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Acronym	Full name
a.s. / a.i.	active substance / active ingredient
AA	SG Agrochemicals Analysis
AAs	Aromatic Amines
ACAC	Agrochemical Advisory Committee
ACM	Aerosol Collected Mass
ACPI	Advanced Configuration and Power Interface
AD	Anno Domini
ADI	Acceptable Daily Intake
AERD	Annual Effective Radiation Dose
AERET	Association Européenne pour la Recherche et l'Expérimentation Tabacole European Association for Research and Experimentation on Tobacco
AHG	Ad Hoc Group (also ISO)
AIR	Active Ingredients Registration
AITC	Allyl isothiocyanate
AKR	Aldo-Keto Reductase
ALARA	As Low As Reasonably Achievable
ALP	Agriculture Labour Practices
AMV	Alfalfa Mosaic Virus
ANPRM	Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AP	Agronomy & Leaf Integrity and Phytopathology & Genetics Study Groups
AP	Air Permeability
APS	American Phytopathological Society
APCI-MS	Atmospheric Pressure Chemical Ionization Mass Spectroscopy
APIC	TF Agro-Phyto Information Collection
APRE	Average Prediction Relative Errors
APTI	Associazione Professionale di Trasformatori di Tabacchi Italiani (Italy)
ARET	Agricultural Research and Extension Trust (Malawi)
ASE	Accelerated Solvent Extraction
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
B[a]P	Benzo[a]pyrene
BALF	Bronchoalveolar Lavage Fluids
BBD	Box-Behnken Design
BC	Before Christ
BCH	Biosafety Clearing House
Bf	Breathing frequency
BfR	Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung Federal Institute of Risk Assessment (Germany)
BHT	Butylated Hydroxytoluene
BIO	SG Efficacy of Biological and Eco-Friendly CPAs
BKS	SG Collaborative Study Black Shank
BM	Blue Mould
BM	SG Collaborative Study on Blue Mould
BMF	Biomass Moulding Fuel
BMK	SG Biomarkers
BoE	Biomarkers of Exposure
BoPH	Biomarkers of Potential Harm
BPCA	Biological Pest Control Agents
BPIA	Biopesticide Industry Alliance



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<b>BSA</b>	Butene sulfonic acid
<b>BSc</b>	Bachelor of Science
<b>BSI</b>	British Standards Institute
<b>BSR</b>	Business for Social Responsibility
<b>BU</b>	Burley
<b>C&amp;EN</b>	Chemical & Engineering News
<b>C&amp;T</b>	Cotton & Tobacco (USDA, United States)
<b>c.p.</b>	commercial product
<b>CA</b>	Cellulose Acetate
<b>CA</b>	Controlled Atmosphere
<b>CAA</b>	Carboxylic Acid Amide
<b>CABI</b>	Centre for Agriculture and Biosciences International (UK)
<b>CARD</b>	CORESTA ACAC Residue Database
<b>CAS</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service (chemical identifiers)
<b>CASS</b>	CORESTA Abstract Submission System
<b>CDC</b>	Center for Disease Control (USA)
<b>CDER</b>	Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (FDA, USA)
<b>CEG</b>	Commodity Expert Group
<b>CET</b>	Central Eastern Time
<b>CEMA</b>	2-Cyanoethylmercapturic acid
<b>CEN</b>	Comité Européen de Normalisation European Committee for Standardisation
<b>CF</b>	Characterising Flavour
<b>CF</b>	Conversion Factor
<b>CFA</b>	Continuous Flow Analysis
<b>CFD</b>	Computational Fluid Dynamics
<b>CFP</b>	Cambridge Filter Pad
<b>CM (n)</b>	CORESTA Monitor Test Piece (+ version ref.)
<b>CMR</b>	Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Reprotoxic
<b>CMV</b>	Cucumber Mosaic Virus
<b>CNCI</b>	Cyanogen Chloride
<b>CNI</b>	Chloronicotinyl Insecticide
<b>CO</b>	Carbon Monoxide
<b>COHb</b>	Carboxyhemoglobin
<b>COP</b>	Conference of Parties (FCTC)
<b>COPD</b>	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
<b>CORESTA</b>	Cooperation Centre for Scientific Research Relative to Tobacco
<b>CoSec</b>	CORESTA Sub-Group/Task Force Coordinators and Secretaries
<b>CP</b>	Cigarette Paper
<b>CPA</b>	Crop Protection Agent (also PPP)
<b>CRISPR</b>	Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeat
<b>CRM</b>	CORESTA Recommended Method
<b>CROM</b>	TF Consumer Reported Outcome Measures
<b>CRP</b>	CORESTA Reference Product
<b>CS</b>	Cigarette Smoke
<b>CS</b>	Collaborative Study
<b>CSC</b>	Cigarette Smoke Condensates
<b>CSF</b>	Cancer Slope Factors (tox)
<b>CSM</b>	SG Cigar Smoking Methods



