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System for producing expanded tobacco

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System zur Herstellung von expandiertem Tabak

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Système pour la production de tabac expansé

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Abstract (en)
The invention concerns a system for producing expanded tobacco, comprising a tobacco expansion apparatus (20), in which the tobacco is expanded, at least a first tobacco supply unit (30) for providing tobacco containing at least one suitable chemical solvent other than water to prepare the tobacco for expansion, at least a second tobacco supply unit (35) for providing tobacco containing only water as a solvent to prepare the tobacco for expansion and at least a first feed unit (10) for introducing tobacco from the at least first tobacco supply unit (30) and the at least second tobacco supply unit (35) into the tobacco expansion apparatus (20)

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