

Title (en)  
CONTROL UNIT, AEROSOL GENERATION DEVICE, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING HEATER, AND SMOKING ARTICLE

Title (de)  
STEUEREINHEIT, AEROSOLERZEUGUNGSVORRICHTUNG, VERFAHREN UND PROGRAMM ZUR STEUERUNG DES HEIZAGGREGATS UND RAUCHARTIKEL

Title (fr)  
UNITÉ DE COMMANDE, DISPOSITIF DE GÉNÉRATION D'AÉROSOL, PROCÉDÉ ET PROGRAMME DE COMMANDE DE DISPOSITIF DE CHAUFFAGE, ET ARTICLE À FUMER

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[origin: EP3871531A1] This aerosol generation device is provided with at least one element that makes it possible to adjust an aerosol delivery amount, and a controller for controlling the element. The controller is configured to control the element so that an aerosol delivery profile in a preset period in which suction is possible includes an initial period in which said aerosol delivery profile increases with a gradually increasing gradient relative to a time axis, a final period in which said aerosol delivery profile decreases with a gradually decreasing gradient relative to the time axis, and an intermediate period that includes one or more local maximum values between the initial period and the final period.

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