

Title (en)

Method of transferring groups of cigarettes on a cigarette packing machine

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Übertragen von Zigarettengruppen auf eine Zigarettenverpackungsmaschine

Title (fr)

Procédé de transfert de groupes de cigarettes sur une machine d'emballage de cigarettes

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Abstract (en)

A method of transferring groups (3) of cigarettes on a packing machine (2), whereby a group (3) of cigarettes, as it travels along a first path (P1), is arrested in a pickup position inside a transfer station (5), in which a gripper device (46), after being closed about the group (3) of cigarettes, is moved in a given transfer direction (50) to transfer the group (3) of cigarettes from the pickup position to a release position along a second path (P2), and is opened to release the group (3) of cigarettes in the release position.

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