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Timeline of Tobacco Control Policies and ITC Surveys



Oct 2002

- Health warnings mandated on all tobacco products: at least 30% of primary surface – characteristics and position specified
- Mandated rotating general and specific health warnings to cover a combined 35% for smoked tobacco products
- 10% of cigarette package sides for emission data
- Batch/lot numbers required
- Sale of unpackaged cigarettes prohibited
- Manufacturers required to file list of all product constituents, the reason for inclusion and emission data – especially tar, nicotine and CO for all brand variants

June 2003

Comprehensive advertising, promotion and sponsorship ban

Sept 2003

Prohibited the use of misleading descriptors

Jan 2004

Cigarette emission tolerances implemented

Jan 2006

- Discounted sale of tobacco prohibited
- Comprehensive smoke-free legislation enacted (Law 28/2005) – allowances made for DSRs
- Sale of loose cigarettes and cigarillos or in packages <20 units prohibited
- Smoking or product placement in the media banned
- “Watch Group for the Prevention of Tobacco Addiction” established
- Tobacco products and point of sale required to include reference to prohibition of sale to minors
- Banned tobacco sale via vending machines, with exceptions

Jan 2005

FCTC ratification

May 2010

Pictorial health warnings mandated

2014

- Annual tax revenue for tobacco products is 7.1 billion euros
- Tax represents 78% of total retail price for most popular pack of cigarettes
- Lowest cost pack of cigarettes is €3.95
- Pack of Marlboro or similar is €4.95

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

2010

2014



Survey Mode: Personal (CAPI)

Respondent Types: Smoker and/or Dual User (Tobacco & E-Cig)

* Target sample size

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