

Burkina Faso

Public Health Code, Law n° 23/94/ADP of May 19, 1994 (excerpts)

Chapter VII

Control of Certain Social Scourges: Alcoholism, Tobacco Consumption, Prostitution and Drug-Abuse.

79. The Minister responsible for health shall organize, in conjunction with the persons responsible for the sectors concerned, information and sensitization campaigns, as well as activities intended to prevent the development of the social scourges such as prostitution, alcoholism, tobacco consumption, and drug abuse.

80. The advertising of alcoholic beverages and tobacco shall be regulated in accordance with the conditions laid down by a joint Order of the Ministers responsible for Health, Information and Trade.

81. When presented for sale, the packing of the products covered by Section 80 shall be required to display the legend “Dangerous to Health” and to indicate the level or degree of toxicity:

- levels of nicotine and tar, in the case of tobacco; and
- alcoholic strength

82. Any infringement with the provisions of articles 80 and 81 shall be punished of a fine of one hundred thousand (100000) to a million (1000000) FCFA and of a imprisonment of one (1) month in six (6) months or one as of the these two sorrows only. Moreover, the objects of the infringements will be confiscated. In the event of repetition, the imprisonment is obligatory and the authorization of the sale of the tobacco or alcohol could be withdrawn by the qualified minister on a proposal from the minister in charge of health.