

Title (en)  
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOOSENING, CONDITIONING AND FLAVOURING TOBACCO

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM LÖSEN, KONDITIONIEREN UND SOSSIEREN VON TABAK

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ ET DISPOSITIF POUR DESSERRER, CONDITIONNER ET SAUCER DU TABAC

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[origin: WO2013167237A1] The invention relates to a method for loosening, conditioning and flavouring tobacco in a rotating drum (11), wherein the tobacco is introduced into the drum through a loading opening (12). A portion of tobacco that is introduced remains in the drum (11) until all loosening, conditioning and flavouring steps have been performed and a subsequent portion of tobacco is only introduced into the drum (11) after the drum (11) has been emptied.

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