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B1. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

B1. Prevalence of tobacco use
B11. 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)
B11A[1_SQ001]. Current smokers [MALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
41.9
B11A[1_SQ002]. Current smokers [MALE][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
B11A[2_SQ001]. Current smokers [FEMALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
33.1
B11A[2_SQ002]. Current smokers [FEMALE][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
B11A[3_SQ001]. Current smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
34.7
B11A[3_SQ002]. Current smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
B11B[1_SQ001]. Daily smokers [MALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
36.5
B11B[1_SQ002]. Daily smokers [MALE][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]
B11B[2_SQ001]. Daily smokers [FEMALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
28.5
B11B[2_SQ002]. Daily smokers [FEMALE][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B11B[3_SQ001]. Daily smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

32.4

B11B[3_SQ002]. Daily smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B11C[1_SQ001]. Occasional smokers [MALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

5.4

B11C[2_SQ001]. Occasional smokers [FEMALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

4.6

B11C[3_SQ001]. Occasional smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

5.0

B11D[1_SQ001]. Former smokers [MALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

42.7

B11D[2_SQ001]. Former smokers [FEMALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

22.6

B11D[3_SQ001]. Former smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

31.5

B11E[1_SQ001]. Never smokers [MALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

57.3

B11E[2_SQ001]. Never smokers [FEMALE][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

77.4

B11E[3_SQ001]. Never smokers [TOTAL (males and females)][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

68.5

B111. Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B11:

Smoke: breathing in and out of the smoke of tobacco products (manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars, pipes). Hookah and electronic cigarettes are excluded.

B112[1_SQ001]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B11 refer: [Age range][From]

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B112[1_SQ002]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B11 refer: [Age range][To]

100

B113A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B11:

2014

B113B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B11:

Data source: National survey on risk factors for population's health in Bulgaria – 2014

B114[SQ001]. Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report. [Current smoker]

Current smoker is an adult who who had smoked more than 100 cigarettes in his or her lifetime and now smoke every day or some days.

B114[SQ002]. Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report. [Daily smoker]

Daily smoker is an adult who who had smoked more than 100 cigarettes in his or her lifetime and now smoke every day

B114[SQ003]. Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report. [Occasional smoker]
Occasional smoker is an adult who has smoked at least 100 cigarettes in his or her lifetime, who smokes now, but does not smoke more than 1-2 day of the week

B114[SQ004]. Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report. [Former smoker]
Former smoker is an adult who used to smoke daily or occasionally and gave up 2 years ago

B114[SQ005]. Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report. [Never smoker]
Never smoker is an adult who who has never smoked cigarettes in his or her lifetime.

B115. 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.
As 2 nationwide prevalence surveys on risk factors for NCD using the same methodology and data collection are performed in Bulgaria, we can analyse the trends in tobacco smoking. Results from 2007 and 2014 studies show a slight decrease 0.8% for regular (daily) and 0.1% for occasional smoking. Behind this data, there are significant age and gender differences, particularly with regard to the number of regular smokers.
In males, daily smoking decreased significantly by 9.7%. This decrease is mainly due to changes in the 35-54 age groups. The daily smoking prevalence decreases by 6.6% among 35-44 year-olds and by 10.4% in 45-54 age groups. Males, occasional smokers, demonstrate reduced cigarette consumption between 1.4% and 0.5%. Only in the group of 55-64-year aged smoking increases by 0.7%.
In females, the number of smokers has increased by 3.2% (2.9% for daily and 0.3% for occasional smoking). The age-related changes is associated with a gradual reduction in smoking prevalence among younger women (with 5.7% at the age group of 25-34 year olds, 3.2% at 35-44 and only 1% 45-54-year-olds) and a sharp decrease with 14.5% after the age of 55.

B12[B12a_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Range - start age]
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B12[B12a_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]
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B12[B12k_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - start age]

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B12[B12o_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B12[B12oo_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - start age]

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B12[B12oo_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - end age]

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B12[B12oo_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

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B12[B12ooo_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - start age]

B12[B12ooo_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - end age]

B12[B12ooo_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B12[B12oooo_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - start age]

B12[B12oooo_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Range - end age]

B12[B12oooo_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers1][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B121. Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B12:
Smoke: breathing in and out of the smoke of tobacco products (manufactured cigarettes, hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars, pipes)
Hookah and electronic cigarettes are excluded.

B122A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B12:
2014

B122B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B12:
Data source: National survey on risk factors for population's health in Bulgaria – 2014

B123. 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.
As 2 nationwide prevalence surveys on risk factors for NCD using the same methodology and data collection are performed in Bulgaria, we can analyse the trends in tobacco smoking. Results from 2007 and 2014 studies show a slight decrease 0.8% for daily and 0.1% for occasional smoking. Behind this data, there are significant age and gender differences, particularly with regard to the number of regular smokers.
In males, daily smoking decreased significantly by 9.7%. This decrease is mainly due to changes in the 35-54 age groups. The daily smoking prevalence decreases by 6.6% among 35-44 year-olds and by 10.4% in 45-54 age groups. Males, occasional smokers, demonstrate reduced cigarette consumption between 1.4% and 0.5%. Only in the group of 55-64-year aged smoking increases by 0.7%.
In females, the number of smokers has increased by 3.2% (2.9% for daily and 0.3% for occasional smoking). The age-related changes is associated with a gradual reduction in smoking prevalence among younger women (with 5.7% at the age group of 25-34 year olds, 3.2% at 35-44 and only 1% 45-54-year-olds) and a sharp decrease with 14.5% after the age of 55.

B13. 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)

B13A[1_B13x1]. Males [Current users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13A[2_B13x1]. Males [Daily users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13A[3_B13x1]. Males [Occasional users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13A[4_B13x1]. Males [Former users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13A[5_B13x1]. Males [Never users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13B[1_B13x1]. Females [Current users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13B[2_B13x1]. Females [Daily users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13B[3_B13x1]. Females [Occasional users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13B[4_B13x1]. Females [Former users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13B[5_B13x1]. Females [Never users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13C[1_B13x1]. TOTAL (males and females) [Current users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
2.2

B13C[2_B13x1]. TOTAL (males and females) [Daily users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
0.2

B13C[3_B13x1]. TOTAL (males and females) [Occasional users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
2.0

B13C[4_B13x1]. TOTAL (males and females) [Former users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B13C[5_B13x1]. TOTAL (males and females) [Never users][Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)]
97.8

B131. Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B13:
Snuff, shewing tobacco

B132[1_SQ001]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B13 refer: [Age range][From]
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B132[1_SQ002]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B13 refer: [Age range][To]
100

B133A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B13:
2014

B133B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B13:
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B134[SQ001]. 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]
Current smokeless tobacco user is an adult who uses and had used snus or shewed tobacco the year before the survey

B134[SQ002]. 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. [Daily user]
An adult who uses and had used snus or shewed tobacco the year before the survey every day

B134[SQ003]. 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. [Occasional user]
An adult who uses and had used snus or shewed tobacco the year before the survey but not use more than 1-2 day of the week

B134[SQ004]. 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. [Former user]
An adult who used to smoke daily or occasionally and gave an year ago

B134[SQ005]. 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. [Never user]
An adult who who has never used snuff and/or chewing tobacco in his or her lifetime.

