

# Tobacco Control Policy Fact Sheet

## Congo: Packaging & Labeling

### Health Warnings/Messages Features

Smoked Tobacco Products	
Type of Warnings	Pictures (Photos) , Text Warnings/Messages
On front and back of packages	No
% of principal display areas covered	0%
Rotation required?	Yes
Number of messages	4

Smokeless Tobacco Products	
Type of Warnings	Pictures (Photos) , Text Warnings/Messages
% of principal display areas covered	0%
Rotation required?	Yes
Number of messages	4

### Definitions of Key Terms - Alignment with the FCTC and its guidelines

	Aligns	Does not align	N/A
Tobacco Product	■		
Outside Packaging and Labeling	■		
Plain Packaging	■		
Health Messages and Warnings	■		

### Penalties

	Yes	No
Manufacturer	■	
Importer	■	
Wholesaler	■	
Retailer	■	
Other	■	

### Other Packaging and Labeling Requirements

	Required	Some Restrictions	Not Required	Uncertain	N/A
Warning requirements on unit packaging and labeling (e.g., packs)	■				
Warning/messages required on outside packaging and labeling (e.g., cartons)	■				
Warning texts must be in the principal language(s) of the country	■				
A requirement that warnings or messages may not be placed where they may be permanently damaged or concealed when opening the pack	■				
A requirement that tax stamps or other required markings may not be placed where they may conceal warnings or messages	■				
A requirement to display qualitative (descriptive) constituents and emissions messages				■	
Prohibition on the display of figures for emission yields (including tar, nicotine, and carbon monoxide)	■				
Plain or standardized packaging			■		
Prohibition on misleading tobacco packaging & labeling including terms, descriptors, trademarks, figurative or other signs (logos, colors, images that directly create a false impression that a tobacco product is less harmful than other tobacco products)					

### Content of the Warnings/Messages

	Yes	No
Health Impacts	■	
Advice on cessation (e.g., the benefits of cessation or steps to take to stop smoking)		
Addictive nature of tobacco		
Adverse economic and social outcomes		
Impact of tobacco use on friends and family		
Quitline phone number and/or website		

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