

Re: Seeking approval for publication of FAD 4 (22432), Tobacco and tobacco products Determination of ammonia Method using ion chromatographic analysis (Adoption of ISO 21045:2018)

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Approved. Please Go ahead
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On Mon, Sep 30, 2024 at 3:06 PM FAD Four <fad4@bis.gov.in> wrote:

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the following document which has completed wide circulation period of 60 days and was discussed during 25th meeting of FAD 4 for considering its finalization:

FAD 4 (22432), Tobacco and tobacco products Determination of ammonia Method using ion chromatographic analysis (Adoption of ISO 21045:2018)

During the 25th meeting of FAD 4 held on 11 June 2024, the Committee decided to finalize Doc: FAD 04 (22432) : Tobacco and tobacco products — Determination of ammonia — Method using ion chromatographic analysis (*Adoption of ISO 21045:2018*) while indicating in the foreword of the standard that milling or grinding the tobacco sample at room temperature may lead to loss of ammonia in the sample and therefore cryogenic or cutting into small pieces by a scissor may be preferred.

Accordingly, the national forward of the document has been suitably modified incorporating a national explanatory note. The document along with water marked copy of the **ISO 21045:2018** is attached herewith.

In view of the above, in your capacity as Chairman, FAD 4, you are requested to consider approving the attached document for publication as Indian Standard

Your timely response in this regard would be highly appreciated.

Regards,

Nitasha Doger

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