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SMOKING SUBSTITUTE SYSTEM

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RAUCHERSATZSYSTEM

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP3711499A1] A smoking substitute system comprising a device to switch between child safety mode (CSM) and non-child safety mode (N-CSM) is described, along with method of switching such a device between such modes. The device comprises a controller that is configured to detect the mode of operation selected by a user and switch from the current mode to the selected mode based on user selection. The device may be switched from non-child safety mode (N-CSM) to child safety mode (CSM). The controller may be configured to modify at least one control action of the device.

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