It would be desirable to improve the smoking article taste uniformity and storage stability of flavourings added to the tobacco substrate (tobacco rod or aerosol generating substrate).

Smoking compositions having tobacco material with a flavour delivery system described herein can be utilized in conventional combustion smoking articles or in the aerosol generating substrate of aerosol generating smoking articles. The flavour delivery systems can provide a predictable and stable sustained release of flavour to smoking articles. This is especially useful when combined with aerosol generating substrates that are heated during production of the aerosol generating substrate.

In one aspect of the present disclosure, there is provided a smoking composition comprising tobacco material and a flavour delivery system, the flavour delivery system comprising: a flavour material and a first wax material forming a core; and a second wax material surrounding the core and forming an encapsulated flavour particle, the second wax material being a different wax material than the first wax material.

Another aspect relates to a smoking article comprising an aerosol generating substrate comprising the smoking composition as disclosed herein.

Another aspect provides a method of forming the smoking composition as disclosed herein comprising the steps: combining the tobacco material with the flavour delivery system to form a tobacco mixture; and heating the tobacco mixture to form the smoking composition.

Another aspect relates to the use of a smoking composition as disclosed herein to replace or enhance tobacco flavour notes.

As described herein, a smoking composition includes a flavour delivery system and tobacco material. The flavour delivery system includes a flavour material and first wax material forming a core and a second different wax material encapsulating the core. Preferably the first wax material has a melting point of about 100 degrees centigrade or greater. The flavour material can be a hydrophobic liquid. The tobacco material preferably is a homogenized tobacco or cast leaf tobacco that forms a aerosol generating substrate.

Various aspects of the smoking compositions having tobacco material with a flavour delivery system described herein may have one or more advantages relative to standard tobacco compositions. For example, the flavour delivery systems provide an enhanced flavour experience relative to tobacco compositions that do not include the flavour delivery system. The wax material does not contribute to or change the flavour notes of the tobacco composition. The wax materials encapsulate the flavour material to protect the flavour material during manufacture and storage of a smoking article that includes these tobacco compositions, while

predictably releasing the flavour material during the consumption of the smoking article. Combining the flavour delivery system with tobacco material to form the smoking composition also provides a uniform distribution of flavour material throughout the smoking composition. The flavour delivery systems can replace or enhance the tobacco flavour notes that have been modified during the production of the aerosol generating substrate. In addition, the outer wax coating or shell surrounding or encapsulating the flavour and inner wax core can be a sacrificial layer that can operate as a thermal heat sink further protecting the core from releasing the flavour material during the manufacture or storage of the smoking composition. Additional advantages of one or more aspects flavour delivery system described herein will be evident to those of skill in the art upon reading and understanding the present disclosure.