

DETERMINATION OF THE WEIGHT-PER- PORTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS, FIBRE-BASED PRODUCTS, AND TOBACCO-DERIVED PRODUCTS

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Purpose

To determine the weight-per-portion, and the average weight-per-portion, for portion-packed tobacco products, fibre-based products, and tobacco-derived products.

Applies to

(b) (4)

General

Principle of the method

A set number of snuff portions is weighed individually, and then the average of this number is calculated.

The capacity per week has no limit, so the method is not instrument-dependent.

Scope of application of the method

(b) (4)

Risk assessment and protection guidelines

Overall risk assessment

A risk assessment shows that the work does not involve any risks.

Equipment

Apparatus and laboratory utensils

(b) (4)

Control samples and reference material

Control samples are not used, but the scales are checked with a control weight on a weekly basis, according to procedure.

(b) (4)

Handling of samples

Storage and Preparation of Samples - APRS

(b) (4)

Sample quantity

(b) (4)

Measurement is performed on entire portions. If there is a lack of sample material, the snuff portions can be used for other analyses after measurement, as they will not be used up.

Analysis

APRS

Calibration and inspection of apparatus

Inspection of scales should take place according to a weekly procedure.

Sample stability

Analysis should be performed within 5 days after registration.

Analysis procedure - APRS

The samples should be brought to room temperature before analysis.
Where possible, samples should be taken from unopened packages.

(b) (4)

2. Go to "Data Entry" in the batch:
3. Place (for example) the lid of the product on the weighing dish, and set the scale to zero.
4. Begin to weigh Portion no. 1, with the help of tweezers.
5. Transfer the weight to (b) (4)
6. Leave the weighed portion on the scale, and set the scale to zero.
7. Repeat the process starting from Point 4, and weigh Portion no. 2 and so on until 6 portions have been weighed, and the values sent to (b) (4)

Q-lab

Calibration and inspection of apparatus

(b) (4)

Sample stability

Analysis should be performed within 5 days after registration.

Analysis procedure

(b) (4)

Special instructions

(b) (4)

Documentation

(b) (4)

Measurement data - APRS

Collection and storage of measurement data

(b) (4)

Calculations

(b) (4)

Reporting of analysis results

(b) (4)

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