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B1. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

Prevalence of tobacco use

Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all)

(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see B112)

Current smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in preva- lence data)	Average number of the most-con- sumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	51.5	
FEMALE	1.8	
TOTAL (males and females)	27.9	

Daily smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	49.9	
FEMALE	1.6	
TOTAL (males and females)	26.9	

Occasional smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	1.6
FEMALE	0.2
TOTAL (males and females)	0.9

Former smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	14.0
FEMALE	0.8
TOTAL (males and females)	7.7

Never smokers

Prevalence (%)
(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)

MALE	34.5
FEMALE	97.4
TOTAL (males and females)	64.4

Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B11:

Tobacco products such as :Cigarettes, cigars, pipes

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B11 refer:

	From	To
Age range	18	69

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B11:

2016

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B11:

STEPS National Survey Armenia

Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.

Current smoker	An adult who has smoked 100 cigarettes in his or her lifetime and who currently smokes cigarettes
Daily smoker	They smoke daily at least one cigarette or other tobacco product (cigars, pipe,etc).
Occasional smoker	They have smoked more than 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, smoke currently, but not every day.
Former smoker	They have never smoked 100 or more cigarettes during their lifetime but are not smoking currently.
Never smoker	They have never smoked or smoked less than 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

There were noticeable but not significant changes in prevalence of tobacco among the adult population since the submission of the last report.

Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)

(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)

	Range - start age	Range - end age	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking to- bacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers ¹	18	44	50
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	69	54
MALES - current smokers ¹	18	69	52
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	18	44	1
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	69	3
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	18	69	2
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	18	44	27
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	69	29
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	18	69	28

Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B12:

Tobacco products such as
cigarettes, cigars, or pipes

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B12:

2016

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B12:
 STEPS National Survey, Armenia 2016

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past two years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.

The prevalence of tobacco use

in men by age groups did not demonstrate any drastic changes and varied within the range of 50.3% - 53.6%. The prevalence of daily smoking in 18-69 age groups was 26.9%. This rate was 2.5% higher in 45-69 age group, compared with 18-44 age group. The prevalence of smoking was studied according to sociodemographic groups as well. Analysis of the survey results according to the residence revealed that smoking was more prevalence in Yerevan than in other cities or villages. The prevalence of tobacco use increased with wellbeing.

Education-wise, the higher the educational level, the lower were the rates of smoking. The overwhelming majority of smokers aged 18-69 years were daily smokers. Data shows the proportion of daily smokers is higher in all age groups.

Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)

(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in B132, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see B132)

Males

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Females

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

TOTAL (males and females)

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B13:

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B13 refer:

From To

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B13:

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B13:

Please provide the definitions of “current user”, “daily user”, “occasional user”, “former user” and “never user” (of smokeless tobacco products) used in this report in the space below.

Current user
Daily user
Occasional user
Former user
Never user

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group (by age groups)

(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)

Range - start age	Range - end age	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
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Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question B14:

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B14:

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B14:

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)

(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Ethnic group(s)	MALES - Prevalence (%)	FEMALES - Prevalence (%)	TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)
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Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question B15:

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer:

From	To
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Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B15:

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B15:

Tobacco use by young persons

(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

	Age range	SMOKING TO-BACCO - Prevalence (%)	SMOKELESS TO-BACCO - Prevalence (%)	WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)
BOYS - Current users ⁴	11	2.6		
BOYS - Current users ⁴	13	8		
BOYS - Current users ⁴	15	7		16
BOYS - Current users ⁴	17			19
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	11	0.7		
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	13	1.7		
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	15	1.9		12
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	17	3.5		12
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	11	1.1		
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	13	4.8		
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	15	4.4		

Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:
Tobacco products and water pipe

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B16:

2018

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B16:

HEALTH BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN OF ARMENIA 2017/2018 NATIONAL STUDY

Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question B16 in the space below.

According to

last School-aged Children (HBSC) survey 2018-2019 it is calculated ever smoked percentage, they used different methodology and questionnaire from the previous one.

