

Implementation date and additional rounds

2006, 2009, 2010, 2012 and 2014

Tobacco products package coverage and location

Graphic health warnings are required to cover the bottom 50% of the front and 50% of the back of the package. Overall, 50% of the package space is allocated to health warnings. An additional text-only warning is required on one lateral side of the package.

Misleading information

Misleading descriptors such as 'light,' 'low in tar,' 'smooth,' and 'slim,' and figures for emission yields (including tar, nicotine, and carbon monoxide) are prohibited from appearing on packages.

Constituents and emissions information

A single message is required to display qualitative (descriptive) constituents and emissions information on one lateral side.

Special notes

Legislation applies to all tobacco products (combusted and smokeless), without specifying the content of the warnings for each type of tobacco.

Rotation schedule, history, language, and help for smoking cessation

Panama has produced five rounds of graphic health warning labels:

Round (Year)	Number	Size (%) [average— front/back]
R1 (2006)	3	50— 0/100
R2 (2009)	5	50— 50/50
R3 (2010)	5	50— 50/50
R4 (2012)	5	50— 50/50
R5 (2014)	5	50— 50/50

Warnings within each round are required to be rotated for a period of 12 months. Since Round 2 in 2009, the location and size of the warnings changed from covering 100% of the back to 50% of each of the principal display areas (front and back) of tobacco packages. Warning texts must be in Spanish, the principal language of the country. No quitline phone number or government-sponsored website is required to be displayed on the package.

WARNINGS: 2014



EL HUMO DE TABACO
LOS AHOGA Y ENFERMA



FUMAR PUEDE
DAÑAR SU DENTADURA
Y PRODUCE MAL ALIENTO



FUMAR PUEDE
CAUSAR CATARATAS



FUMAR PUEDE CAUSAR
CÁNCER DE ÚTERO



LA COLILLA DE CIGARRILLO
CONTAMINA NUESTRAS AGUAS

WARNINGS: 2012



FUMAR PUEDE CAUSAR
ARRUGAS PREMATURAS



FUMAR PUEDE CAUSAR
ABORTOS



FUMAR PUEDE CAUSAR
CÁNCER DE MAMA



FUMAR PUEDE CAUSAR
IMPOTENCIA



FUMAR PUEDE CAUSAR
ENFERMEDAD
CEREBROVASCULAR

WARNINGS: 2010



LOS COMPONENTES DE LOS
PRODUCTOS DEL TABACO
CAUSAN ENFERMEDAD Y
MUERTE



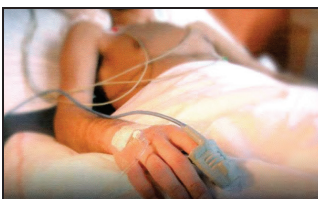
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FUMAR CAUSA IMPOTENCIA



EL HUMO DEL TABACO AJENO
DAÑA LA SALUD FAMILIAR



FUMAR PUEDE CAUSAR
MUERTE LENTA Y DOLOROSA

WARNINGS: 2009



EL HUMO DE
TABACO AJENO DAÑA
LA SALUD DE TODOS



DEJAR DE FUMAR
MEJORA TU SALUD Y
PROLONGA TU VIDA



FUMAR CAUSA MAL ALIENTO,
PÉRDIDA DE MUELAS Y
CÁNCER DE BOCA



EL HUMO DE TABACO CONTIENE
ARSÉNICO Y NAFTALINA, TAMBIÉN
USADOS CONTRA RATAS Y
CUCARACHAS



FUMAR PRODUCE
ADICCIÓN,
BUSCA AYUDA

WARNINGS: 2006



Fumar produce
enfermedades
cardiovasculares



Fumar durante
el embarazo
produce parto
prematureo



Fumar produce
cáncer de
pulmón