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**Cigarettes — Determination of loss of  
tobacco from the ends —**

**Part 1:  
Method using a rotating cylindrical cage**

*Cigarettes — Détermination de la perte de tabac par les extrémités —  
Partie 1: Méthode utilisant une cage rotative cylindrique à barreaux*



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## Foreword

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ISO 3550 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Cigarettes — Determination of loss of tobacco from the ends*:

- *Part 1: Method using a rotating cylindrical cage*
- *Part 2: Method using a rotating cubic box (sismelatophore)*

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO 3550. Annexes B and C are for information only.

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