Tobacco Excise Tax

1930. Format 21 x 45 mm. Perforated. Inscribed “DOUANES ET REGIE DE L'INDOCHINE FRANÇAISE” with black or blue handstamp “REGIE DES TABACS D.R. INDO-CHINE” in center.

Very Pale Vermilion  Pale Vermilion  Vermilion  Dark Vermilion

Variety with short “I” in “REGIES”
Tobacco Excise Tax

Format 151 x 30 mm. Imperforate. Inscribed ""INDO-CHINE FRANÇAISE/ DOUANES ET RÉGIES TABAC CHINOIS."" No value specified.

White Paper

Brown Paper
Tobacco Excise Tax

Format 233 x 35 mm. Imperforate.
Inscribed “INDO-CHINE FRANÇAISE DOUANES ET REGIES TABAC CHINOIS.” No value specified.
Tobacco Excise Tax

Format 287 x 49 mm. Imperforate. Inscribed “ADMINISTRATION DES DOUANES ET REGIES DE L'INDOCHINE Un kilogram de tabac indigene prepare” RÉGIE DES TABACS.” No value specified. Band is imprinted in four languages: French, Vietnamese, Chinese and Cambodian.

Left Side

Right Side
Tobacco Excise Tax

Format 23 x 39 mm. Imperforate. Inscribed “RÉGIE TABAC INDOCHINE.” Center void of value or printed in black.

No value
RVT 11 50
R.V.T. 12 100
Tobacco Excise Tax

Category 4 tobacco taxes are represented by various denominations as well as inscriptions and overprints that indicate a complicated tax structure. Format 24 x 38 mm. Imperforate. Inscribed “TAXE DE CIRCULATION SUR LE TABAC INDOCHINE prix de vente maximum au public les 10 cigarettes 4° CATEGORIE.”

Excise Tax Labels for 10 Cigarettes

2 cents, overprinted “RVT 3 4° Cat. A”

5 cents, overprinted “RVT 3 4° Cat. B”

Excise Tax Labels for 20 Cigarettes

6 cents, overprinted “RVT 3 4° Cat. A”
Tobacco Excise Tax

Excise Tax Labels for 20 Cigarettes, overprinted “RVT 3 4° Cat. B”

Category 5 tax stamps bear no denomination. Format 36 x 23 mm. Imperforate. Inscribed “RVT 2 TAXE DE CIRCULATION SUR LE TABAC INDOCHINE CIGARETTES PRIX DE VENTE NON LIMITÉ PAR LE TARIF FISCAL 5° CATÉGORIE.” The vertical blue stripe may have served a number of purposes.
Tobacco Excise Tax

Format 25 x 27.5 mm. Imperforate. Inscribed “BAN 19 CENTS 20 CIGARETTES.” Denomination = 19 cents.