Implementation date and additional rounds
2006

Package coverage
Including the border, text health warnings are required to cover 48% of the front and pictorial health warnings are required to cover 63% of the back of the package. Overall, 56% of the package space, including the border, is appropriated to health warnings.

Rotation schedule and history
Belgium has 3 sets of pictorial warning labels, each containing 14 warnings. The law requires that the sets be rotated every 12 months. Each warning must appear on an equal number of packaging units.

Restrictions on misleading information
Misleading descriptors such as “light” and “mild” are prohibited from appearing on packages.

Special notes
Belgium was the first EU country to implement health warnings.