

SPAIN

Timeline of Tobacco Control Policies and ITC Surveys (6E, ES)

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

Jun 2003

- Comprehensive advertising, promotion and sponsorship ban

Sep 2003

- Prohibited the use of misleading descriptors

2005

- Smoke-free legislation implemented

Jan 2005

- FCTC ratification

Dec 26, 2005

- Ban on tobacco advertising on billboards

Jan 2004

- Cigarette emission tolerances implemented

2006

- Partial smoke-free legislation introduced with exception of bars, restaurants, hospital premises

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

May 2010

- Pictorial health warnings mandated

Jan 2, 2011

- Partial smoke-free legislation amended to include all hospital premises, bars, restaurants

May 2011

- HWs must cover 48% of packaging (43% front, 53% back), rotating set of 14 images
- Prohibits terms “light” and “mild” on packaging
- Tar, nicotine, and carbon monoxide emissions required on side of packages

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

Jan 11, 2015

- Ratification of WHO FCTC Illicit Trade Protocol

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

2010

2014

2015