

Australia's tobacco plain packaging laws upheld by World Trade Organisation

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A panel of the World Trade Organisation (**WTO**) has rejected complaints from Indonesia, Cuba, Honduras and the Dominican Republic that Australia's plain packaging laws infringed tobacco trade marks and were inconsistent with Australia's obligation under international agreements.

Australia's plain packaging laws were introduced in December 2012, mandating that all tobacco products sold in Australia must be in plain packaging and carry health warnings.

You can read a summary of the WTO decision [here](#).

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