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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 5, 2011

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks follow the above-mentioned amendments.

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph before the first paragraph of the Specification as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/226,818, filed October 29, 2008, which is the U.S. national stage application to International Patent Application No. PCT/CN2007/001575, filed on May 15, 2007, which claims priority, under 35 U.S.C. § 119, to Chinese Patent Application No.: 200620090805.0, filed on May 16, 2006, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-29. (canceled).

30. (new) An aerosol electronic cigarette, comprising:

a battery assembly, an atomizer assembly and a cigarette bottle assembly, and features a shell that is hollow and integrally formed:

the said battery assembly connects with the said atomizer assembly, and both are located in the said shell;

the said cigarette bottle assembly is detachably located in one end of the shell, and fits with the said atomizer assembly inside it;

the said shell has through-air-inlets;

the atomizer assembly is an atomizer, which includes a porous component and a heating body;

the said heating body is heating wire;

the said atomizer includes a frame;

the said porous component is set on the said frame;

the heating wire is wound on the said porous component;

the said frame has a run-through hole on it;

the said porous component is wound with heating wire in the part that is on the side in the axial direction of the run-through hole;

and one end of the said porous component fits with the said cigarette bottle assembly.

REMARKS

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application 12/226,818, filed October 29, 2008, which was subject to a restriction requirement, which issued February 2, 2011. Applicants responded on February 2, 2011, to elect Group I, consisting of Claims 33-36, and 38-59, directed towards an aerosol electronic cigarette, as embodied by Figure 5. Please note that, in the parent application, Claims 1-32 were cancelled in a Second Preliminary Amendment, filed on April 20, 2009.

The present Preliminary Amendment cancels original Claims 1-29 and adds new Claim 30. Claim 30 represents the non-elected Group II of the parent application, which consists of Claim 37, as embodied by Figure 17.

Moreover, the Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced by the foregoing amendments.

Applicants believe that Claim 30 is ready to be examined on the merits.

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