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Fine-cut tobacco and smoking articles made from it — Methods of sampling, conditioning and analysis —

Part 2:

Atmosphere for conditioning and testing

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Méthodes d'échantillonnage, de conditionnement et d'analyse —*

Partie 2: Atmosphère de conditionnement et d'essai



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Foreword

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International Standard ISO 15592-2 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 126, *Tobacco and tobacco products*.

ISO 15592 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Fine-cut tobacco and smoking articles made from it — Methods of sampling, conditioning and analysis*:

- *Part 1: Sampling*
- *Part 2: Atmosphere for conditioning and testing*
- *Part 3: Determination of total particulate matter of smoking articles using a routine analytical smoking machine, preparation for the determination of water and nicotine and calculation of nicotine-free dry particulate matter*
- *Part 4: Classification of wrappers*
- *Part 5: Fine-cut tobacco to be used with specified wrappers*
- *Part 6: Effect of incorporation of loose filters*

Annex A of this part of ISO 15592 is for information only.

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Introduction

ISO 3402 was based on the 1991 revision of CORESTA Recommended Method No. 21 and was produced in order to specify a standard atmosphere for conditioning leaf tobacco, and cut tobacco destined for the manufacture of cigarettes and for the manufactured cigarettes themselves.

Fine-cut tobacco is produced and sold at much higher moisture levels than tobacco used for manufacturing cigarettes. Consequently ISO 3402 is not applicable to fine-cut tobacco or smoking articles made from it.

This part of ISO 15592 is based on a new CORESTA Recommended Method No. 42 and should be used for all products conforming to the definitions in clause 2.