## **Trinidad Match**

Here's a company that you probably have never heard of before, especially since it's a foreign matchbox manufacturer, but it's worthy of noting. Trinidad Match is the oldest of the 65 companies which comprise the Ansa McAl Group of Companies, one of the largest conglomerates of the Caribbean region. The company celebrated its 113th anniversary of match manufacture in 2000, which is indeed a milestone, especially considering that none of our own existing domestic match companies go back that far.

Trinidad Match is a fully automated operation and is a member of the International Match Tech Society; this is an organization comprising over 14 match companies world wide. This society enables its members to share technical information and keep abreast of developments in the match making industry.

In addition to the Trinidad and Tobago market, Trinidad Match supplies to its following export markets: Antigua & Barbuda, Barbados, Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Maarten, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Martinique, Curacao, Guadeloupe, Nicaragua, Suriname and Venezuela.

[On doing a last minute verification attempt on the internet, I see their web site expired last month and hasn't been renewed, so...?]

