CLAIMS

1. A tobacco unit comprising

at least one tobacco portion arranged to or moulded to form a hollow portion, the hollow portion shaped and dimensioned to receive a heating part of a heating device, wherein the tobacco portion comprises at least 5% tobacco~~.~~; and

a wrapper to cover at least a surface of the tobacco portion, wherein the wrapper comprises acetate tow.

~~2. The tobacco unit of claim 1, further comprises a wrapper to cover at least a surface of the tobacco portion.~~

~~3~~2. The tobacco unit of claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the hollow portion is layered with at least one of the following materials: paper, metallic foil, and combinations of the aforementioned materials.

~~4~~3. The tobacco unit of ~~any one of~~ claim~~s~~ 1 ~~to~~ or ~~3~~2, wherein the tobacco portion comprises at least one planar sheet of tobacco or a plurality of sheets, the at least one planar sheet of tobacco or the plurality of sheets comprising at least one of the following: tobacco, natural fiber, carbon based compound, glycerol, propylene glycol, natural or artificial flavoring, binding agent.

~~5~~4. The tobacco unit of any one of claims ~~2~~ 1 to ~~4~~3, wherein the wrapper ~~is formed from~~further comprises paper, ~~or acetate tow or natural~~ fiber, fabric, cotton, carbon based material or any combination of the aforementioned.

~~6~~5. The tobacco unit of claim 1, wherein the at least one tobacco portion is formed in a manner such that at least one tobacco portion overlaps another portion of the tobacco portion.

~~7~~6. The tobacco unit of claim ~~6~~5, wherein the at least one tobacco portion is overlapped in a spiral-like manner around the surface of the hollow.

~~8~~7. The tobacco unit of claim 1, wherein the at least one tobacco portion comprises a plurality of tobacco sheets crimped together.

~~9~~8. The tobacco unit of claim 1, wherein the at least one tobacco portion comprises a plurality of cast-leaf tobacco (CLT) sheets.

~~10~~9. The tobacco unit of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the heating part of the heating device comprises a pin.

10. A tobacco unit comprising

a tobacco portion, wherein the tobacco portion comprises at least 5% tobacco; and

an outer cover to cover at least a surface of the tobacco portion, wherein the outer cover comprises acetate tow.

11. The tobacco unit of claim 10, wherein the outer cover further comprises fibre, natural fibre (including cotton), carbon based material, fabric and/or paper including cellulose fibre paper, coated paper or combinations of the aforesaid materials.

12. The tobacco unit of claim 10, wherein the tobacco portion comprises at least one of the following: a reconstituted tobacco sheet, a cast leaf tobacco (CLT) sheet, tobacco powder, a cut tobacco roll, a natural fiber, a natural leaf, a cellulose fiber, tobacco pallets, aluminum, copper, metallic alloy, other heat conduction materials, paper, fiber, and ceramic.

13. The tobacco unit of claim 10, wherein the outer cover comprises a hollow portion arranged adjacent to the tobacco portion.

~~11. An apparatus for forming a tobacco unit comprising~~

~~a tobacco sheet dispenser for dispensing at least one tobacco sheet;~~

~~a hollow former arranged to receive the at least one tobacco sheet to be rolled thereon to form a rolled tobacco sheet having a hollow centre; wherein the hollow centre is shaped and dimensioned to receive a heating part of a heating device;~~

~~a shape former arranged to receive the rolled tobacco sheet to form a tobacco portion; and~~

~~a cover dispenser to dispense a cover on the tobacco portion to form the tobacco unit.~~

~~12. The apparatus of claim 11, further comprises at least one first cutter arranged upstream the hollow former to cut the at least one tobacco sheet to a desired dimension.~~

~~13. The apparatus of claim 11 or 12, further comprises a second cutter arranged to cut the tobacco unit to a desired dimension.~~

~~14. The apparatus of any one of claims 11 to 13, further comprises a roller arranged to receive the cover from the cover dispenser to wrap the cover around a surface of the tobacco portion in a manner such that at least one portion of the cover overlaps another portion of the cover.~~

