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(54) Title: SELF-LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR CIGARS AND CIGARETTES

(54) Título: AUTOENCENDIDO PARA CIGARROS Y CIGARRILLOS

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a self-lighting system for cigars and cigarettes which has been designed in order to dispense with the need for lighting means other than the actual cigarettes. According to the invention, a substance such as diantimony trisulfide and an oxidising agent, or equivalents thereof, is impregnated directly into the lighting end of a standard cigar or cigarette or a cap or similar element containing said substance is fixed to the aforementioned lighting end. Moreover, the side of the cigarette or cigar packet is provided with a suitable friction surface containing red phosphorus and ground glass or equivalents thereof. The invention is used in the same way as a box of safety matches, namely by rubbing the treated end of the cigar or cigarette against the friction surface, thereby producing a flame and lighting the cigar or cigarette.

(57) Resumen: Para evitar la utilización de medios distintos al propio cigarrillo, para hacer uso del mismo, se ha diseñado este autoencendido para cigarros y cigarrillos, que consiste básicamente en impregnar directamente o colocando en el extremo opuesto a la boquilla, de un cigarro o cigarrillo convencional; un capuchón o similar, con una sustancia como el trisulfuro de antimonio y un agente oxidante o equivalentes. En el lateral de la cajetilla del tabaco, se coloca una superficie de fricción adecuada, conteniendo fósforo rojo y vidrio molido, o equivalentes. Se utiliza del mismo modo que las cerillas de seguridad, frotando el cigarro o cigarrillo por el extremo tratado, con la superficie de fricción, provocando la llama y el encendido del cigarro o cigarrillo.

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