B135. 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.
No data from previous survey available.

B14[B12a_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12a_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12a_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12b_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12ee_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12ee_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12eee_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12eee_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12eee_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12eeee_B12x1]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12eeee_B12x3]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12eeee_B12x2]. 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) [MALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12f_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12f_B12x3]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12f_B12x2]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12g_B12x1]. 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) [FEMALES - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12oo_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12oo_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12ooo_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12ooo_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12ooo_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B14[B12oooo_B12x1]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - start age]

B14[B12oooo_B12x3]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Range - end age]

B14[B12oooo_B12x2]. 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) [TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers2][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B141. Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question B14:

We cannot provide data of smokeless tobacco consumption by age group because as you can see from the prevalence rate in the total population the use of snuff and chewing tobacco is uncommon in Bulgaria. The small number of smokeless tobacco users does not allow statistical data to be processed by gender and age groups=

B142A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B14:

2014

B142B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B14:

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B143. 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.

The fewer number of smokeless tobacco users does not permit the further statistical analysis by gender and age
We cannot analyze also the trends in the use of these tobacco products because of lack of data from previous surveys.

B15[B15a_B15x1]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][Ethnic group(s)]

B15[B15a_B15x2]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][MALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15a_B15x3]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15a_B15x4]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15b_B15x1]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][Ethnic group(s)]

B15[B15b_B15x2]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][MALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15b_B15x3]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15b_B15x4]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15c_B15x1]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][Ethnic group(s)]

B15[B15c_B15x2]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][MALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15c_B15x3]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15c_B15x4]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15d_B15x1]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][Ethnic group(s)]

B15[B15d_B15x2]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][MALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15d_B15x3]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15d_B15x4]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15e_B15x1]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][Ethnic group(s)]

B15[B15e_B15x2]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][MALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15e_B15x3]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][FEMALES - Prevalence (%)]

B15[B15e_B15x4]. Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [Current users 3][TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)]

B151. Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question B15:

B152[1_SQ001]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer: [Age range][From]

B152[1_SQ002]. Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer: [Age range][To]

B153B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B15:

B16[B16a_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

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B16[B16a_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

25.7

B16[B16a_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

3.4

B16[B16a_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

17.2

B16[B16b_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

16

B16[B16b_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

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B16[B16b_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16b_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16c_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16c_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16c_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16c_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16d_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16d_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16d_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16d_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16e_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]
B16[B16e_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16e_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16e_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16ee_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]
B16[B16ee_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16ee_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16ee_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16eee_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]
B16[B16eee_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16eee_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16eee_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]
B16[B16eeee_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][Age range]
B16[B16eeee_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16eeee_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16eeee_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [BOYS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16f_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

13-5

B16[B16f_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

29.0

B16[B16f_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

1.5

B16[B16f_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

16.5

B16[B16g_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

16

B16[B16g_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

37

B16[B16g_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16g_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16h_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16h_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16h_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16h_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16i_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16i_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16i_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16i_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16j_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16j_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16j_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16j_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jj_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16jj_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jj_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jj_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjj_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16jjj_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjj_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjj_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjjj_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16jjjj_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjjj_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16jjjj_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [GIRLS - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16k_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]
13

B16[B16k_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
14.6

B16[B16k_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
1.8

B16[B16k_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]
10.9

B16[B16l_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]
14

B16[B16l_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
23.3

B16[B16l_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
3.0

B16[B16l_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]
16.1

B16[B16m_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]
15

B16[B16m_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
37.4

B16[B16m_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
2.7

B16[B16m_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]
20.6

B16[B16n_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]
16

B16[B16n_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]
33

B16[B16n_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16n_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16o_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16o_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16o_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16o_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16oo_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16oo_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16oo_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16oo_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16ooo_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16ooo_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16ooo_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16ooo_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16oooo_B16x1]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][Age range]

B16[B16oooo_B16x2]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16oooo_B16x3]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)]

B16[B16oooo_B16x4]. Tobacco use by young persons (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data) [TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4][OTHER TOBACCO (eg. water pipe) - Prevalence (%)]

B161. Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:
For the 13-15-years sample: smoking tobacco (manufactured filter- and non-filter cigarettes, cigarillos, cigars, pipe);
smokless tobacco (snus, shewed tobacco); For the 16-years old - cigarettes

B162A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B16:
2015

B162B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B16:
13-15-years olds - Global Youth Tobacco Survey, Bulgaria 2015; for 16-years olds - ESPAD, Bulgaria 2015

B163. Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question B16 in the space below.
GYTS (years 13-15): Current tobacco smokers - Smoked tobacco anytime during the past 30 days; Current smokeless tobacco users - Used smokeless tobacco anytime during the past 30 days; Current waterpipe smoker - Smoked waterpipe anytime during the past 30 days. ESPAD (years 16) Current cigarette user: Used cigarettes during the last 30 days.

B164. 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.
ESPAD-In the last two waves (2011 and 2015), the prevalence of current cigarette use decreased in both genders
GYTS - Insignificant changes in the prevalence of current tobacco use (smoke and smokeless) is established between the 2 last stages of GYTS (29.3% in 2008 and 28.8% in 2015. In the meantime the significant decrease of overall current cigarette smokers' number between the 2 last surveys is found (28.2% in 2008 and 20.4 % in 2015), is mainly due to a decline of 7.2% (24.4% and 17.2%) for boys and 7.9% (31.6% and 23.7%) for girls.

B165. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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B165[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation.
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B11new[SQ001_SQ001]. Male [Current smokers][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11new[SQ001_SQ002]. Male [Current smokers][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B11new[SQ002_SQ001]. Male [Daily smokers][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11new[SQ002_SQ002]. Male [Daily smokers][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B11new[SQ003_SQ001]. Male [Occasional smokers][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11new[SQ003_SQ002]. Male [Occasional smokers][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B11new[SQ004_SQ001]. Male [Former smokers][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11new[SQ004_SQ002]. Male [Former smokers][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B11new[SQ005_SQ001]. Male [Never smokers][Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)]

B11new[SQ005_SQ002]. Male [Never smokers][Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day]

B2-B9. HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

B2. Exposure to tobacco smoke
B21. Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?
Yes
B22. Please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport). About the half of the studied population aged 13-15 reported nearly identical exposure at their homes and inside enclosed public places (50.8% and 50.6% respectively) somewhat but not significantly more girls (55.4% and 56.6 respectively) than boys (46.7% and 45.2% respectively).
B23A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B21:
2015
B23B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B21:
Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2015
B24. Please attach the relevant documentation.
B24[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation.
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B3. Tobacco-related mortality
B31. Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population?
No
B32. What is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?
B33. If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.
B34A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B32 and 33:
2014
B34B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B32 and B33: http://www.nsi.bg/en/content/5625/mortality-causes-sex-and-age WHO definition is used - ICD-10: C00-C14, C32-C34, C15, I20-I25, I60-I69, J40-J47 are included.
B35. Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:
B35[filecount]. filecount - Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:
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B4. Tobacco-related costs
B41. 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?
No
B42. Please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).