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Tobacco use is the most

common unhealthy habit in Armenian young men. The influence of family and friends is major in the adoption of this ill habit. A misguided opinion is held in adolescents that smoking is a sign of maturity and high self-esteem. Within the framework of this survey, a positive answer to the question asking if the respondent has ever smoked tobacco 1-2 days was given by 2.6% of 11-year-old boys and 8% of 13-17 year-old boys in rural regions. Among girls, 0.7% of 11-year-old girls, 1.7% of 13- and 2 of 15-year-old, 3.5 % of 17-year-old girls have reported smoking at least 1-2 days. Within the last 30 days, cigarette smoking was reported by 1.3 % of 11-year-old boys, 3.5% of 13- and 4.4% of 15-year-old boys, 5% of 17-year-old boys and only by 6 girls. 8% of 17-year-old boys and 3.5 % of girls smoked at least once in their lives.

Approximately 7% of adolescents who participated in the survey did not respond to the questions. A positive answer to the question asking if the respondent has ever smoked water pipes (nargile, hookah) for 1-2 days was given by 16% of 15-year-old boys and 12% of boys of the same age. Among 17-year olds, water pipes were used by 19% of boys and 12% of girls. The prevalence of water pipe use in Yerevan among both boys and girls was 20%. Within the last 30 days, water pipes were used by 16% of 15- and 19% of 17-year-old boys as well as by 3% of girls.

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Use of novel and emerging tobacco and nicotine products

Age range	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)	Other products - Prevalence (%)
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B2-B9. HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Exposure to tobacco smoke

Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).

Exposure to second-hand smoke is high in Armenia. In the 30 days before the STEPS survey, 54,1% of women and 58,4% of men were exposed to second-hand smoke at home, and 20,6% of women and 31,8% of men were exposed to second-hand smoke in the workplace during the past 30 days

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B21:

2016

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B21:

STEPS national survey 2016

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Tobacco-related mortality

Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population?

Yes ✓

What is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?

If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.

Total

number of deaths from the respiratory diseases is 1978 cases in 2018. Total number of mortality from malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung cancer is 1020 cases in 2018 from cardiovascular diseases is 14209 and from malignant neoplasm is 5199 cases for 2018 Link:
http://nih.am/am/statistical_yearbooks/102/am

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B32 and 33:

2018

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B32 and B33:

Health and Healthcare yearbook 2019

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

Tobacco-related costs

Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society?

Yes ✓

Please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).

Calculating the economic burden of NCDs WHO and the United Nations Development Programme developed the model for calculating the economic burden of NCDs, which provides estimates of the current direct and indirect costs of NCDs in Armenia. The data used for the population by age and sex for the period 2018–2033 were modelled based on the population trends during 2011–2017. The details incorporated were incidence rates by age and sex for heart attack and stroke and prevalence by age and sex for diabetes, hypertension and chronic respiratory diseases. The mortality rates by age and sex were applied for each condition. The model calculated projections for incidence, prevalence and mortality for diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and chronic respiratory diseases between 2018 and 2033, holding current rates constant. These projections were summarized as total incidence, prevalence and mortality for both the entire population and the working-age population, defined as people 15–64 years old. The tobacco control package has the highest return on investment of any intervention: for 1 dram invested in the tobacco control package, the expected return is 4.79 dram for the first five years and 14.51 dram for 15 years. Over 15 years, the packages to reduce tobacco and salt consumption result in the highest returns on investment. - For every dram invested in the tobacco control package, Armenia receives 14.51 dram in return. The overall cost is 2.79 billion dram. - For the salt consumption package, every dram invested yields 14.28 in return. The overall cost is 5.39 billion dram

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B42:

2019

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B42:

<https://nih.am/assets/pdf/researches/c72b03eacc3c33fc19532feff156c20d.pdf>

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

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Supply of tobacco and tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)

Licit supply of tobacco products

Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports

Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B51 and 52:

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B51 and B52:

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Seizures of illicit tobacco products

(with reference to Article 15.5)

Seizures of illicit tobacco

Year	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Quantity seized
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Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market?

Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

Not available

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6:

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco-growing

Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?

