

## Implementation date and additional rounds

2014

## Tobacco products package coverage and location

Graphic health warnings are required to cover the bottom 50% of the front and 50% of the back of the package. Overall, 50% of the package space is allocated to health warnings.

## Misleading information

Misleading descriptors such as ‘low in tar,’ ‘light,’ ‘ultra-light,’ ‘mild,’ ‘extra,’ and ‘ultra,’ are prohibited from appearing on packages.

## Constituents and emissions information

Multiple rotating messages are required to display qualitative (descriptive) constituents and emissions information on 100% of one lateral side.

## Special notes

Legislation applies to all tobacco products (combusted and smokeless) including electronic cigarettes, without specifying the content of the warnings for each type of tobacco.

## Rotation schedule, history, language, and help for smoking cessation

Costa Rica has produced one round of graphic health warning labels:

Round (Year)	Number	Size (%) [average— front/back]
R1 (2014)	6 pairs	50— 50/50

Warnings within each round are required to appear during a period of 12 months. Warning texts must be in Spanish, the principal language of the country.

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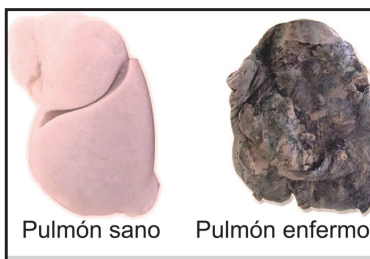
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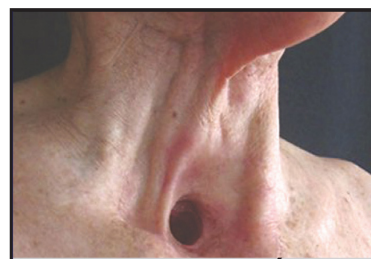
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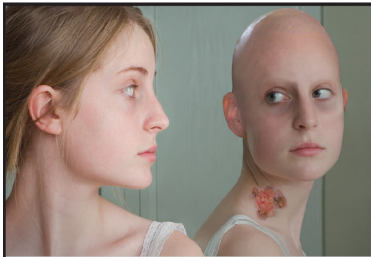


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