

EFFECT OF BUDGET EXCISE TAX INCREASE ON HONG KONG DAILY SMOKING RATE				
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 Jan - July
50% EXCISE HIKE	NO EXCISE TAX HIKE	41.45% EXCISE HIKE	NO EXCISE TAX HIKE	NO EXCISE TAX HIKE
EXCISE HK\$ 1206 PER 1000 STICKS (EXCISE \$804 PER 1000 STICKS 2001-2008)	EXCISE HK\$ 1206 PER 1000 STICKS	EXCISE HK\$ 1706 PER 1000 STICKS 657,000 DAILY SMOKERS	EXCISE HK\$ 1706 PER 1000 STICKS	EXCISE HK\$ 1706 PER 1000 STICKS
		260,332,000 sticks reduction	36,529,000 sticks increase	
LEGAL EXCISE PAID STICKS	3.137462 BN	2.877130 BN	2.913659 BN	1.773249 BN
STICKS PER MONTH	261,455,160	239,760,830	242,804,910	253,321,280
EXCISE REVENUE HK\$	3,817,388,053	4,372,179,964	5,024,396,014	3,059,446,776
EXCISE INCREASE OVER 2010		14.5% increase	31.6% increase	37.4% increase
ILLICIT CIGARETTES SEIZED	76 million	106 million	76 million	61 million
Source: HK Customs and Excise Dept				
http://www.who.int/tobacco/mpower/facts_findings/en/index.html RAISE TAXES ON TOBACCO				

