

Implementation date and additional rounds 2009

Tobacco products package coverage and location

Graphic health warnings are required to cover 60% of the front and 70% of the back of the package. Overall, 65% of the package space is allocated to health warnings. An additional text-only warning is required on both lateral sides of the package.

Misleading information

Misleading descriptors such as ‘mild’, ‘light’ and ‘low tar’, and figures for emission yields (including tar, nicotine, and carbon monoxide) are prohibited from appearing on packages.

Constituents and emissions information

No message is required to display qualitative (descriptive) constituents and emissions information.

Special notes

Graphic health warnings are required only on cigarettes packages. A text-only warning is required to be displayed on cigars and pipe tobacco packages (size or location not specified). Legislation does not extend to any other tobacco products.

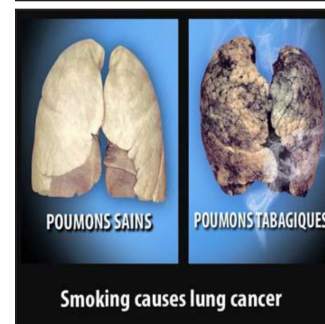
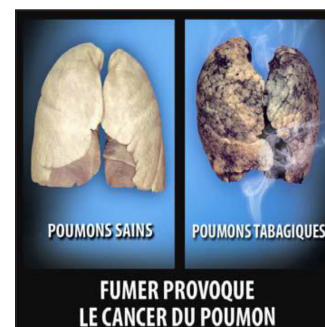
Rotation schedule, history, language, and help for smoking cessation

Mauritius has produced one round of graphic health warning labels:

Round (year)	Number	Size (%) [average— front/back]
R1 (2009)	8	65— 60/70

Neither the rotation of the warnings within the round nor the duration of each round is specified. Warning texts must be in French (front) and English (back), the principal languages of the country. No quitline phone number or government-sponsored website is required to be displayed on the package.

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L'USAGE DU TABAC PROVOQUE
L'IMPUISSANCE SEXUELLE



FUMER PROVOQUE
L'ATTAQUE CÉRÉBRALE



FUMER CAUSE LE
CANCER DE LA BOUCHE



FUMER CAUSE UNE
MORT LENTE ET DOULOUREUSE



Tobacco use makes you impotent



Smoking causes strokes



Smoking causes mouth cancer



Smoking causes
a slow and painful death