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METHOD OF CHANGING THE VOLUME OF CUT TOBACCO STEMS AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD

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Abstract (en)

[origin: ES8303054A1] The invention relates to an apparatus and a method of increasing the volume of cut tobacco ribs by impregnating tobacco ribs with an impregnating agent, which contains at least water, up to a water content of at least 45% by weight, heating the impregnated tobacco rib parts with a gaseous heating and transport medium containing steam and having a temperature of from approx. 105 DEG to approx. 250 DEG C., said tobacco rib parts being transported through an expansion zone and a drying zone a pneumatic transport system. The impregnated tobacco rib parts are kept in the expansion and drying zones for a period of at least approx. 10 seconds and are dried to a final moisture content of at least 12.5% by weight.

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