

# Method for determination of physical properties of tobacco and tobacco products —

**Part 2: Nominal diameter of cigarettes  
and filter rods using a laser beam  
measuring apparatus**

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