B43B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B42:
B44. Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:
B44[filecount]. filecount - Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:
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B5. Supply of tobacco and tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)
B51[B51a_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
cigarettes
B51[B51a_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
pieces
B51[B51a_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Domestic production]
21 247 394 213
B51[B51a_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Retail sales]
14 607 405 470
B51[B51a_B51x5]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Exports]
19 079 962 469
B51[B51a_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Imports]
123 781 340
B51[B51b_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
Cigars and cigarillos
B51[B51b_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
pieces
B51[B51b_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Domestic production]
B51[B51b_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Retail sales]
6 764 083
B51[B51b_B51x5]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Exports]
245 839
B51[B51b_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Imports]
3 248 990
B51[B51c_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
Smoking tobacco
B51[B51c_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
tonnes
B51[B51c_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Domestic production]
1 277
B51[B51c_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Retail sales]
230
B51[B51c_B51x5]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Exports]
474

B51[B51c_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Imports]
323
B51[B51cc_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
B51[B51cc_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B51[B51cc_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Domestic production]
B51[B51cc_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Retail sales]
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B51[B51ccc_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
B51[B51ccc_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B51[B51ccc_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Domestic production]
B51[B51ccc_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Retail sales]
B51[B51ccc_B51x5]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Exports]
B51[B51ccc_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Imports]
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B51[B51cccc_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
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B51[B51cccc_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smoking tobacco products][Imports]
B51[B51d_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
Nicotine liquid
B51[B51d_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
kilo

B51[B51d_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Domestic production]
B51[B51d_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Retail sales]
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1 802
B51[B51e_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
electronic cigarettes
B51[B51e_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
kilo
B51[B51e_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Domestic production]
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23 606
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B51[B51f_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B51[B51f_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Domestic production]
B51[B51f_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Retail sales]
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B51[B51ff_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Imports]
B51[B51ff_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
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B51[B51ii_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B51[B51ii_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Domestic production]
B51[B51ii_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Retail sales]
B51[B51ii_B51x5]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Exports]
B51[B51ii_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Imports]
B51[B51iii_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Product]
B51[B51iii_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B51[B51iii_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Domestic production]
B51[B51iii_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Retail sales]
B51[B51iii_B51x5]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Exports]

B51[B51iii_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Imports]

B51[B51iii_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Product]

B51[B51iii_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]

B51[B51iii_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Domestic production]

B51[B51iii_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Retail sales]

B51[B51iii_B51x5]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Exports]

B51[B51iii_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Other tobacco products][Imports]

B51[B51j_B51x1]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Tobacco leaves][Product]
Leaves

B51[B51j_B51x2]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Tobacco leaves][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
kg

B51[B51j_B51x3]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Tobacco leaves][Domestic production]
5 066516

B51[B51j_B51x4]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Tobacco leaves][Retail sales]

B51[B51j_B51x5]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Tobacco leaves][Exports]
15 311

B51[B51j_B51x6]. Licit supply of tobacco products [Tobacco leaves][Imports]
12 106

B52. Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.
In 2015 realised cigarettes in duty free shops and for craft and ship supplying have been 11 560 000 pieces.

B53A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B51 and 52:
2015

B53B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B51 and B52:
The answers are based on official data of the Bulgarian Customs Agency for 2015.

B54. Please attach the relevant documentation.

B54[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation.
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B6. Seizures of illicit tobacco products (with reference to Article 15.5)

B61[B61a_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
2014

B61[B61a_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
cigarettes

B61[B61a_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
pieces
B61[B61a_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
32 196 034
B61[B61b_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
2015
B61[B61b_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
cigarettes
B61[B61b_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
pieces
B61[B61b_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
29 893 339
B61[B61c_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
2017
B61[B61c_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
cigarettes
B61[B61c_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
pieces
B61[B61c_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
37 144 137
B61[B61cc_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
2014
B61[B61cc_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
tobacco
B61[B61cc_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
tone
B61[B61cc_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
125
B61[B61ccc_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
2015
B61[B61ccc_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
tobacco
B61[B61ccc_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
tone
B61[B61ccc_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
5
B61[B61cccc_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
2017
B61[B61cccc_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
tobacco
B61[B61cccc_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
tone

B61[B61cccc_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
16
B61[B61ccccc_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61ccccc_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61ccccc_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61ccccc_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61ccccc_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61ccccc_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61ccccc_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61ccccc_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smoking tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61d_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61d_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61d_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61d_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61e_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61e_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61e_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61e_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61f_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61f_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61f_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61f_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]

B61[B61ff_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61ff_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61ff_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61ff_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61fff_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61fff_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61fff_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61fff_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61ffff_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61ffff_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61ffff_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61ffff_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61fffff_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61fffff_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61fffff_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61fffff_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61fffff_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61fffff_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61fffff_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61fffff_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Smokeless tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61g_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]

B61[B61g_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61g_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61g_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61h_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61h_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61h_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61h_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61i_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61i_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61i_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61i_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61ii_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61ii_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61ii_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61ii_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61iii_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61iii_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]
B61[B61iii_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]
B61[B61iii_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]
B61[B61iiii_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]
B61[B61iiii_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]

B61[B61iiii_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]

B61[B61iiii_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]

B61[B61iiii_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]

B61[B61iiii_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]

B61[B61iiii_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]

B61[B61iiii_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]

B61[B61iiii_B61x1]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Year]

B61[B61iiii_B61x2]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Product]

B61[B61iiii_B61x3]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)]

B61[B61iiii_B61x4]. Seizures of illicit tobacco [Other tobacco products][Quantity seized]

B62. Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market?
Yes

B63. What percentage of the national tobacco market do illicit tobacco products constitute? (%)
7.0000000000

B64. What is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of illicit tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?
Counterfeit and contraband (C&C) volumes declined by 0.7 billion cigarettes in 2016, a fall of 41%, against a backdrop of increased law enforcement activity. A 0.6 billion decline in cigarette inflows was offset by growth in legal domestic consumption, resulting in stable levels of total consumption. The largest C&C brand flow and duty free labelled Karelia, declined by almost 50%

	2014	2015	2016
C&C	2.50	1.66	0.98
Duty Free Labelled	0.90	0.42	0.42

(Billion cigarettes)

B65. Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.
2016
Illicit Whites – 42.8%, other C&C – 52.9%, Counterfeit – 4.3%

B66. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6:
The answers are based on official data of the Bulgarian Customs Agency and Project SUN. A study of the illicit cigarette market in the European Union, Norway and Switzerland. 2016 Results. 2017 KPMG LLP: pp.234
<https://assets.kpmg.com/content/dam/kpmg/uk/pdf/2017/.../project-sun-2017-report.pdf>

B67. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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B7. Tobacco-growing

B71. Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?
Yes

B72. Please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.