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CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
CSR-LVI	Concurrent Solvent Recondensation Large Sample Volume Injection
CSSL	Chromosome Segment Substitution Lines
CSTS	CORESTA Smokeless Tobacco Sub-Group (now referred to as STS)
CTA	Cell Transformation Assays
CTC	Carbon Tetrachloride
CTECH	TF Curing Technology
CTG	CORESTA Technical Guide
CTP	Center for Tobacco Products (FDA Office of Science)
CTR	CORESTA Technical Report
CU	CORESTA Unit
CV	Coefficient of Variation
CV	Curriculum Vitae
CVAR	TF Cigarette Variability
CVD	Cardiovascular Disease
DA	Delegated Authority (EU)
DAC	Dark Air-Cured
DAD	Diode Array Detector
DCIC	Dichloroisocoumarin
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DEXT	TF Diagnosis Expert System Translation
DFC	Dark Fire-Cured
DG SANCO	Directorate General for Health and Consumer Affairs (EU)
DGE	Digital Gene Expression
DHT	Dry Heat Treatment
DI water	Deionized water
DIET	Dry-Ice Expanded Tobacco
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung German Institute for Standardization
DIS	Draft International Standard (ISO)
2DLC-MS/MS	Two Dimensional Liquid Chromatography–Tandem Mass Spectrometry
DMSO	Dimethylsulfoxide
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNPH	2,4-Dinitrophenylhydrazine
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
EBD	Exhaled Breath Condensate
EC	European Commission
ECD	Electron Capture Detector
ECIG	TF E-Cigarettes (now SG EVAP)
EDB	Ethylene Dibromide / 1,2-Dibromoethane
EHTS	Electrically Heated Tobacco System
ELPI	Electrical Low Pressure Impactor
EMTOC	Electronic Model Tobacco Control
ENDD/S	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Device/System
ENGL	European Network of Government Laboratories
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (US)
EPIp	Environmental Protection in Production (CORESTA)
EPN	Ethyl-p-nitrophenylphenylphosphorothioate
EPS	Extruded Polystyrene Foam



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ERANET	European Research Area NETWORK
ERF	Ethylene Response Factor
ERT	European Registered Toxicologist
ESG	Environment, Social and Governance
ESI	Electrospray Ionization
EST	Expressed Sequence Tag
ESTOC	European Smokeless Tobacco Council
ET	Evapotranspiration
ETc	Evapotranspiration and Crop Coefficient
ETS	Environmental Tobacco Smoke
EU	European Union
EUMUCF	EU Minor Uses Coordination Facility
EUMUDA	EUropean Minor Uses Database
EUREST	European Regulatory Science on Tobacco
EUTPD	European Union Tobacco Product Directive
EVAP	SG E-Vapour
EVP	E-Vapour Product
FAO	Food & Agricultural Organization
FAOSTAT	Food and Agriculture Organisation Statistics
FAPAS	Food Analysis Performance Assessment Scheme
FASE	Free Air Self Extinguishing
FBN	"Free-Base" Nicotine
FCA	Framework Convention Alliance
FCSA	Fine-Cut Smoking Article
FCTC	Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
FCV	Flue-Cured Virginia
FDA	Food & Drug Administration (USA)
FDIS	Final Draft International Standard (ISO)
FERA	Food and Environment Research Agency
FID	Flame Ionisation Detector
FIFO	First-In First-Out
FLB	Fluorescence Derivatisation
FLB	Full Length Burn (LIP monitor testing)
FMC	Factory Manufactured Cigarettes
FMPS	Fast Mobility Particle Sizer
FSC	Fire Standard Compliant
FSPTCA	Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (USA)
FT-NIR	Fourier Transform Near Infrared (spectrometry)
FTIR	Fourier Transform Infrared (spectrometry)
FY	Financial Year
GA	Gibberellic Acid
GAIN	Global Agricultural Information Network
GAP	Good Agricultural Practice
GC	Gas Chromatography
GC-MS	Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry
G-EQUAS	German External Quality Assurance Scheme
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GFAAS	Graphite Furnace Atomic Absorption Spectrometry
GFP	Green Fluorescent Protein



