

**Appendix Table 1**

***Major\* alcohol control policies implemented In Thailand and Vietnam from 2010 to 2023***

			Thailand		Vietnam		
			2010/ 2016 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2023 <sup>2</sup>
Excise		Beer	Yes	Yes, but the excise tax method was changed from ASF in 2010 to APH in 2013, and to MSA in 2017. Alcohol tax rate increased intermittently. <sup>3</sup>	Yes	Yes	Same, using the ad valorem taxation during the whole past years. Alcohol tax rate increased intermittently.
		Wine	Yes		Yes	Yes	
		Spirits	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Minimum legal purchasing age (MLPA)	Off-premise	Beer	20	20	18	18	18
		Wine	20	20	18	18	18
		Spirits	20	20	18	18	18
	On-premise	Beer	20	20	18	18	18
		Wine	20	20	18	18	18
		Spirits	20	20	18	18	18
Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales	Hours		Yes	Yes	No	No	No
	Days		Yes	Yes	No	No	No
	Places		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Density		No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	Special events		No	No	No	No	No
	Intoxicated Persons		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Petrol stations		Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Restriction of online sales	Online sale		No	Yes (since 2020) <sup>4</sup>	No	No	Yes (since 2020)

		Thailand			Vietnam	
		2010/ 2016 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2023 <sup>2</sup>
Threshold for BAC in traffic participation	General	0.05	Increased penalties (since 2022) <sup>5</sup>	No	No	0.05 (since 2020)
	Young	0.05	0.02 <sup>6</sup>	No	No	0.05 (since 2020)
	Professional	0.05	Increased penalties (since 2022) <sup>5</sup>	No	No	0.05 (since 2020)
Legally binding regulations on advertisement control	Advertising	Yes (partial control)	Yes	Yes (partial)	Yes	Yes
	Product placement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Sponsorship	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
	Sale promotion	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Legally required health warning	Advertisements	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes (since 2020)
	Containers	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Total (policy items)		23	25 (additional online sale prohibition), plus changes in the alcohol excise tax method, lowered BAC for young drivers, and increased drink-driving penalties	15	19	21 (additional drink-driving control measures, health-warning measures)

ASF: ad valorem with specific floor taxation; APH: the method of ad valorem plus the one of higher value between the specific and the unitary tax calculations; MSA: mixed specific and ad valorem taxation

Only major alcohol control policies which were expected to change level of population consumption and attributable mortality were listed (considerations for classification in general see <sup>7</sup>). There are a number of other policies, such as a ban on alcohol sale on election day, which are not listed in the above.

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