Yes ✓

Please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.

Not available

Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.

N/A

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

2013

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Taxation of tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)

What proportion of the retail price of the most popular price category of tobacco product consists of taxes (e.g. sum of excise, sales and import duties (if applicable) and value added tax/goods and services tax (VAT/GST))?

How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?

Specific tax only	Yes
Ad valorem tax only	No
Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	No
More complex structure (please explain below)	No

If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)

	Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax⁵
Smoking tobacco products	Local Cigarettes with filter	Specific excise	9625	AMD/1000 pieces
Smoking tobacco products	Cigars	Specific excise	605000	AMD/1000 pieces
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarillos	Specific excise	16500	AMD/1000 pieces
Other tobacco products	Manufactured tobacco substitutes	Specific excise	1500	AMD / 1-Kg

Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.

Government is pursuing a balanced excise tax policy on tobacco products. In particular, Article 88 of the RA Tax Code sets the rates of excise tax on tobacco products until 2023. According to the same article, excise tax rates on tobacco products will increase by 15% each year.

Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?

No ✘

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:

2020

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:

2016 Tax code of the RA

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Price of tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(a))

Domestic

Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.

	Name of the most widely sold brands	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	Currency
Smoking tobacco products	Noy	20	370	1 USD = 479.05 AMD , 1EURO= 519.53 AMD]
Smoking tobacco products	Akhtamar	20	380	AMD
Smoking tobacco products	Ararat	20	650	AMD
Other tobacco products	Heat-not-burn sticks	20	650	AMD
Other tobacco products	Cigarette heater electric system set «IQOS Multi3.0»	1	43000	AMD

Imported

Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.

	Name of the most widely sold brands	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	Currency
Smoking tobacco products		20	800	AMD
Smoking tobacco products		20	900	AMD
Smoking tobacco products	L&M Loft Blue	20	450	AMD
Other tobacco products	Tobacco	50 gr	900	AMD
Other tobacco products	Cigar	1	800	AMD

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B91:
2020

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B91:
2020 market Research

Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.

The prices of tobacco products was increased but not significantly, which is connected with the changes in taxation system and with the inflation, and in consequence to that the changes in the prices did not impact the consumption.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

With reference to Article 5

Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?

Yes ✓

Have you established or reinforced and financed:

a focal point for tobacco control?	Yes
a tobacco control unit?	No
a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?	Yes

Please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs).

In accordance with the State Tobacco Control Program 2017-2020 , it is envisaged to have a commission for coordination of the tobacco control activities, i.e. the inter-sectoral Commission, working in the Ministry of Health. The Ministry of Health is the leading body of the National Program. This commission includes both government and non-government organizations.

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (*General obligations*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Government allocate funds for the development of the public awareness concerning anti tobacco, healthy lifestyle campaigns and cessation service activities.

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?

No ✘

ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?

No ✘

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

No ✘

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

With reference to Articles 6–14

Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?

Yes ✔

prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?

Yes ✔

prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?

Yes ✓

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (*Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

As the legal acts in force until 2018, as well as afterwards, the excise tax rates are set by the RA Tax Code for the next several years. In particular, Article 88 of the RA Tax Code sets the rates of excise tax on tobacco products until 2023. According to the same article, excise tax rates on tobacco products will increase by 15% each year. The link is attached. <https://www.arlis.am/DocumentView.aspx?DocID=140688>

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 6 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

No ✗

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?

Yes ✓

What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?

national law	Yes
subnational law(s)	No
administrative and executive orders	Yes
voluntary agreements	No
other measures (please specify in C223 below)	

Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.

Do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?

Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.

Indoor workplaces:

government buildings	Partial
health-care facilities	Complete
educational facilities ⁶	Complete
universities	Complete
private workplaces	Partial
other (please specify below)	

Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.

Public transport:

airplanes	Complete
trains	Partial
ferries	None
ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	Complete
motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)	Complete
private vehicles	Complete
other (please specify below)	

Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.

