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## Introduction

During 1988 and 1989, collaborative studies by task forces composed of members of the Cooperation Centre for Scientific Research Relative to Tobacco (CORESTA), "Smoke" and "Technology" groups, have been made on the repeatability and reproducibility of tests on tobacco and tobacco products.

These studies have resulted in the publication of CORESTA Recommended Method No. 21 (see bibliographic reference [1]).

It has since been found that, in practice, the previous tolerances on relative humidity for the test atmosphere were difficult to achieve.