2013 r. – 26 424 workers involved in tobacco-growing
2014 r. – 23 720 workers involved in tobacco-growing
2015 r. – 20 868 workers involved in tobacco-growing

B73. Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.

1.3% share of tobacco in forming the value of the final production of the department "Agriculture"

B74A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

2015

B74B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

2.7.2. - data provided by first processors for tobacco raw material contracts. The data are reported to the European Commission
2.7.3. - data are from the Agricultural Report 2015 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food

B75. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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B8. Taxation of tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)

B81. 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))?

B82[SQ001]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [Specific tax only]

B82[SQ002]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [Ad valorem tax only]

B82[SQ003]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes]

Yes

B82[SQ004]. How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? [More complex structure (please explain below)]

B82a. If a more complex structure of taxes (please explain):

B83[B83a_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
cigarettes

B83[B83a_B83x2]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Type of tax]
VAT

B83[B83a_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]
20%;

B83[B83a_B83x4]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Base of tax5]
Retail price

B83[B83b_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
cigarettes

B83[B83b_B83x2]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Type of tax]
excise duty

B83[B83b_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]
38% per retail price + 70BGN per 1000 pieces

B83[B83b_B83x4]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B83[B83c_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
cigars or cigarillos

B83[B83c_B83x2]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Type of tax]
VAT

B83[B83c_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]
20%;

B83[B83c_B83x4]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Base of tax5]
Retail price

B83[B83cc_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
cigars or cigarillos

B83[B83cc_B83x2]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Type of tax]
excise duty

B83[B83cc_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]
270BGN

B83[B83cc_B83x4]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Base of tax5]
per 1000 pieces

B83[B83ccc_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
smoking tobaccos

B83[B83ccc_B83x2]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Type of tax]
VAT

B83[B83ccc_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]
20%;

B83[B83ccc_B83x4]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Base of tax5]
Retail price

B83[B83cccc_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]
smoking tobaccos

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excise duty

B83[B83cccc_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]

152 BGN

B83[B83cccc_B83x4]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Base of tax5]
kg

B83[B83cccc_B83x1]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83cccc_B83x2]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83cccc_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]

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B83[B83cccc_B83x3]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83cccc_B83x4]. 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) [Smoking tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B83[B83d_B83x1]. 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) [Smokeless tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83d_B83x2]. 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) [Smokeless tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83d_B83x3]. 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) [Smokeless tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83iii_B83x4]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B83[B83iii_B83x1]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83iii_B83x2]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83iii_B83x3]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83iii_B83x4]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B83[B83iiii_B83x1]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83iiii_B83x2]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83iiii_B83x3]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83iiii_B83x4]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B83[B83iiiii_B83x1]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Product]

B83[B83iiiii_B83x2]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Type of tax]

B83[B83iiiii_B83x3]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Rate or amount]

B83[B83iiiii_B83x4]. 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) [Other tobacco products][Base of tax5]

B84. 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.
Increase of tax and duties. Cigarettes excise duty to 31.12.2015 year: 23% per retail price + 101BGN per 1000 pieces. From 01.01.2016 year: 38% per retail price + 70BGN per 1000 pieces.

B85. Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?
N/A

B86. Please provide details in the space below.

B87A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:
2016

B87B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:
The data are for 2016 and they are from official sources – national and EU legislation and data base of customs authorities.

B88. Please attach the relevant documentation.

B88[filecount]. filecount - Please attach the relevant documentation.
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B9. Price of tobacco products (with reference to Articles 6.2(a))

B91A[1_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91A[1_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
10

B91A[1_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]
2.20-2.40

B91A[1_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]
BGN

B91A[2_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91A[2_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
19

B91A[2_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]
4.10-4.20

B91A[2_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]
BGN

B91A[3_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91A[3_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]
20

B91A[3_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]
4.20-5.90

B91A[3_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]
BGN

B91A[7_SQ001]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91A[7_SQ002]. 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. [Smokeless tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

B91A[14_SQ004]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Currency]

B91A[15_SQ001]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91A[15_SQ002]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

B91A[15_SQ003]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Retail price]

B91A[15_SQ004]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Currency]

B91B[1_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91B[1_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

10

B91B[1_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]

2.30-3.50

B91B[1_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]

BGN

B91B[2_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91B[2_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

19

B91B[2_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]

4.00-6.00

B91B[2_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]

BGN

B91B[3_SQ001]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91B[3_SQ002]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

20

B91B[3_SQ003]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Retail price]

4.40-10.00

B91B[3_SQ004]. 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. [Smoking tobacco products][Currency]

BGN

B91B[14_SQ002]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

B91B[14_SQ003]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Retail price]

B91B[14_SQ004]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Currency]

B91B[15_SQ001]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Name of the most widely sold brands]

B91B[15_SQ002]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Number of units or amount per package]

B91B[15_SQ003]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Retail price]

B91B[15_SQ004]. 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. [Other tobacco products][Currency]

B92A. Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B91:

2016

B92B. Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B91:

Ministry of finance of the Republic of Bulgaria. Register of tobacco prices. <http://tobacco.minfin.bg/index.aspx?p=1>

B93. 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.

In 2016, inexpensive cigarettes have risen by 20-30 cents, while the most expensive - by almost 2 lev. From 1 January 2017, the specific excise duty on cigarettes increased from BGN 70 to BGN 101 per 1000 pieces. Modified was also the ratio between the specific and proportional excise duty on cigarettes since the beginning of the year the proportional excise duty being 27% of the sale price since the beginning of the year 2017, and from 1 January 2018 - 28% of the sale price. This leads to an increase of 20 cents for all brands of cigarettes in 2017 and another 20 cents. The aim is to reach the minimum levels of taxation in the European Union by 2018.

B94. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

C1. With reference to Article 5

C111. Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?

Yes

C112. Have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?

N/A

C113. Is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?

N/A

C114[C114a]. Have you established or reinforced and financed: [a focal point for tobacco control?]

No

C114[C114b]. Have you established or reinforced and financed: [a tobacco control unit?]

No

C114[C114c]. Have you established or reinforced and financed: [a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?]

Yes

C115. 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).