Indoor public places:

cultural facilities	Complete
shopping malls	Partial
pubs and bars	Partial
nightclubs	Partial
restaurants	Partial
other (please specify below)	None

Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented:

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces

Partial ban on smoking in indoor workplaces is in effect in Armenia. It is envisaged that in such workplaces (with the exception health-care, educational facilities etc.) special designated closed areas aimed for smoking. It is regulated by normative acts. In case violation of the ban on smoking in indoor workplaces, fines are envisaged.

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

Smoking is totally banned in public transport in Armenia (buses, route taxis, underground).

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

For the public places obligatory same partial restrictions is in effect in Armenia, except bars and restaurants, where legislation envisages special zones for smoking, but it is not obligatory.

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (*Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

During these two years we organised different public awareness campaigns among different aged group for the increase of knowledge and perception of the Secondhand smoke and negative consequences of the tobacco. it was organised not only in capital but also in different regions.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C229 please provide details in the space below or refer to section B of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=v2f8tzdkij36iu2&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=v2f8tzdkij36iu2&lang=en>)

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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Regulation of the contents of tobacco products

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

regulating the contents of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

regulating the emissions of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (*Regulation of the contents of tobacco products*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

In the framework of the Article 9 it is regulated by these technical regulations: On Transitional Provisions of the Technical Regulations of the Customs Union "Technical Regulations for Tobacco Products" (TR TS 035/2014) and Government resolution #540-N as of April 28, 2005 o approving the technical regulation on tobacco.

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g., whether your country 1) has incorporated product regulation in the national tobacco control legislation; 2) has access to either governmental or independent – not owned or controlled by the tobacco industry – laboratories for testing contents and/or emissions of tobacco products; 3) has regulated ingredients, such as flavours (e.g. menthol); 4) has regulated product characteristics, such as design features (e.g., cigarette ventilation); etc.).

The contents of tobacco products is regulated by the Government decision #540-n (since 2005) "On Approving the technical Regulation on Tobacco," which envisages testing and measuring of the contents of the tobacco products. According to the above-mentioned decision, testing should be conducted by a certified testing laboratory. The testing methods should be defined under the standards presented the Technical Regulations.

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Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:

contents of tobacco products?	No
emissions of tobacco products?	Yes

requiring public disclosure of information about the:

contents of tobacco products?	No
emissions of tobacco products?	Yes

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (*Regulation of tobacco product disclosures*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

not available

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g. whether your country has incorporated tobacco product disclosures in the national tobacco control legislation; has regulated the public disclosure of toxic constituents and emissions of tobacco products, aiming to raise public awareness and advance tobacco control policy; etc.).

Tobacco products

disclosures are regulated by the Government decision. The technical Regulation on Tobacco”, according to which it is required from both, manufacturers and importers, to disclose information on the contents. Information, that must be disclosed, includes contents of nicotine and tar, the residue quantities of pesticides. Without the compliance certification the sale of raw tobacco and tobacco products in the territory of the Republic of Armenia is prohibited. The raw tobacco and tobacco products, which are subject to mandatory compliance certification and are circulated in the territory of the Republic of Armenia, should be accompanied with the stamping of the compliance sign or compliance certificate

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Packaging and labelling of tobacco products

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?

No ✘

requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?

Yes ✔

requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?

Yes ✔

ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?

Yes ✔

ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?

Yes ✔

ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?

Yes ✔

Does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?

Yes ✔

ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?

Yes ✔

ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?

No ✘

ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?

No ✘

requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant:

constituents of tobacco products? Yes

emissions of tobacco products? Yes

requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit packet and package and on any outside packaging and labelling in the principal language or languages of the country?

Yes ✓

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (*Packaging and labelling of tobacco products*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Requirements for packaging and labeling of tobacco products, tobacco product substitutes and labeling shall be established in accordance with the technical safety regulations established by the Government of the Republic of Armenia.

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Health warning texts, related to tobacco products shall be approved by the Government of Republic of Armenia. Circulation of tobacco products not relevant to requirements of the legislation of the Republic of Armenia, related to packaging and labelling of tobacco products shall be prohibited with the exception of cases of their destruction, which shall be performed according to the procedure, prescribed by the law.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Education, communication, training and public awareness

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

educational and public awareness programmes? *(Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)*

Yes ✓

To whom are these programmes targeted?

