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Dear Mr Lamb

Headbox shields

Following our recent telephone conversation I enclose a sample of Perspex produced by ICI called Amber 300. This sample has also been the subject of light transmission tests both by the Department of Physics and NPL in the UV and blue regions over the range 300nm to 500nm. Unlike the earlier samples that were tested Amber 300 prevents any transmission of light over this wavelength range. You will note from the attached photocopy of the NPL test result any absence of sudden peaks in light transmission from 300 to 530nm.

l attach a list of ICI distributors should you wish to contact them for the purpose of producing headbox shields.

Would you please let me know as soon as possible whether you intend to manufacture and supply headbox shields in this material as we shall have to inform potential users in the NHS.

I do regret the delays in this investigation

Yours sincerely

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