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GHG	Greenhouse Gases
GHS	Globally Harmonized System on Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice
GM	Geometric Mean
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GMO	SG Proficiency Testing for Detection of Transgenic Tobacco
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practice
GRAS	Generally Recognised as Safe
GRI	Global Reporting Initiative
GRL	Guidance Residue Level
GSD	Genetically Modified Organism
GSH	Glutathione
GTS	TF Green Tobacco Sickness
GUS	$\beta$ -glucuronidase
HAAs	Heterocyclic Aromatic Amines
HCFP	Hot Cone Fall-out Propensity
HCI	Health Canadian Intense
HCN	Hydrogen Cyanide
HEMA	2-Hydroxyethylmercapturic Acid
HHP	Highly Hazardous Pesticides
HI	Hazard Index
HILIC	Hydrophilic Interaction Liquid Chromatography
HnB	Heat-not-Burn
HPB	4-Hydroxy-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanone
HPHC	Harmful and Potentially Harmful Constituents
HPLC	High-Performance Liquid Chromatography
HPMA	Hydroxypropyl Mercapturic Acid (toxicology)
HQ	Headquarters
HRMS	High Resolution Mass Spectrometry
HRW	Human Rights Watch
HS-SPME	Headspace Solid Phase Microextraction
HTP	Heated Tobacco Product
HTP	SG Heated Tobacco Products
IA	Implementing Authority (EU)
IC	Ion Chromatography
ICC	Infestation Control Conference
ICH	International Conference on Harmonisation
ICP-MS	Inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry
ICS	International Certification Services
ILCR	Incremental Lifetime Cancer Risk
INRA	Institut National pour la Recherche Agronomique French National Institute for Agricultural Research
IOBC	International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control
IP	Ignition Propensity
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPCS	International Programme on Chemical Safety
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IPM	SG Integrated Pest Management



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IPPC	International Plant Protection Convention
IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System (US EPA)
IRMS	Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometry
ISAAA	International Service for the Acquisition of Agri biotech Applications
ISFET	Ion-Sensitive Field-Effect Transistor
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISPM	International Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
ISSR	Inter Simple Sequence Repeat
IT	Information Technology
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
IVT	SG In-vitro Toxicity Testing
JETS	Joint Experiment Technical Study
JMPM	Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management
JRC	Joint Research Centre (EU)
KCN	Potassium Cyanide
KF	Karl Fischer
KSCN	Potassium Thiocyanate
LA	Low Alkaloid
LC	Liquid Chromatography
LC	Low Converter
LC-GC	Liquid Chromatography - Gas Chromatography
LC-MS	Liquid Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry
LC-MS/MS	Liquid Chromatography - Tandem Mass Spectrometry
LEAF	Linking Environment and Farming
LIB	Laboratory Information Bulletin
LIP	Lower Ignition Propensity
LNTP	TF Collaborative Study of Low Nicotine Tobacco Agronomic Production Practices
LoQ / LoD	Limit of Quantitation / Limit of Detection
LRMS	Low Resolution Mass Spectrometry
MA	Mercapturic Acid
MAHs	Monocyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
MAL	Maximum Allowable Limit
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MedDRA	Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities
MH	Maleic Hydrazide
MHBMA	Monohydroxybutenyl-Mercapturic Acid
MITC	Methyl isothiocyanate
MLA	Mouse Lymphoma Assay
MLE	Maximum Likelihood Estimation
MLE	Mouth Level Exposure (smoke science)
MN	Micronucleus Assay
MODIS	Moderate Resolution Spectro-radiometer
MRL	Maximum Residue Level
MRM	Multi-Residue Method
MRTP	Modified Risk Tobacco Product
MS	Mass Spectrometry
MSc	Master of Science
MSC	Moist Snuff Consumers
MSR	Multispectral Radiometer



