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Bidi

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Definition: A combustible tobacco-containing product that is a thin small cylinder of dried leaf containing finely chopped tobacco.

Comment: These are usually hand-rolled and include flavouring. They are popular in India. The smoke is usually inhaled into the lungs and so for public health purposes they should be classified with cigarettes.

Curator note: We used 'has part' rather than 'contains' for the relation with tobacco because the bidi is the whole object including the tobacco.

This definition was imported from the Addiction Ontology (see <https://addictovocab.org/>). Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome using the Qeios review system.

Definitions imported from the Addiction Ontology (AddictO) are what are known as 'ontological definitions'. See this article in Qeios for an explanation <https://www.qeios.com/read/YGIF9B>.

Ontological definitions can sometimes be hard to read. In those cases we also include an informal definition.

Definitions also often require elaboration to make it clear how they should be used and what they include. In those cases we include a comment.

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