

PM CEO's Statement Regarding Use of Ammonia

“And I’m told that ammonium compounds are used in two ways in our products. In the first instance they are used as a blending agent in the manufacture of what is called sheet tobacco. . . Its capability there is to act as an agent to release the pectins to cause the tobacco to bind and become a sheet. It is also used as a flavor.”

Testimony of Geoffrey C. Bible to the House
Commerce Committee, January 29, 1998