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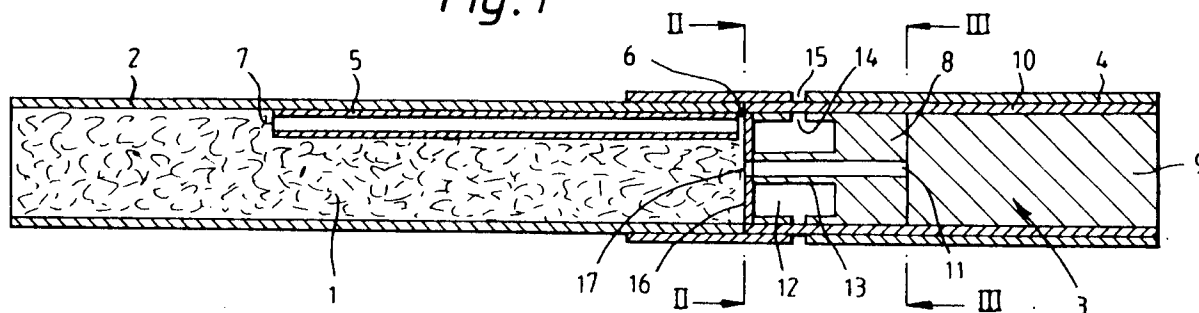
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(57) A cigarette comprising a tobacco rod (1) and means for introducing a flow of ambient diluting air into the smoke stream passing to the smoker after a predetermined length of the tobacco rod has been smoked, said means including a flow path (12,14,15) for ambient diluting air which is sealed by a low melting point material (16) and control means (5,6)

for utilising the heat from the glowing tip of the cigarette when it reaches a predetermined point in the length of the tobacco rod to melt said low melting point material (16) to introduce or increase a flow of diluting ambient air into the smoke stream downstream of the glowing tip.

Fig. 1**EP 0 443 749 A3**



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