The National Program for Prevention of Chronic Non-communicable Diseases 2014-2020 (NPPCNCD), adopted by Decision № 538 of 09.12.2013 of the Council of Ministers started in 2014. The integrated approach, used in the NPPCNCD, 2014-2020, is focused at multiple NCD behavioral risk factors for instance smoking and combines various strategies, including policy development, capacity building, partnership and information support at all levels. It applies a combination of population and high-risk strategies that interconnects all components of health systems, such as health promotion, public health services, primary care and hospital care. It includes intersectoral actions that implement health policies, including concerted actions, aimed at the main determinants of health. One of the main goals refers to reducing the level of the most common behavioral risk factors for NCDs e.g. smoking. Program is in conformity with Recommendation 2003/54/EC on the prevention of smoking and on initiatives to improve tobacco control with the European Strategy for Tobacco Control of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Two National Coordinators from the MoH and NCPHA are responsible for the implementation of the program's policy and the achievement of its objectives; manage and participate in the development of program documents and work plans, in accordance with the program's strategies, objectives and tasks; coordinate regional activities; present the results of the activities to the Ministry of Health, the National Program Council, prepare annual information on program activities. Two coordinators from the MH and NCPHA for each of the risk factors directly coordinate activities related to the different risk factors - tobacco smoking, alcohol abuse, unhealthy nutrition and low physical activity.

http://www.mh.government.bg/media/filer_public/2015/04/17/programa-preventsiya-hronichni-nezarazni-bolesti-2014-2020.pdf

C116. 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.

As mentioned above, The national program for the prevention of chronic non-communicable diseases 2014-2020. It was developed in accordance with the guidelines of the FCTC. Goals and objectives are in accordance with art. 5.1. and 5.2

C117. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C12. 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:

C121. protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?

Yes

C122. 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?

Yes

C123. Please provide details in the space below.

In 2017, within the framework of the National Program for raising public awareness of national campaigns on the occasion is marked "World Smokeless Day", under the motto of the WHO "Smoking - a Threat to Health and Development" was organized; a Screening Campaign was conducted to measure carbon monoxide in the exhaled air and the amount of carboxyhemoglobin in the blood of passive and active smokers. On a regional level a number of activities have been realized: Internet messages based on the principle "Pass it on!"; awareness campaigns among parents, pregnant women, mothers with children; organization of "open doors" for citizens with discussions, counseling, etc.; setting "out-of-office" form of consultations for smoking cessation with supply of health education materials about the harm of smoking and benefits of smoking cessation, coping with withdrawal symptoms and stress.

C124. 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.

In October 2015, Parliament agreed on first reading the Draft Law on Amendment and Supplement of the Law on tobacco and tobacco products, by which compliance of national legislation with European Community law (Directive 2014/40/EU of the European Parliament) in the field of contents of tobacco products, the regulation of tobacco product disclosures, packaging and labelling of tobacco products, advertising and sale of tobacco and illicit trade in tobacco products, manufacture, presentation and sale of tobacco and related tobacco products, is achieved.

C125. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

No

C126. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}<=en>

C127. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C128. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

C2. With reference to Articles 6–14

C21. 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:

C211. tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?

Yes

C212. prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?

Yes

C213. prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?

Yes

C214. 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.

In 2007-2017, the price of popular cigarettes in Bulgaria has doubled - from less than 60 euros in 2007 to over 120 euros in 2017 per 1000 cigarettes. In boxes, this is a growth of BGN 2,30 (EUR 1,18) per box in 2007 to EUR 4,70 (EUR 2,40) in 2017. The big increase of cigarettes prices, is in the period 2007-2010, with only in 2010 the price rising by 42%. In the most popular price category of cigarettes that an increase of 2.90 lev per pack of cigarettes in 2009 to 4.10 lev per box in 2010. In 2007-08, cigarettes released for consumption were respectively 19.8 billion for 2007 and 21.9 billion for 2008 respectively. The big changes since 2010 - a drop of 33% in the price increase of 42%. In 2015, when without any major change in excise duty or price the legal market moved sharply, rising by 16% or as much as 1.8 billion to 13.2 billion cigarettes released for consumption. In 2016, this process continues in some sense, with a new growth in the legal market by 670 million pieces. In fact, after 2015, only a slight increase in the nominal excise burden (and the price of a cigarette box) is observed and, at the same time, an increasing legal sales. A similar curve marks the consumption of cigarettes (billion pieces): 2010-10.64, 2011-10.51, 2012-11.19, 2013-11.14, 2014-10.93, 2015-12.55, and 2016-13.19. When comparing these data with the results of the prevalence surveys we can see that the years with greater smoking rate from the history of Bulgarian tobacco studies is in 2007-08q characterized with both high consumption and cigarette smoking prevalence. The lower smoking rates in 2014 are most probably related to the effects of prices shock in 2010.

C215. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 6 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes

C216. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section H of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&=en>

C217. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C218. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C22. 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:

C221. banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?

Yes

C222[1]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [national law]

Yes

C222[2]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [subnational law(s)]

C222[3]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [administrative and executive orders]

C222[4]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [voluntary agreements]

C222[5]. What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban? [other measures (please specify in C223 below)]

C223. Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.

Health Law - Article 56 (Amended, SG No. 41/2009, effective 1.06.2010, supplemented, SG No. 42/2010, effective 2.06.2010, amended, SG No. 40/2012, effective 1.06.2012)
(1) Smoking in indoor public places shall be prohibited.
(2) Smoking shall be also prohibited in premises with separate work places where work is done, as well as the premises ancillary and servicing thereto.
(3) As an exception, smoking shall be allowed in separate independent premises, situated in airport buildings.
(4) No persons below the age of 18 years shall be allowed in the separate independent premises referred to in paragraph 3.
(5) The separate independent premises referred to in paragraph 3 shall be separated with air-proof walls, tightly closed doors, shall be clearly designated and a ventilation installation shall be installed in them.
(6) The Council of Ministers shall specify in an ordinance the requirements to be met by the separate independent premises, referred to in paragraph 3.
Article 56a (New, SG No. 42/2010, effective 2.06.2010, amended, SG No. 40/2012, effective 1.06.2012)
Smoking shall be prohibited in the following open public places:
1. the sites and pavements adjacent to nursery schools, kindergartens, schools, pupils' dormitories and places where social services are provided to children;
2. the playgrounds;
3. places where events for children and pupils are organized;
4. sports facilities, summer cinemas and theaters - during sports and cultural events.
http://www.mh.government.bg/media/filer_public/f1/d4/f1d4f8db-c02c-4aae-8a38-f14fda445692/zakon-za-zdraveto_29-05-2012.pdf

C224. Do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?

Yes

C225. Please provide details of this system.

Health Law - Article 11 (Amended, SG No. 98/2010, effective 1.01.2011) State health control shall be exercised in order to protect public health within the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria by implementing the activities under Article 15.
Article 15 (Amended, SG No. 98/2010, effective 1.01.2011)
(1) The government policy for public health protection and Regional health inspectorates shall exercise the state health control within the territory of administrative regions shall be implemented by RIPHPC by implementing activities related to: 7. exercising control in respect of the compliance with prohibitions and limitations laid down in statutory instruments as to smoking;

C226a[1]. 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]

Complete

C226a[2]. 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: [health-care facilities]

Complete

C226a[3]. 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: [educational facilities]

Complete

C226a[4]. 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: [universities]

Complete

C226a[5]. 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: [private workplaces]

Complete

C226a[6]. 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: [other (please specify below)]

C226aa. Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

C226b[1]. 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

C226b[2]. 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: [trains]

Complete

C226b[3]. 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: [ferries]

Complete

C226b[4]. 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: [ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)]

Complete

C226b[5]. 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: [motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)]

Complete

C226b[6]. 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: [private vehicles]

None

C226b[7]. 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: [other (please specify below)]

C226bb. Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

C226c[1]. 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

C226c[2]. 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: [shopping malls]

Complete

C226c[3]. 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: [pubs and bars]

Complete

C226c[4]. 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: [nightclubs]

Complete

C226c[5]. 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: [restaurants]

Complete

C226c[6]. 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: [other (please specify below)]

C226cc. Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

C227. Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented:

C227a. Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces

Health Law Article 56 (2) Smoking shall be also prohibited in premises with separate work places where work is done, as well as the premises ancillary and servicing thereto.

