

Chile

Tobacco Policy Status

Tobacco Control Policies as of December 31, 2008

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SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENTS – COMPLETE SMOKING BANS				
Health-care facilities	Yes	Indoor offices	No	
Educational facilities, except universities	Yes	Public transport	No	
Universities	No	Restaurants	No	
Governmental facilities	No	Pubs and bars	No	
Do sub-national jurisdictions have the authority to adopt laws that completely ban tobacco smoking?			No	
BANS ON ADVERTISING, PROMOTION AND SPONSORSHIP				
National TV and radio	Yes	Free distribution	Yes	
International TV and radio	Yes	Promotional discounts	Yes	
Local magazines/newspapers	Yes	Non-tobacco products with tobacco names	Yes	
International magazines/newspapers	Yes	Non-tobacco brand used for tobacco product	Yes	
Billboards and outdoor advertising	Yes	Appearance of tobacco products in TV and/or films	Yes	
Point-of-sale	No	Sponsored events	Yes	
Internet	Yes			
HEALTH WARNINGS ON TOBACCO PACKAGES				
Law mandates specific warnings	Yes	Number of approved warnings	1	
Warnings describe harmful effects of tobacco use	Yes	Warnings required to rotate	No ¹	
Warnings include a picture or graphic	Yes	Warnings are written in the principal language(s)	Yes	
% of principal display areas covered (front and back)	50%	Warnings have mandated font style, font size and color	Yes	
Front	50%	Ban on misleading descriptors	Yes	
Back	50%			
TOBACCO TAXATION AND PRICE				
PRICE OF MOST SOLD BRAND, PACK OF 20 CIGARETTES			TAXES ON MOST SOLD BRAND (% OF RETAIL PRICE)*	
In currency reported by country	CLP	1300.00	Total taxes	76%
In US\$ at official exchange rate	USD	2.07	Total excise (specific and ad valorem)	60%
			Value added tax (VAT)	16%

¹ Health warning is rotating annually

* Individual categories of tax may not add to total due to rounding