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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 16632:2013), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the scope of method has been expanded to include cigars and reference smokeless products;
- the reproducibility (*R*) and repeatability (*r*) tables from the 2018 international study have been added.

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This corrected version of ISO 16632:2021 incorporates the following correction:

— a warning for the safe handling of methanol has been added in 5.2.

#### Introduction

This document specifies a gas chromatographic method for the determination of the water content of tobacco and tobacco products. Independent collaborative studies conducted in 2002 and 2018 verified the use of this specified method for a variety of raw tobaccos and tobacco products such as smokeless tobacco, cigarette or cigar filler.

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