C227b. Banning tobacco smoking in public transport
Health Law Article 56 Smoking in indoor public places shall be prohibited. Additional provisions § 1h) vehicles for public transport - trains, planes, ships, buses, trams, trolleybuses-trains, buses of route taxis, taxis and passenger vehicles, special purpose - health car sick;
C227c. Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places
Health Law Article 56 (1)Smoking in indoor public places shall be prohibited. (2)Smoking shall be also prohibited in premises with separate work places where work is done, as well as the premises ancillary and servicing there. Additional provisions § 1a).The "public places" within the meaning of Art. 56 are all places that are publicly available and/or intended for public use, regardless of ownership or right of access.
C228. 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.
Tobacco control legislation covers all the provisions concerning art.8, but inadequate fines reduce their effectiveness. Enforcement is a great problem because neither legal acts nor decrees for implementation of the Laws provide clear requirements for fines and violation penalties. For example: no political will exist to impose effective control on smoking in indoor public places, especially in restaurants, cafes, bars etc. The change in the Health Act, where the ban was enacted, do not include penalties as "closure of the establishment for a defined time" or "revocation of the license". The privatized Bulgarian tobacco industry presents Bulgarian tobacco control with even bigger challenges than the ones we are witnessing now and they, no doubt, should be directly putting at risk total population health.
C229. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?
Yes
C2210. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section B of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&lang=en
C2211. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C2212. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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C23. 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:
C231. testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?
Yes
C232. testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?
Yes
C233. regulating the contents of tobacco products?
Yes
C234. regulating the emissions of tobacco products?
Yes

C235. 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.

Activities 3.2.3.1. and 3.2.3.2. are carried out in accredited ISO17025: 2006 laboratory „Laboratory Testing Complex - Tobacco and Tobacco Products Institute“.

Activities 3.2.3.3. and 3.2.3.4. take place in planned public research program with the Project "Research on tobacco and tobacco products securing the Bulgarian legislation in implementing European policies".

Tobacco and Tobacco Products Institute is legally authorized by the Law on Tobacco and Tobacco Products to carry out research on tobacco.

„Laboratory Testing Complex - Tobacco and Tobacco Products Institute“ is member of GoToLab and TobLabNet.

C236. Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

N/A

C237. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}<=en>

C238. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C239. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C24. 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:

C241[1]. requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the: [contents of tobacco products?]

Yes

C241[2]. requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the: [emissions of tobacco products?]

Yes

C242[1]. requiring public disclosure of information about the: [contents of tobacco products?]

Yes

C242[2]. requiring public disclosure of information about the: [emissions of tobacco products?]

Yes

C243. 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.

In 2016, the Law amending and supplementing the Law on Tobacco and Tobacco Products was adopted by the XIIIth National Assembly on 24 March 2016,

C244. Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes

C245. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}<=en>

C246. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C247. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C25. 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:
C251. requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?
Yes
C252. 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
C253. 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
C254. ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?
Yes
C255. ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?
Yes
C256. ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?
Yes
C257. Does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?
Yes
C258. ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?
Yes
C259. ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?
No
C2510. ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?
No
C2511. Does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?
N/A
C2512. Would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?
N/A
C2513[1]. 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?]
No
C2513[2]. requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant: [emissions of tobacco products?]
Yes
C2514. 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
C2515. 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.
C2516. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?
Yes

C2517. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section D of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <a href="https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}<=en">https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}<=en
C2518. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C2519. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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C26. 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:
C261. educational and public awareness programmes? (Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)
Yes
C262[1]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [adults or the general public]
Yes
C262[2]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [children and young people]
Yes
C262[3]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [men]
Yes
C262[4]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [women]
Yes
C262[5]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [pregnant women]
Yes
C262[6]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [ethnic groups]
Yes
C262[7]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [other (please specify)]
No
C262[other]. To whom are these programmes targeted? [Other]
C263[1]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [age]
Yes
C263[2]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [gender]
Yes
C263[3]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [educational background]
Yes
C263[4]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [cultural background]
No
C263[5]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [socioeconomic status]
Yes

C263[6]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [other (please specify)]
No

C263[other]. Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? [Other]

C264[1]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [health risks of tobacco consumption?]
Yes

C264[2]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?]
Yes

C264[3]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?]
Yes

C264[4]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [adverse economic consequences of tobacco production?]
Yes

C264[5]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [adverse economic consequences of tobacco consumption?]
Yes

C264[6]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [adverse environmental consequences of tobacco production?]
Yes

C264[7]. Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: [adverse environmental consequences of tobacco consumption?]
Yes

C265[1]. awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control: [public agencies?]
Yes

C265[2]. awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control: [nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?]
Yes

C265[3]. awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control: [private organizations?]
Yes

C265[4]. awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control: [other (please specify)?]
No

C265[other]. awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control: [Other]

C266. 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

C267[1]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [health workers?]
Yes

C267[2]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [community workers?]
Yes

C267[3]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [social workers?]
Yes

C267[4]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [media professionals?]
Yes

C267[5]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [educators?]
Yes

C267[6]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [decision-makers?]
Yes

C267[7]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [administrators?]
Yes

C267[8]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [other (please specify)]
No

C267[other]. Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: [Other]

C268. 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.

In 2017 within the NPPCND and on the initiative of the Ministry of Health a national student competition "Ambassadors of Health" 2016/2017 has been carried out. It involved more than 6500 students, along with teachers and parents across the country.

Total 30 projects reached the finals in the category - of first to fourth grade are admitted 13 projects; in the 5th to 8th grade - 10 projects, and in the category from 9th to 12th grade the projects being 7. The projects are developed in two subtopics: "On MAX you be without smoking and alcohol!" and "On MAX you be with sport and healthy eating!". In order to be promoted the prevention of health risks, the projects cover activities such as sporting events - football, basketball, etc.; tourist and eco-tours; RPGs; debates and discussions; several generation teamwork; websites and eBooks for healthy lifestyle and nutrition development and more.

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<http://www.mh.government.bg/bg/novini/aktualno/priklyuchi-nacionalniya-uchenicheski-konkurs-proek/>

- We have educated medical specialists in methods for quit consultations;

- All the 28-th Regional Health Inspectorates which work in 28-th administrative regions realized broad access to effective educational and public awareness programs on the health risks of tobacco consumption.

