GREECE	1956
181	SEKAP	GREECE	1984
208	Papastratos	GREECE	1989
287	Karelia	GREECE	1996
310	Agrotab	HUNGARY	1999
316	Reemtsma Hungary	HUNGARY	2000
141	Central Tob. Res. Inst.	INDIA	1978
264	I.T.C. Ltd	INDIA	1993
084	PTP-Nusantara II	INDONESIA	1970
161	Sampoerna	INDONESIA	1982
312	PT. Djarum	INDONESIA	1999
010	Iran Tobacco	IRAN	1956
011	Ente Tabacchi Italiani	ITALY	1956
012	Ist. Sperim. Scafati	ITALY	1956
030	A.P.T.I.	ITALY	1959
129	ARUSIA (Umbria)	ITALY	1976
173	G.D. S.p.a.	ITALY	1983
183	Filtrati	ITALY	1985
191	Cons. Coop. Tab. Perugia	ITALY	1986
273	Tabacchicoltori Veneti	ITALY	1994
289	APTAVE	ITALY	1996
294	Fattoria Autonoma Tabacchi	ITALY	1997
025	Japan Tobacco Inc.	JAPAN	1957
116	Fuji Flavor	JAPAN	1974
119	Fakasago	JAPAN	1974
126	Mitsubishi Rayon	JAPAN	1976
127	Daicel Chemical	JAPAN	1976
166	Soda Aromatic	JAPAN	1983
167	Toyotama Perfumery	JAPAN	1983
168	T. Hasegawa	JAPAN	1983
280	Japan Filter Technology	JAPAN	1995
315	TIOJ (Tobacco Institute Japan)	JAPAN	2000

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080	Korea Tobacco & Gins. Corp.	KOREA	1970
158	Korea T&G Research Inst.	KOREA	1981
256	Régie Libanaise	LEBANON	1992
058	Heintz van Landewyck	LUXEMBURG	1965
176	ARET Malawi	MALAWI	1984
064	Rothmans of Pall Mall	MALAYSIA	1966
156	Nat. Tobacco Board	MALAYSIA	1980
204	Malaysian Tobacco Co.	MALAYSIA	1988
250	JT International Tobacco Bhd	MALAYSIA	1991
196	La Moderna	MEXICO	1987
014	Régie des Tabacs	MOROCCO	1956
046	Imperial Tobacco Nederland	NETHERLANDS	1963
052	BAT Manufacturing B.V.	NETHERLANDS	1964
190	EBAS Group	NETHERLANDS	1986
193	Agio Sigaren	NETHERLANDS	1987
214	Niemeyer	NETHERLANDS	1989
218	V.N.K.	NETHERLANDS	1990
244	H. Wintermans	NETHERLANDS	1991
252	Philip Morris Holland	NETHERLANDS	1992
257	Ned. Veren. Sigarenind.	NETHERLANDS	1992
049	J.L. Tiedemanns	NORWAY	1963
302	Lakson Tobacco Co.	PAKISTAN	1998
060	Cent. Lab. of Tobacco Ind.	POLAND	1965
265	Instit. Soil & Plant	POLAND	1993
276	Reemtsma Polska	POLAND	1994
045	Tabaqueira S.A.	PORTUGAL	1962
066	Tob & Cotton Res Instit.	R.S.A.	1966
069	Rothmans Int'l South Africa	R.S.A.	1967
221	B.A.T. (South Africa)	R.S.A.	1990
253	Sté Nat. Le Tabac Roumain	RUMANIA	1992
026	S.I.T.	SLOVAKIA	1957
106	Altadis	SPAIN	1972
246	JT-International Iberia	SPAIN	1991
255	CETARSA	SPAIN	1992
268	Miquel y Costas & Miquel	SPAIN	1993
017	Swedish Match	SWEDEN	1956
018	SOTA	SWITZERLAND	1956
034	Baumgartner Papiers	SWITZERLAND	1959
038	F.T.R.	SWITZERLAND	1960
078	B.A.T. Switzerland	SWITZERLAND	1969
151	Commun. Suisse Cig.	SWITZERLAND	1980
152	FAPTA	SWITZERLAND	1980
180	JT International S.A.	SWITZERLAND	1984
219	Philip Morris Europe	SWITZERLAND	1990
240	JT International AG	SWITZERLAND	1991
245	Burger Söhne AG	SWITZERLAND	1991
019	Gen.Org.Tobacco	SYRIA	1956
020	Thailand Tobacco Monopoly	THAILAND	1956
021	RNTA	TUNISIA	1956
165	Manuf. Kairouan	TUNISIA	1982

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027	TEKEL	TURKEY	1958
028	Tekel Enstituleri	TURKEY	1958
282	Philip Morris Sabanci	TURKEY	1995
042	Philip Morris U.S.A.	U.S.A.	1961
053	Lorillard Tobacco Co.	U.S.A.	1964
054	Eastman Chemicals	U.S.A.	1964
055	Celanese Acetate	U.S.A.	1965
074	Schweitzer-Mauduit Int'l	U.S.A.	1967
077	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco	U.S.A.	1969
087	United States Tobacco	U.S.A.	1971
088	Universal Leaf Tobacco	U.S.A.	1971
185	Brown & Williamson	U.S.A.	1986
224	NC State University	U.S.A.	1990
226	University of Kentucky	U.S.A.	1990
235	Liggett Group Inc.	U.S.A.	1991
251	JT International Manuf. America	U.S.A.	1991
269	Nat. Starch & Chemical	U.S.A.	1994
275	DIMON International	U.S.A.	1994
290	FMC Corporation	U.S.A.	1996
292	Philip Morris Products	U.S.A.	1997
296	Lancaster Leaf Tobacco	U.S.A.	1998
297	Degesch America	U.S.A.	1998
298	Ecusta (P.H. Glatfelter)	U.S.A.	1998
299	Standard Commercial Corp.	U.S.A.	1998
300	Profigen Inc.	U.S.A.	1998
301	Swisher International	U.S.A.	1998
303	F.W. Rickard Seeds	U.S.A.	1998
313	Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Co.	U.S.A.	2000
314	Automation & Control Technology	U.S.A.	2000
035	Filtrona International Ltd.	UNITED KINGDOM	1959
095	Imperial Tobacco Ltd.	UNITED KINGDOM	1972
104	British American Tobacco	UNITED KINGDOM	1972
120	Gallaher Ltd.	UNITED KINGDOM	1974
139	Courtaulds Acetate	UNITED KINGDOM	1978
177	Robert Fletcher	UNITED KINGDOM	1984
308	Vikoma International	UNITED KINGDOM	1999
309	Agropharm	UNITED KINGDOM	1999
159	CIT Monte Paz	URUGUAY	1981
209	Vietnam Nat. Tob. Corp.	VIETNAM	1989
284	Vietnam Tobacco Assoc.	VIETNAM	1995
288	Fabrika Duvana Nis	YUGOSLAVIA	1996
043	Tobacco Research Board	ZIMBABWE	1961