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Introduction

During the development of International Standards, inter-laboratory tests were carried out using two different principles for the determination of water content of raw tobacco and tobacco taken from finished products. These were

- this Karl Fischer procedure, and
- the gas chromatographic procedure.

These studies show that no differences occur between the results obtained by the two different methods. The gas chromatographic method is described in ISO 16632.