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ISO 2965:1979	BS 5381 <i>Methods for determination of physical properties of tobacco and tobacco products</i> Part 4:1980 <i>Determination of air permeability of material used as cigarette papers</i> (Identical)
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