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SMOKING SUBSTITUTE SYSTEM

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RAUCHERSATZSYSTEM

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SYSTÈME DE SUBSTITUTION DU TABAC

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[origin: EP3711531A1] A smoking substitute device and a method of operating the smoking substitute device is disclosed. The smoking substitute device comprises a heater and the device is configured to: detect a user taking puff on an aerosol-forming article when power is not being supplied to the heater; and in response to detection of the puff activate a supply of power to the heater.

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