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MTBE	Methyl tert-butyl ether
MU	Minor Uses
MUCF	Minor Uses Coordination Facility
MYO	Make Your Own (tubes)
NA	Normal Alkaloid
NAB	N'-nitrosoanabasine
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAM	New Approach Methodologies
NAP	Natural Alternative Product
NAT	N'-nitrosoanatabine
NCI	Negative Chemical Ionisation
NCSU	North Carolina State University
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDELA	N-nitrosodiethanolamine
NDMA	N-nitrosodimethylamine
NDVI	Normalised Difference Vegetation Index
NEM	SG Collaborative Study on Nematodes
NEOs	Nicotine Equivalents
NFDPM	Nicotine-Free Dry Particulate Matter (also referred to as "tar")
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NGPs	Next Generation Products
NGPC	TF Nicotiana Germplasm Collection
NGTX	21st Century Toxicology for Next Generation Tobacco and Nicotine Products
NIL	Near Isogenic Line
NIOSH	National Institute on Occupational Safety and Hazards (CDC, USA)
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA)
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NNAL	4-(methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanol
NNK	4-(methylnitrosamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanone
NNMF	Non-Negative-Matrix Factorisation
NNN	N'-nitrosonornicotine
NO	Nitrogen Monoxide
NOP	National Organic Program (USA)
NOSB	National Organic Standards Board (USA)
NOx	Nitrous Oxides
NPE	Nonylphenol Ethoxylates (endocrine disruptor)
NPO	Non-Profit Organisation
NPSQ	TF Nicotine Pouches Safety and Quality Guidance
NRT	Nicotine Replacement Therapy
NRU	Neutral Red Uptake
NTC	Non-Tobacco Consumers
NTRM	Non-Tobacco Related Material
NWIP	New Work Item Proposal (also ISO)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHSE	Occupational Health, Safety and Environment Policy
OPB	4-Oxo-4-(3-pyridyl)-butanal
OPBA	4-Oxo-4-(3-pyridyl)-butanoic acid
OPLSDA	Orthogonal Partial Least Squares Discriminant Analysis
ORT	Oriental/Turkish (tobacco type)



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OTP	Other Tobacco Products
OV	Oven Volatile
PAA	Primary Aromatic Amines
PAHs	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PAR	Photosynthesis Active Radiation
PBMC	Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cell
PBN	N-tert-butyl- $\alpha$ phenylnitron
PCA	Principal Component Analysis
PCLS	Precision-cut Lung Slices
PDF	Portable Document Format
Pdt	Président (French abbr.)
PFBHA	o-(2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzyl)hydroxylamine hydrochloride
PFM	Part-Filter Method
PG	Propylene Glycol
PGR	Plant Growth Regulator
pH	percentage Hydrogen (acid-base measurement unit)
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHI	Pre-Harvest Interval
PIC	Prior Informed Consent (Rotterdam Convention on chemicals)
PIMS	Photo Ionisation Mass Spectrometry
PK/PD	Pharmacokinetic/Pharmacodynamic
PLA	Polylactic Acid
PLE	Pressurized Liquid Extraction
PLS	Partial Least Squares
PLSDA	Partial Least Squares Discriminant Analysis
PMO	Project Management Office Committee
PMT	Putrescine N-Methyltransferase
PMTA	Premarket Tobacco Product Application (USA)
PON	Pseudoxynicotine
POPs	Persistent Organic Pollutants
ppb	parts per billion
PPE	Personal Protection Equipment
ppm	parts per million
PP	Polypropylene
PPP	Plant Protection Product (also CPA)
PPPAMS	Plant Protection Products Application Management System
PRC	Pesticide-Residue-Clean
PREPs	Potential Reduced Exposure Products
PSMST	SG Pest and Sanitation Management in Stored Tobacco
PT	Proficiency Test
PTM	SG Physical Test Methods
PUB	SG Product Use Behaviour
PVY	Potato Virus Y
Q&A	Question & Answer
QA	Quality Assurance
QCS	Quality Certification Services
QRA	Quantitative Risk Assessment
QTL	Quantitative Trait Locus
QTOFMS	Quadrupole Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry





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QuEChERS	Quick Easy Cheap Effective Rugged Safe
r&R	repeatability & Reproducibility
R&D	Research & Development
RAC	SG Routine Analytical Chemistry
RCIP	Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity
REACH	Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals
RfD	Reference Dose
RFT	SG Agrochemical Residue Field Trials
RIL	Recombinant Inbred Line
RKN	Root-Knot Nematode
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
RNP	Ribonucleoprotein
RPLC	Reversed-Phase Liquid Chromatography
RRP	Reduced Risks Products
RSD	Relative Standard Deviation
RSM	Response surface methodology
RSP	Respirable Suspended Particulate
RTD	Reduced Toxicity Product
RTL	Reconstituted Tobacco Leaf
RTP	Reduced Toxicant Prototype
RYO	Roll-Your-Own
SA	SG Smoke Analysis
SAC	Scientific Advisory Committee (FDA)
SAS	Statistical Analysis Software
SC	Scientific Commission
SCC	Science Communication Committee
SCENIHR	Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (EU)
SCFCAH	Standing Committee on Food Chain and Animal Health (EU)
SCFE	Supercritical CO <sub>2</sub> Fluid Extraction
SCS	Smoking Cycle Simulator
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SDHI	Succinate Dehydrogenase Inhibitors
SDME	Single Drop Micro Extraction
SE	Self Extinguishing (cigarettes)
SE	Substantial Equivalence (new products - US FDA)
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscopy
SFC	Specific Fuel Consumption
SG	Sub-Group
SGTF	Sub-Groups and Task Forces
SIM	Selected Ion Monitoring
SMA	SG Smoke Analytes
SMB-MS	Supersonic Molecular Beam Ionization Mass Spectroscopy
SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOP	Sulphate of Potash
SPA	SG Special Analytes (now SMA)
SPE	Solid-Phase Extraction
SRA	Scientific and Regulatory Affairs
SRM	Selected Reaction Monitoring