- adults or the general public
- children and young people
- men
- women
- pregnant women
- ethnic groups
- other (please specify)
- Other

Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?

- age
- gender
- educational background
- cultural background
- socioeconomic status
- other (please specify)
- Other

Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:

- health risks of tobacco consumption?
- health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?
- benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?
- adverse economic consequences of tobacco production?
- adverse economic consequences of tobacco consumption?
- adverse environmental consequences of tobacco production?
- adverse environmental consequences of tobacco consumption?

awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:

- public agencies?
 - nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?
 - private organizations?
 - other (please specify)?
 - Other
-

Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?

Yes ✓

Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:

- health workers?
- community workers?
- social workers?
- media professionals?
- educators?
- decision-makers?
- administrators?
- other (please specify)
- Other

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (*Education, communication, training and public awareness*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Different campaigns/training and other events were organised and implemented for the Governments representatives NGOs, and local leaders for help them to inspire and motivate people/surroundings to understand the negative effects of tobacco and second hand smoke on health.

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC" when developing and implementing policies in this area?

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:

instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

No ✘

are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

No ✘

applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

No ✘

applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?

No ✘

prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?

Yes ✔

requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

Yes ✔

restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?

No ✘

requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?

No ✘

restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:

- radio?
 - television?
 - print media?
 - the domestic Internet?
 - the global Internet?
 - other media (please specify below)?
 - Other
-

restricting tobacco sponsorship of:

- international events and activities?
participants therein?
-

cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?

No ✘

imposing penalties for cross-border advertising equal to those applicable to domestic advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory in accordance with national law?

No ✘

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (*Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✔

If you answered “Yes” to question C2715 please provide details in the space below or refer to section F of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=v2f8tzdkij36iu2&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=v2f8tzdkij36iu2&lang=en>)

By the New law “Law of the Republic of Armenia on reduction and prevention of health damage resulting from using tobacco products and tobacco substitutes” envisaged that all forms of advertising, promotion and sponsorship of sales of tobacco products, their accessories, substitutes (except the substitutes, used for medical purposes), imitations of tobacco products, including their use.

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?

Yes ✓

programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:

- media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?
programmes specially designed for underage girls and young women?
programmes specially designed for women?
programmes specially designed for pregnant women?
telephone quitlines?
- local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?
other (please specify)?
Other

design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:

- educational institutions?
- health-care facilities?
workplaces?
- sporting environments?
other (please specify)?
Other

inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:

- tobacco control?
- health?
education?

inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?

Yes ✓

Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?

- primary health care
- secondary and tertiary health care
- specialist health-care systems (please specify below)
- specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence
- rehabilitation centres
- Other

Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?

	primary health care	Fully
	secondary and tertiary health care	None
	specialist health-care systems (please specify below)	None
	specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	None
	rehabilitation centres	None
	other (please specify below)	

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?

Health professionals including:

- physicians
- dentists
- family doctors
- practitioners of traditional medicine
- other medical professionals (please specify below)
- nurses
- midwives
- pharmacists
- Community workers
- Social workers
- other (please specify)
- Other

training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:

- medical?
- dental?
- nursing?
- pharmacy?
- Other

facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?

Yes ✓

Where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?

Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?

- nicotine replacement therapy
bupropion
varenicline
- other (please specify)
Citisine Other

Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?

nicotine replacement therapy	None
bupropion	None
varenicline	None
other (please specify below)	

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (*Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

not available

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Not available.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C3. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO

With reference to Articles 15–17

Illicit trade in tobacco products

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining the origin of the product?

Yes ✓

requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market?

Yes ✓

requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: "Sales only allowed in ..." or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product?

No ✗

developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?

No ✗

requiring that marking is presented in legible form and/or appears in the principal language or languages of the country?

Yes ✓

requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?

No ✗

facilitating the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements?

enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?

Yes ✓

requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment-friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law?

Yes ✓

adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?

Yes ✓

enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?