~~15. The apparatus of any one of claims 11 to 14, further comprises a plurality of tobacco sheet dispensers for dispensing a plurality of tobacco sheets, and a crimper arranged crimp the plurality of tobacco sheets.~~

~~16. An apparatus for forming a tobacco unit comprising~~

~~a plurality of tobacco sheet dispensers for dispensing a plurality of tobacco sheets;~~

~~a plurality of rollers for receiving each of the plurality of tobacco sheets to form a plurality of non-planar tobacco strips;~~

~~a shape former arranged to receive the non-planar tobacco strips and conform the non-planar tobacco strips into a tobacco portion; and~~

~~a cover dispenser to dispense a cover on the tobacco portion to form the tobacco unit;~~

~~wherein the tobacco portion comprises a plurality of air pockets.~~

~~17. A tobacco unit comprising~~

~~at least one tobacco portion comprising a plurality of planar or non-planar tobacco strips, the plurality of planar or non-planar tobacco strips comprises at least one of: tobacco sheets, natural fiber, carbon based compound, glycerol, propylene glycol, natural or artificial flavorings, and/or binding agent; wherein the tobacco portion is wrapped by at least one layer of acetate tow, and/or natural fiber, and /or charcoal, and wherein the tobacco unit has a diameter having a range from 5 millimetres (mm) to 20 millimetres.~~

~~18. A tobacco unit comprising at least one tobacco portion arranged to form a hollow portion, the hollow portion shaped and dimensioned to receive a heating part of a heating device, wherein the at least one tobacco portion comprises a tobacco content of having a range of 5% to 95%, and wherein the hollow portion has a diameter of 0.1mm and above.~~

~~19. An apparatus for manufacturing a tobacco unit comprising~~

~~a mixer configured to mix powered tobacco with at least one of a powdered binding agent, a powdered flavouring, a powdered heat conductive material, and water to form a slurry;~~

~~an extrusion device to receive the slurry to form an intermediate tobacco product;~~

~~a dryer to dry to intermediate tobacco product to form the tobacco unit.~~

~~20. A tobacco product comprising the tobacco unit of any one of claims 1 to 10, claim 17 or 18, wherein the tobacco product includes at least one of a mono~~

filter acetate, a hollow filter non-wrap acetate, and wherein the tobacco unit is formed from extrusion and/or comprises a reconstituted tobacco portion.

21. The tobacco product according to claim 20, wherein the tobacco product is cut into a number from two to more than 2 pieces, and preferably up to 20 pieces.

22. A consumable unit comprising

a first portion having a base material formed from a non-tobacco substance;

an aerosol-generating substrate comprising at least one of the following: tobacco powder, cast leaf tobacco compound, nicotine, and flavouring;

wherein the first portion is configured to be heated by an aerosol-generating device in such a manner that the first portion is not combusted, and the aerosol-generated substrate produces a vapour for consumption when heated.

23. The consumable unit according to claim 22, wherein the aerosol-generating substrate comprises at least one of Propylene Glycol (PG) and Vegetable Glycerin (VG).

24. The consumable unit according to claim 22 or 23, wherein the base material comprises paper or cellulose fiber, and the aerosol-generating substrate comprises nicotine.

25. The consumable unit according to any one of claims 22 to 24, further comprises at least one filter portion arranged to adjoin the first portion, in a manner such that in use, the filter portion is between the point of consumption and the first portion.

26. The consumable unit according to claim 25, wherein the filter portion comprises an elongate filter body having a recess formed on a surface of the elongate filter body, the recess shaped and dimensioned to accommodate a

protruding portion of a heating element, wherein when the heating element is inserted through the first portion, at least one gap is formed between the protruding portion of the heating element and the filter body.

27. The consumable unit according to claim 26, wherein the first portion may be shaped and dimensioned to include a hollow portion, the hollow portion adapted shaped and dimensioned to accommodate the protruding portion of the heating element, wherein when the heating element is inserted through the first portion, at least one gap is formed between the protruding portion of the heating element and the first portion.

28. A kit comprising

a consumable unit according to any one of claims 22 to 28;

an aerosol-generating device configured to receive the consumable unit; and

at least one filter unit.