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SRM	Single Residue Method
SRM	Standard Reference Material
SRTP	Social Responsibility in Tobacco Production
SS Smoke	Sidestream Smoke
SSE	Solid Sorptive Extraction
SSPT	Smoke Science and Product Technology Study Groups
STDS	TF CORESTA Standards
STP	Smokeless Tobacco Products
STP	Sustainable Tobacco Programme
STP	Sustainable Tobacco Production
STS	SG Smokeless Tobacco (now TTPA)
SUST	TF Sustainability in Tobacco Leaf Production
SVM-C	Support Vector Machine-Classification
TAG	TF Tobacco Alkaloid Genetics
TALEN	Transcription Activator-Like Effector Nucleases
TAR	Total Applied Radioactivity
TASV	Tobacco Apical Stunt Virus
TBC	Tributyl Citrate
TBO	TF Tobacco Biotechnology and Omics
TC	Technical Committee (ISO)
TCN	Tobacco Cyst Nematode
TCSV	Tobacco Curly Shoot Virus
TD	Thermal Desorption
TDL	Tunable Diode Laser
TEC	Triethyl Citrate
TEG	Triethylene Glycol
TEV	Tobacco Etch Virus
TF	Task Force
TFI	Tobacco Free Initiative (WHO)
THC	Tetrahydrocannabinol
THR	Tobacco Harm Reduction
TIOJ	Tobacco Institute of Japan
TJI	Tobacco Journal International
TLCV	Tobacco Leaf Curl Virus
TMAH	Tetra Methyl Ammonium Hydroxide
TMV	Tobacco Mosaic Virus
TNA	Total Nicotine Alkaloids
TNCO	Tar, Nicotine, Carbon Monoxide
TobLabNet	WHO Tobacco Laboratory Network
TobReg	WHO Study Group on Tobacco Product Regulation
TOFMS	Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry
TPD	Tobacco Products Directive (EU)
TPM	Total Particulate Matter
TPSAC	Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee (FDA-USA)
TRE	Tobacco Root Exudates
TRIPS	Trademark Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TRR	Total Radioactive Residue
TRSV	Tobacco Ringspot Virus
TRV	Tobacco Rattle Virus



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TSA	Thiazole sulfonic acid
TSB	SG Smoking Behaviour (now PUB)
TSNA	SG TSNA in Air-cured and Fire-cured Tobacco
TSNA	Tobacco Specific Nitrosamines
TSRC	Tobacco Science Research Conference
TStV	Tobacco Stunt Virus
TSV	Tobacco Streak Virus
TSWV	Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus
TTB	Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
TTPA	SG Tobacco and Tobacco Products Analysis
TV	Tidal Volume
TVC	Total Viable Count
TVMV	Tobacco Vein Mottling Virus
TWC	Tobacco Workers Conference
TYDV	Tobacco Yellow Dwarf Virus
UKy	University of Kentucky (referred to as "UK" in the USA)
UPLC	Ultra Performance Liquid Chromatography
UN	United Nations
UN-ECE	United Nations - Economic Commission for Europe
UN-REDD	United Nations - Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UPLC-MS/MS	Ultra-Performance Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry
URT	Upper Respiratory Tract
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
UV	Ultraviolet
VCU	Value for Cultivation and Use
VIR	SG Virus Diseases
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
VG	Glycerol
VLN	Very Low Nicotine
VP	Vice President
VUV	Vacuum Ultraviolet
WBP	Whole-Body Plethysmograph
WEB	TF CORESTA Website
WG	Working Group (also ISO)
WHO	World Health Organisation
WS-CM	Whole Smoke-Conditioned Medium
WTPM	Wet Total Particulate Matter
XDES	SG Extended Diagnostic Expert System
YC/T	Tobacco Voluntary Standard (China)