

**Appendix: Countries who have implemented POS display bans and implementation date**

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Country Name	Implementation Date
Australia	Gradual implementation:
Australian Capital Territory	12/31/2009
New South Wales	7/1/2010
Western Australia	9/22/2010
Victoria	1/1/2011
Northern Territory	1/2/2011
Tasmania	2/1/2011
Queensland	11/18/2011
South Australia	1/1/2012
Belarus	Jan. 2008
British Virgin Islands	May 2007
Canada	Gradual implementation:
Manitoba	1/1/2004
Nunavut	2/1/2004
Saskatchewan	1/1/2005
Prince Edward Island	6/1/2006
Northwest Territories	1/21/2007
Nova Scotia	3/31/2007
British Columbia	3/31/2008
Ontario	5/31/2008
Quebec	5/31/2008
Alberta	7/1/2008
New Brunswick	1/1/2009
Yukon	5/15/2009
Newfoundland and Labrador	1/1/2010
Chile	Jul. 2013
Croatia	Sep. 2009
Finland	Jan. 2012
Hungary	Feb. 2013

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Iceland	Aug. 2001
Ireland	Jul. 2009
Kenya	Jul. 2008
Morocco	Jul. 2008
New Zealand	Jul. 2012
Norway	Jan. 2010
Russia	Jun. 2014
Thailand	Sep. 2005
United Kingdom	Partial bans: On Apr. 2012 implemented in all large stores On Apr. 2015 implemented in all store types including convenience stores previously exempted from the ban
Ukraine	Sep. 2012
Uruguay	Jul. 2014
Uzberkistan	Sep. 2010

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Formula to calculating exposure to POS display bans:

- If the POS display ban was a national ban and implemented throughout the year, exposure to POS display bans=1. If the POS display did not exist in a country-year, exposure to POS display bans=0. If the display ban came into effect in the middle of a year, exposure to POS display bans=effective days of the ban/365.
- Since POS display bans in Australia and Canada started at the local level and gradually covered the entire countries, before the first province/state implemented the bans, exposure to POS display bans=0. After the first province/state implemented the bans, exposure to POS display bans=population covered by the bans/whole population. After all provinces/states implemented the bans, exposure to POS display bans=1
- For the United Kingdom where POS display ban was first implemented in large stores in April 2012 and later expanded to all types of stores in April 2015, exposure to POS display bans=proportion of cigarette sales in large stores/total sales revenues, during the period when only large stores were subject to POS display bans.

