Claims

1. A method for augmenting a component providing smoking flavor for a tobacco product,

the method comprising the steps of:

preparing at least one raw material for flavor selected from the group consisting of natural sugars, the original form of a plant, and a liquid extract distilled or condensed from the original form of a plant;

accommodating the raw material in an oven at a volume ratio of 50 to 80% by volume relative to a volume amount of the oven;

heating the raw material in the oven at least 30 minutes to 80 to 100°C at a temperature increase rate of 1.0 to 2.0°C/minute while stirring the raw material; and

cooling the contents in the oven after processing to a desired temperature which is determined by the selected elements from the group at a temperature decrease rate of 0.40 to 0.85°C/minute.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the natural sugars are polysaccharides such as honey and starch; the original form of a plant is mate or green tea; and the liquid extract is a seed-based extract such as a carob extract, a coffee extract, a cocoa extract, a fenugreek extract, or a malt extract, or a leaf-based extract such as a tea extract, a camomile extract or a rosemary extract.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the raw material is held at the ~~heating~~ temperature of 80 to 100°C for 240 minutes or less in the heating step.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the oven is sealed, and an internal pressure of the oven is set to 0.105 to 0.11 MPA.

5. A tobacco raw material comprising the raw material for flavor containing the component providing smoking flavor augmented by the method according to any one of claims 1 to 4.

6. A cigarette comprising a tobacco raw material containing the raw material for flavor containing the component providing smoking flavor augmented by the method according to any one of claims 1 to 4.

7. A cigar comprising a tobacco raw material containing the raw material for flavor containing the component providing smoking flavor augmented by the method according to any one of claims 1 to 4.