C269. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC" when developing and implementing policies in this area?
Yes

C2610. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section E of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&=en>

C2611. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C2612. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C27. 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:

C271. instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	No
C272[1]. Does your ban cover: [display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?]	N/A
C272[2]. Does your ban cover: [the domestic Internet?]	N/A
C272[3]. Does your ban cover: [the global Internet?]	N/A
C272[4]. Does your ban cover: [brand stretching and/or brand sharing?]	N/A
C272[5]. Does your ban cover: [product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?]	N/A
C272[6]. Does your ban cover: [the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?]	N/A
C272[7]. Does your ban cover: [tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?]	N/A
C272[8]. Does your ban cover: [contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for "socially responsible causes" and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of "corporate social responsibility" by the tobacco industry?]	N/A
C272[9]. Does your ban cover: [cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?]	N/A
C272[10]. Does your ban cover: [the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?]	N/A
C273. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	Yes
C274. applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	Yes
C275. applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	Yes
C276. 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
C277. requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	Yes
C278. restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	Yes
C279. requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	Yes
C2710[1]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [radio?]	Yes

C2710[2]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [television?]
Yes

C2710[3]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [print media?]
Yes

C2710[4]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [the domestic Internet?]
Yes

C2710[5]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [the global Internet?]
Yes

C2710[6]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [other media (please specify below)?]
No

C2710[other]. restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: [Other]

C2711[1]. restricting tobacco sponsorship of: [international events and activities?]
Yes

C2711[2]. restricting tobacco sponsorship of: [participants therein?]
Yes

C2712. cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?
Yes

C2713. 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

C2714. 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.
The "Coalition for a Life Without Tobacco Smoke" lead a campaign for setting supportive ground for legislative change to enact comprehensive Tobacco Advertising Promotion and Sponsorship (TAPS) ban and build and maintain steady media attention to influence policy makers and activate public support for and engagement with FCTC-related policies' implementation.

C2715. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC" when developing and implementing policies in this area?
Yes

C2716. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section F of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}<=en>

C2717. 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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C28. 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:

C281. developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?
Yes

C282[1]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?]	Yes
C282[2]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [programmes specially designed for underage girls and young women?]	Yes
C282[3]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [programmes specially designed for women?]	Yes
C282[4]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [programmes specially designed for pregnant women?]	Yes
C282[5]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [telephone quitlines?]	Yes
C282[6]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?]	Yes
C282[7]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [other (please specify)?]	No
C282[other]. programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: [Other]	
C283[1]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [educational institutions?]	Yes
C283[2]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [health-care facilities?]	Yes
C283[3]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [workplaces?]	Yes
C283[4]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [sporting environments?]	Yes
C283[5]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [other (please specify)?]	No
C283[other]. design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: [Other]	
C284[1]. 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?]	Yes
C284[2]. inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for: [health?]	Yes
C284[3]. inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for: [education?]	Yes
C285. inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	Yes

C286[1]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [primary health care]
Yes

C286[2]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [secondary and tertiary health care]
No

C286[3]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [specialist health-care systems (please specify below)]
Yes

C286[4]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence]
Yes

C286[5]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [rehabilitation centres]
No

C286[other]. Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? [Other]

C287[1]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [primary health care]
Partially

C287[2]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [secondary and tertiary health care]

C287[3]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [specialist health-care systems (please specify below)]
None

C287[4]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence]
Fully

C287[5]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [rehabilitation centres]
None

C287[6]. Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? [other (please specify below)]

C287b. Please provide other details in the space below.

C288[1]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [physicians]
Yes

C288[2]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [dentists]
Yes

C288[3]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [family doctors]
Yes

C288[4]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [practitioners of traditional medicine]
Yes

C288[5]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [other medical professionals (please specify below)]
Yes
C288[6]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [nurses]
Yes
C288[7]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [midwives]
Yes
C288[8]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [pharmacists]
Yes
C288[9]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [Community workers]
No
C288[10]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [Social workers]
Yes
C288[11]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [other (please specify)]
No
C288[other]. Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? Health professionals including: [Other]
C289[1]. training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: [medical?]
Yes
C289[2]. training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: [dental?]
Yes
C289[3]. training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: [nursing?]
Yes
C289[4]. training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: [pharmacy?]
Yes
C289[other]. training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: [Other]
C2810. facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?
Yes
C2811. Where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?
Pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence can be purchased legally in pharmacies. Many of the chain pharmacies offer to their customers advices to quitting tobacco dependence.
C2812[1]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [nicotine replacement therapy]
Yes
C2812[2]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [bupropion]
Yes

C2812[3]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [varenicline]
Yes

C2812[4]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [other (please specify)]
No

C2812[other]. Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? [Other]
Tabex Cytisine

C2813[1]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [nicotine replacement therapy]
None

C2813[2]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [bupropion]
None

C2813[3]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [varenicline]
None

C2813[4]. Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? [other (please specify below)]
None

C2813b. Please provide other details in the space below.

C2814. 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.
After 2002 there are free of charge 28-th smoking cessation clinics, incorporated in the structure of the 28 in Regional Health Inspections across the country (Sofia included). In Sofia are functioning additional 3 clinics under NGO's & Medical associations; Based in mostly in this kind of medical units, Bulgarian smoking cessation clinics are out patient counseling and smoking cessation promotion offices; Their activity is based on provision of information and advice; Health professionals are mostly engaged in counseling than in therapeutic activities, having no rights to prescribe medications (According to the Law of Medical Establishments).

C2815. Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC" when developing and implementing policies in this area?
Yes

C2816. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section G of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&=en>

C2817. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C2818. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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

C3. With reference to Articles 15-17

C31. 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:

C311. 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

C312. 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

C313. 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

C314. developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?

Yes

C315. requiring that marking is presented in legible form and/or appears in the principal language or languages of the country?

Yes

C316. requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?

Yes

C317. 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?

Yes

C318. enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?

Yes

C319. 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

C3110. 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

C3111. enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?

Yes

C3112. 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

C3113. licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?

Yes

C3114. 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.

In 2015 and 2016 there was a decrease of illegal trade to about 7% of the market, which is a result of increased control, especially in 2015. In fact, in 2016 and reported the lowest levels of consumption illegal cigarettes - about 1 billion pieces. However, the revenues of the illegal market remain serious - BGN 120-170 million in 2016.

C3115. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C3116. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C32. 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:

C321. prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?
Yes

C321a. Please specify the legal age:
18

C322. 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

C323. 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

C324. banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?
Yes

C325. prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?
No

C326. prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?
Yes

C327. Do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?
N/A

C328[1]. prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products: [to the public?]
Yes

C328[2]. prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products: [to minors?]
Yes

C329. prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?
Yes

C3210. providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?
No

C3211. prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?
Yes

C3212. 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.
Despite the existence in Bulgaria of strong national regulations banning the sale of cigarettes to minors during the last years, the 3 stages of GYTS Bulgaria demonstrate a large accessibility of tobacco products even for 13-years old students. Age restrictions are difficult to enforce and are not effective unless they are supplemented by enforcement of very strict regulations, creating rationale that underpins them; lobby the community and suitable agencies to enforce the principles of and prosecute offenders of the law.

