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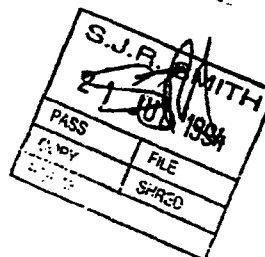
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I enclose some notes following my visit last week. I heard today that Abdoukadirov sent his recommendation to the cabinet that imports and domestic production be taxed equally at 40% filter and 25% plain.

If this is agreed by the cabinet then I suggest we immediately contact the Ministry of Finance to ensure/assist them in making regulations for customs control. We should also advance on the fiscal marker system - probably beginning with a visit for Abdoukadirov and team to Hungary.

Regards

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