

PROJECT TITLE : Cigarette and Smoke Analysis
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Sales Weighted Average, Germany / Switzerland

The sales weighted average tar and smoke nicotine deliveries have been calculated for 1978 (ref. 1).

Compared with 1977, we observe for all cigarettes :

- for Germany West : Decrease in tar from 14 to 13.5 mg
Increase in nicotine from 0.72 to 0.74 mg
- for Switzerland : Decrease in tar from 13.2 to 13.0 mg
Increase in nicotine from 0.88 to 0.90 mg

Data from the Official Swiss Laboratory of Dr. Romann (Table 1)

A table showing the tar, smoke nicotine, carbon monoxide and nitrogen monoxide of all PM brands analysed by Dr. Romann's laboratory was compared with the results obtained by QC PME (ref. 2).

Dr. Romann finds in the average :

11.8 % lower tar
8.6 % lower smoke nicotine
2.6 % lower CO values
16.7 % lower NO values

These deviations are probably due to the fact that Dr. Romann's laboratory is not well conditioned.

Smoking Panel

Panel D tested the following brand :

C 39 = Standard
M 54 = MAA cigarette with BRD filter (70 % charcoal) and use of cigarette paper P 54

Preference was given to the standard (significant).