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CONTROL DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD, AND PROGRAM

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP4014766A1] [Problem] To provide a mechanism with which it is possible to improve usability of an inhaler.[Solution] A control device for controlling an inhaler having a detection unit for detecting a user operation and a heating unit which generates, by heating a base material, a substance that is inhaled by a user, the control device comprising a control unit for controlling the heating unit on the basis of the user operation detected by the detection unit, wherein: the control unit causes the heating unit to operate in a first heating state if the detection unit detects a first user operation and causes the heating unit to operate in a second heating state that is different from the first heating state if the detection unit detects a second user operation different from the first user operation while the heating unit is operating in the first heating state.

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