

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1

Location of health warning labels, tax stamps, and obstruction of warning labels by tax stamps on cigarette packs, by country

Country	HWL Location	Observed Tax Stamp Location	Does Tax Stamp Obstruct the HWL	Prohibited by law
Thailand	Top of both principal display areas	Over top (soft pack) Lateral to rear principal display area (hard pack)	Yes	Uncertain
Indonesia	Top of both principal display areas ¹	Over top (soft pack) Lateral to rear principal display area (hard pack) Lateral to top panel	Yes ¹	Yes
Viet Nam	Top of both principal display areas	Over top (soft pack) Lateral to rear principal display area (hard pack)	Yes	No
Bangladesh ²	Top of both principal display areas	Lateral to rear principal display area Lateral to top (slide packs)	No	Yes
Brazil	Bottom of front principal display area Entire rear principal display area	Over top (soft pack) Lateral panel (hard pack)	No	Yes
Philippines ³	Bottom of front principal display area	Lateral to rear principal display area	No	Yes
Russia	Bottom of both principal display areas	Lateral to rear principal display area	No	No
Turkey	Top of both principal display areas ⁴	Lateral to rear principal display area	No	Yes
Ukraine	Bottom of both principal display areas	Lateral to rear principal display area	No	Yes
Egypt ⁵	Bottom of both principal display areas	Lateral to rear principal display area	No	No

China	Bottom of both principal display areas	No tax stamp present	N/A	Uncertain
India	Top of front principal display area	No tax stamp present	N/A	Yes
Mexico	Top of front principal display area Entire rear principal display area	No tax stamp present	N/A	Yes
Pakistan	Top of both principal display areas	No tax stamp present	N/A	No

Summary data consisted of a sub-set of packs collected in 2013 that contained a current HWL. More current data were collected and reviewed when countries implemented changes to their HWLs since 2013. Thailand, Indonesia, and Viet Nam implemented new HWLs in 2015; Brazil implemented new HWLs in 2016.

¹Indonesia has three different tax stamps with two different positions. Tax stamps for manufactured cigarettes and kreteks cover the HWL, whereas tax stamps for hand-rolled kreteks are placed around the lateral and top of the pack.

²Bangladesh law in 2013 stated that if the tax stamp was at the top of the principal display area, the HWL must be relocated to the bottom of the principal display area.

³Philippine text HWLs were collected in 2013; new graphic HWLs are required on packs as of November 4, 2016.

⁴Turkey policy states that the HWL should start below the lid or below the tax stamp on the principal display areas.

⁵Egypt's tax stamp system was implemented in December 2013 (the month data were collected in Egypt). At the time, tax stamps were only present on 49.1% of packs in our sample.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2

Per cent of cigarette packs with health warning labels obstructed by tax stamps, by country

Country	Total Packs (N=535)	Packs with HWL on the top of PDA Obstructed by Tax Stamp	Per Cent % Obstructed
Bangladesh ¹	56	0	0
Brazil	111	0	0
Indonesia	207	148	71.5
Thailand	73	72	98.6
Viet Nam	88	88	100

¹In Bangladesh, the HWL could be relocated from the top of the principal display area to the bottom if the tax stamp was fixed to the upper portion of the principal display area. No packs from Bangladesh were observed to have the HWL obstructed by a tax stamp. However, 26.8% (N=15) of packs collected in Bangladesh did have the HWL at the bottom of the principal display area, even though the tax stamp was affixed to the lateral and top portions of the pack, rather than on the PDA.