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:

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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.

WARNINGS: 2014

- **FUMAR CAUSA CÁNCER DE LENGUA**
- **SU HUMO ME DAÑA**
- **FUMAR ES CAUSA DE ABORTO**
- **FUMAR CAUSA ATAQUE AL CORAZÓN**
- **Pulmón sano**
- **Pulmón enfermo**
- **FUMAR CAUSA CÁNCER DE PULMÓN**
- **FUMAR CAUSA CÁNCER DE LARINGE**
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FUMAR AFECTA SU SALUD

FUMAR CAUSA CÁNCER DE BOCA

FUMAR MATA

FUMAR ACORTA LA VIDA

FUMAR CAUSA NACIMIENTO PREMATURO

FUMAR CAUSA IMPOTENCIA SEXUAL