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Dear Mitch,

you asked for information we may have concerning ETS/IAQ reports or draft standards which might serve as basis for coming legislation/regulation.

On the EU level CEN (Centre for European Standardisation) has a number of working groups which are currently attempting to prepare EU-wide standards. CEN has not yet adopted final rules on IAQ standards but drafts require higher ventilation rates in smoking areas and could include odour limits as well as constituent limits. I enclose a list of the work done by the technical committee CEN/TC 156.

The EU has also sponsored research into IAQ under the general name of COST 613 (DG XII Science, Research and Development). Smoking is not favoured in the various guidelines and reports the research resulted in. However, they should not be considered as standards as they have never been approved by CEN, the EU or any other governmental body.

The Commission has a "Joint Research Centre" dealing with all kind of environmental questions. I enclose a list of the members of their Steering Committee on "IAQ and its impact on men".

I am still waiting for more information from DG XII.

Best regards,



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