Yes ✓

promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?

Yes ✓

licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?

Yes ✓

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (*Illicit trade in tobacco products*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Sales to and by minors

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?

Yes ✓

Please specify the legal age:

18

requiring that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the prohibition of tobacco sales to minors?

Yes ✓

requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?

Yes ✓

banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?

Yes ✓

prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?

Yes ✓

prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?

Yes ✓

prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:

- to the public?
 - to minors?
-

prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?

Yes ✓

providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?

Yes ✓

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?

Yes ✓

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (*Sales to and by minors*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:

promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:

tobacco growers? No

tobacco workers? No

tobacco individual sellers? No

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (*Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Have you utilized the “Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES

With reference to Articles 18–21

Protection of the environment and the health of persons

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:

the protection of the environment?	Not applicable
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Not applicable

implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:

the protection of the environment?	Not applicable
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Not applicable

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (*Protection of the environment and the health of persons*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Have you utilized the “Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Liability

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?

No

Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)?

Yes

Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?

No

Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control?

Yes

Do you have civil or criminal liability provisions that provide for compensation for adverse health effects and/or for reimbursement of medical, social or other relevant costs?

Yes

Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?

No

Have you taken, as appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use in your jurisdiction?

No

Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (*Liability*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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Research, surveillance and exchange of information

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:

developing and/or promoting research that addresses:

- determinants of tobacco consumption?
- consequences of tobacco consumption?
- social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?
tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?
- the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?
- identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?
identification of alternative livelihoods?
Other

training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?

Yes ✓

a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:

- patterns of tobacco consumption?
- determinants of tobacco consumption?
- consequences of tobacco consumption?
- social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?
- exposure to tobacco smoke?
Other

Please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.

STEPS National survey

2016-2017 Health Behaviour School Children 2017-2018 NCDs Investment Case for Armenia 2019

Does your country have any plans to repeat any of the above or to undertake a new tobacco survey within three to five years of your last survey? Please provide details in the space below.

All of the aforementioned and relevant surveys which were implemented during those years.

regional and global exchange of publicly available national:

- scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?
information on the practices of the tobacco industry?
information on the cultivation of tobacco?

an updated database of:

- laws and regulations on tobacco control?
- information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?
- pertinent jurisprudence?

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (*Research, surveillance and exchange of information*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

During these period we had implemented several surveys and searches in Tobacco sphere which supports us in the awareness raising activities and also the perceptions of the Armenian population.

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g. whether you included information on WHO FCTC implementation in your Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), related to target 3.a).

In this context, the voluntary national review (VNR) in Armenia was undertaken as a natural and necessary effort and step for pursuing the sustainable development agenda. The VNR is important both as a participatory process itself and as a measurement of the progress towards achieving SDGs. The VNR is a good chance for the Government to assess work done in the scope of the SDGs and shape opportunities for innovative and impactful solutions towards achieving the vision of "New Armenia" as we call it in Armenia.

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D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) and in accordance with Article 26, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, sub-regional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental or nongovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:

development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

Please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.

Mainly we got

the assistance from WHO, FCTC, Campaign for Smoke free kids Eurasian, Bloomberg, and other interested parties.

Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below, including any support received from nongovernmental organizations (please, specify).

We have several

non governmental organisations which performs different healthy lifestyle and public awareness campaigns and we cooperate with all of them, for example Be informed NGO and Armenian Consumer Association,

If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.

Have you encouraged relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions in which you are represented to provide financial assistance for developing country Parties and for Parties with economies in transition to assist them in meeting their obligations under the Convention?

No ✘

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?

The current key priorities are relevant to FCTC requirements.

Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control?

No ✘

What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?

not available

Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market?

- smokeless tobacco products
 - water pipe tobacco
 - Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
 - Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)
 - heated tobacco products (HTPs)
 - Other
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Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products?

- smokeless tobacco products
 - water pipe tobacco
 - Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
 - Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)
 - heated tobacco products (HTPs)
 - Other
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If you have any relevant information related to questions E5 and E6, please provide details in the space below.

Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.

Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

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