

*Since 1970,
Confédération Européenne des détaillants en tabac (CEDT)*



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***European
Tobacconists:
«Whatchdog of
Legality»***

CEDT represents...

- 130.000 tobacconists
- 400.000 employees

**45% of european citizens
visiting our shops**

- Small Family Businesses
- More than 55 billion euros
in TAX REVENUE



European Confederation of Tobacconists



CEDT Members...

- Health protection and legal consumption – through licences or concessions for distribution
 - Protection of minors
- Social hotspot – close to the people
- Affected by the illicit market

Illicit market rate (cigarettes smoked but not taxed in the country) 09/2025

In some countries by trash studies

	Country	Rate	ADDITIONAL INFO
	Hungary	18%	before 20% especially fake duty free
	Austria	12%	especially by cross border shopping
	France	35%	cross border, illegal production, smuggling
	Belgium	33%	cross border, illegal production, smuggling
	Greece	20%	especially from Turkey and contraband
	Ireland	37%	13 % cross border, the remaining from illegal production
	Spain	7%	cross border and illegal production
	Netherlands	38%	cross border and illegal production
	Italy	2 - 4%	little cross border from Slovenia and illegal production



Main sources of Tobacco consumed but not taxed in the country

- Duty free
- Cross border shopping
 - Illegal factories (inside/outside EU)



Thanks for your attention.