

Agenda Item 13

BRAZIL - CIGARETTES FOUND TO CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF URANIUM

Brazil: Six brands of cigarettes have been found to contain uranium levels ranging from 0.28 ppm to 0.88 ppm vs 0.07 ppm on average in US and European cigarettes, according to Joao Arruda Neto, a researcher from the physics institute of the University of Sao Paulo. Smoking one pack/d of cigarettes with a uranium level of 0.88 ppm is equivalent to having two X-rays/d, according to Arruda.

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