C3213. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C3214. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C33. Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:

C331[1]. promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for: [tobacco growers?]
Yes

C331[2]. promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for: [tobacco workers?]

C331[3]. promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for: [tobacco individual sellers?]

C332. 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.
Taking into account the changed economic and social and institutional environment and its influence on the tobacco producers, the main strategic objective of Bulgaria is formulated in the following way to support local communities in areas where tobacco is the main livelihood by creating preconditions for sustainable development of the sector first, and second, to diversify the local economy. Two priorities have been defined to implement this strategic goal:
-Creating prerequisites for sustainable tobacco production, adapted to market changes
-Diversification of agricultural production and development of industrial activities by industry and services to create new jobs.

C333. 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?
No

C334. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}<=en>

C335. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C336. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES

C4. With reference to Articles 18-21

C41. 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:

C411[1]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration: [the protection of the environment?]
Yes

C411[2]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration: [the health of persons in relation to the environment?]
Yes

C412[1]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration: [the protection of the environment?]
Yes

C412[2]. implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration: [the health of persons in relation to the environment?]

Yes

C413. 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.

Tobacco grower comply with occupational health and hygienic standards. Carrying out the activity in compliance with the Environmental Protection Act, the Agricultural Land Protection Act, the Soil Act, the Clean Air Act, the Water Act, the Plant Protection Act, the Biodiversity Act, the Protected Areas Act, The Genetically Modified Organisms Act, the Waste Management Act, the Law on Protection from the Harmful Impact of Chemical Substances and Mixtures and the related by-laws. Tobacco grower effectively implements European and national and environmental management systems

C414. 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?

No

C415. Please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token={TOKEN}&=en>

C416. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C417. Please attach the relevant documentation.

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C42. 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:

C421[SQ001]. Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?

Yes

C422[SQ001]. Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)?

Yes

C423[SQ001]. Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?

No

C424[SQ001]. Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control?

Yes

C425[SQ001]. 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?

Not applicable

C426[SQ001]. 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?

Not applicable

C427[SQ001]. 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?

Not applicable

C428. 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.

No data, nor specific analysis in this specific area

C429. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

C4210. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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C43. 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:
C431[1]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [determinants of tobacco consumption?]
Yes
C431[2]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [consequences of tobacco consumption?]
Yes
C431[3]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?]
Yes
C431[4]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?]
Yes
C431[5]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?]
Yes
C431[6]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?]
Yes
C431[7]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [identification of alternative livelihoods?]
Yes
C431[other]. developing and/or promoting research that addresses: [Other]
C432. training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?
Yes
C433[1]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [patterns of tobacco consumption?]
Yes
C433[2]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [determinants of tobacco consumption?]
Yes
C433[3]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [consequences of tobacco consumption?]
No
C433[4]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?]
Yes
C433[5]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [exposure to tobacco smoke?]
Yes
C433[other]. a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: [Other]

C434. Please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.
European smoking clinic assessment and networking Global Youth Tobacco survey, Bulgaria 2002, 2008 and 2015 Global School Personnel Survey, Bulgaria 2002, 2008 Health Risk in Preschool Aged Children, Exposed to SHS 2002, 2007, 2013 European smoking clinic assessment and networking Transexpo Skin Cancer Risk Assessment in Children etc.
C435. 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.
Health Risk in Preschool Aged Children, Exposed to SHS 2002, 2007, 2013 - in 2019 (if funding available) Global Youth Tobacco survey, Bulgaria 2002, 2008 and 2015 - 2020 (if funding available)
C436[1]. regional and global exchange of publicly available national: [scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?]
Yes
C436[2]. regional and global exchange of publicly available national: [information on the practices of the tobacco industry?]
No
C436[3]. regional and global exchange of publicly available national: [information on the cultivation of tobacco?]
No
C437[1]. an updated database of: [laws and regulations on tobacco control?]
Yes
C437[2]. an updated database of: [information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?]
Yes
C437[3]. an updated database of: [pertinent jurisprudence?]
No
C438. 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.
completed (Global Youth Tobacco survey Bulgaria 2015) 1 project is currently running (TRANSEXPO)
C439. If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
C4310. Please attach the relevant documentation.
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D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

D0. 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, subregional 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:
D1[1]. development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? [Assistance provided]
Yes

D1[2]. development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? [Assistance received]

Yes

D2[1]. provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance provided]

Yes

D2[2]. provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance received]

Yes

D3[1]. appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? [Assistance provided]

Yes

D3[2]. appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? [Assistance received]

Yes

D4[1]. provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance provided]

No

D4[2]. provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? [Assistance received]

No

D5[1]. identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? [Assistance provided]

Yes

D5[2]. identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? [Assistance received]

Yes

D6[1]. promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? [Assistance provided]

No

D6[2]. promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? [Assistance received]

No

D7. Please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.

WHO, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), University of California, Los Angeles – School of Public Health, Institute Regina Elena, Italy, Fund Science, Medical Academy, Sofia, National Program Environment and Health

D8. Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.

D9. 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.

Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction

D10. 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

D11. Please provide details in the space below.

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

E1. What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
Successful implementation of the regulatory framework in the area of tobacco use and its prevention
Tobacco cessation clinics network in the primary and secondary medical care units
Better access to smoking cessation medications and Health Insurance Fund coverage for tobacco cessation has to be assured
Eliminate home secondhand SHS exposure, especially in homes with children

E2. Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control?
No

E3. Please provide details in the space below.

E4. What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?
Limited human resources at all levels (MoH, RHI, NCPHA) - insufficient human resources for effective and sustainable implementation of the program;
Very limited human resources in RHIs for health promotion and disease prevention
Lack of interest in taking positions related to the health promotion and disease prevention in RHI and NCPHA and low-paid staff turnover.
Insufficient cooperation between the Health Sector and other Administrations, institutions, departments etc. on the problems of the program, reflecting the principle of "Health in all policies"

E5[1]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [smokeless tobacco products]
Yes

E5[2]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [water pipe tobacco]
Yes

E5[3]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [ENDS/ENNDS]
Yes

E5[other]. Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market? [Other]
IQOS

E6[1]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [smokeless tobacco products]
Yes

E6[2]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [water pipe tobacco]
Yes

E6[3]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [ENDS/ENNDS]
Yes

E6[other]. Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products? [Other]
herbal products for smoking

E7. If you have any relevant information related to questions E5 and E6, please provide details in the space below.
Tobacco and Tobacco Product Act
Chapter twelve- ENDS/ENNDS
Chapter Nine. MANUFACTURE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS
Additional provisions - definition of smokeless tobacco products and water pipe tobacco

E8. Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.

E9. Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument: