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B1. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

Prevalence of tobacco use

Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all)

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

Current smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in preva- lence data)	Average number of the most-con- sumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	13	8.7
FEMALE	4	2.9
TOTAL (males and females)	8.9	5.7

Daily smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	8	14
FEMALE	3	11
TOTAL (males and females)	6	13

Occasional smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	4
FEMALE	1
TOTAL (males and females)	3

Former smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	56
FEMALE	60
TOTAL (males and females)	57

Never smokers

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

MALE	87
FEMALE	96
TOTAL (males and females)	91

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

La GATS indaga los siguientes productos: cigarrillos, puros, pipas, cigarrillos manufacturados, cigarrillos enrollados a mano, kreteks. La prevalencia es de 8.7 se refiere solo a cigarrillos: Incluye cigarrillos manufacturados y cigarrillos armados a mano.

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

	From	To
Age range	15	100

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

2015

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

Encuesta GATS 2015. Dirección Vigilancia de la Salud. Ministerio de Salud

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

Current smoker	Toda persona que ha fumado cualquier cantidad de tabaco en los últimos 30 días.
Daily smoker	La persona que fuma todos los días.
Occasional smoker	El que haya fumado en el último año, pero no en el último mes.
Former smoker	Persona que habiendo fumado alguna vez, no fumó en el último año.
Never smoker	Persona que nunca ha fumado.

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.

Considerando que se solicitan datos de los dos últimos años, se debe indicar que no se cuenta con datos correspondientes al periodo 2018- 2020. Las Encuesta GATS (MS) y Hogares (IAFA) fueron realizadas en el año 2015.

Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)

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

	Range - start age	Range - end age	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking to- bacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers ¹	15	24	11
MALES - current smokers ¹	25	44	14
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	64	16
MALES - current smokers ¹	65	100	8
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	15	24	3
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	25	44	5
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	64	5
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	65	100	3
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	15	24	7
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	25	44	10
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	64	10
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	65	100	5

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

La GATS indaga los siguientes productos cigarrillos, puros, pipas, cigarrillos manufacturados, cigarrillos enrollados a mano, Kreteks.

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

2015

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

Encuesta GATS 2015. Dirección Vigilancia de la Salud. Ministerio de Salud

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.

Considerando que se solicitan datos de los dos últimos años, se debe indicar que no se cuenta con datos correspondientes al periodo 2018- 2020. Las Encuesta GATS (MS) y Hogares (IAFA) fueron realizadas en el año 2015.

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

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

Males

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Current users	0.1
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Females

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Current users	0
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TOTAL (males and females)

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Current users	0.01
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Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B13:

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por tabaco sin humo, tabaco para mascar y tabaco en polvo. El tabaco sin humo es el tabaco que no se fuma, sino que se aspira o inhala por la nariz, se mantiene en la boca o se mastica. Según datos Encuesta GATS 2015, el consumo de tabaco sin humo en el país es de 0.1%. Consumen un 0.1% de los hombres y 0.0003% de las mujeres.

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

	From	To
Age range	15	100

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

2015

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

Encuesta GATS 2015. Dirección Vigilancia de la Salud. Ministerio de Salud

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	Toda persona que ha consumido cualquier producto de tabaco sin humo en los últimos 30 días.
Daily user	Se estima que es la persona que consume productos de tabaco sin humo todos los días.
Occasional user	El que consumió productos de tabaco sin humo en el último año, pero no en el último mes.
Former user	Persona que habiendo consumido productos de tabaco sin humo alguna vez, no consumió en el último año.
Never user	Persona que nunca ha consumido productos de tabaco sin humo.

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 se cuenta con estudios que analicen el periodo requerido (2018- 2020).

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

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

Range - start age	Range - end age	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
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Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question B14:
Este dato no esta disponible.

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

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

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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.

No

se cuenta con datos disponibles.

Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)

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

	Ethnic group(s)	MALES - Prevalence (%)	FEMALES - Prevalence (%)	TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)
Current users ³	-			
Current users ³	-			
Current users ³	-			
Current users ³	-			
Current users ³	-			

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

Este dato no está disponible

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

From To

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

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

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Tobacco use by young persons

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

	Age range	SMOKING TO-BACCO - Prevalence (%)	SMOKELESS TO-BACCO - Prevalence (%)	WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)
BOYS - Current users ⁴	13 a 15 años	5.7	1.7	
BOYS - Current users ⁴	-			
BOYS - Current users ⁴	-			
BOYS - Current users ⁴	-			
BOYS - Current users ⁴	-			
BOYS - Current users ⁴	-			
BOYS - Current users ⁴	-			
BOYS - Current users ⁴	-			
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	13 a 15 años	4.3	1.6	
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	-			
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	-			
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	-			
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	-			
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	-			
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	-			
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	-			

TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4	13 a 15 años	5	1.6
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4	-		
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4	-		
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4	-		
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4	-		
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4	-		
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4	-		
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4	-		

Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:
En la Encuesta Global sobre Tabaco en Jóvenes Costa Rica, 2013. Los productos de Tabaco incluidos fueron: Cigarrillos, puros, mini puros o puritos, pipas, pipas de agua, rape y tabaco para mascar.

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

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B16:
IV Encuesta Nacional sobre Tabaquismo en Jóvenes (GYTS), 2013..

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

Consumo

actual de tabaco: fumaron tabaco en cualquier momento durante los últimos 30 días. Consumo actual de cigarrillos: fumaron cigarrillos en cualquier momento durante los últimos 30 días. Consumo de tabaco sin humo: usaron tabaco sin humo en cualquier momento durante los últimos 30 días.

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.

Según la V Encuesta Nacional Sobre Consumo de Drogas en Población de Educación Secundaria (2018) elaborada por el IAFA: "Esta sustancia (tabaco) ha mostrado históricamente una disminución importante en los niveles de prevalencia de consumo, tanto en población general como en poblaciones específicas, en este caso jóvenes de educación secundaria". La reducción en el consumo de tabaco en población secundaria fue en el año 2009 (28.6%), 2012 (23.1%) y 2015 (15.2%; hasta obtener un 11.5% en el año 2018.

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Use of novel and emerging tobacco and nicotine products

Age range	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)	Other products - Prevalence (%)
ADULT POPULATION - Males	-			
ADULT POPULATION - Females	-			
ADULT POPULATION - Total (males and females)	-			
YOUNG PERSONS - Boys	-			
YOUNG PERSONS - Girls	-			
YOUNG PERSONS - Total (boys and girls)	-			

B2-B9. HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Exposure to tobacco smoke

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

Yes ✓

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

Exposición pasiva al humo de tabaco adultos GATS 2015: El 6,3% de adultos quienes trabajan en espacios cerrados (100 mil) estuvieron expuestos al humo de tabaco en su lugar de trabajo. Un 4,9% de adultos (200 mil adultos) estuvieron expuestos al humo de tabaco en su hogar y el 7,9% de adultos (100 mil adultos) quienes visitaron un restaurante en los últimos 30 días, estuvieron expuestos al humo de Tabaco. Exposición pasiva al humo de tabaco jóvenes GYTS 2013: El 16.7% de los estudiantes estuvo expuesto al humo del tabaco en su hogar. El 40.3% de los estudiantes estuvo expuesto al humo de tabaco ajeno en los lugares públicos cerrados y el 44.1% en lugares públicos abiertos.

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

2015

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

1. Encuesta Global de Tabaquismo en Adultos, 2015. 2. IV Encuesta Nacional sobre Tabaquismo en Jóvenes (GYTS), 2013.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Tobacco-related mortality

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

Yes ✓

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

1747

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

Se estima que en Costa Rica durante el año 2015, el cigarrillo fue responsable de 1747 muertes. Este valor representa 9.3% de las muertes que ocurren en Costa Rica cada año. Pueden atribuirse al tabaquismo las muertes por las siguientes causas: 11% cardiovasculares 09% accidentes cerebrovasculares 64% Enfermedad Pulmonar Obstructiva Crónica (EPOC) 71% Cáncer de Pólmon 13% Neumonías 21% Cánceres.

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

2016

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

Bardach A, Palacios A, Alcaraz A, Caporale J, Rodríguez B, Amador Brenes N, Espinoza A, Fernández Muñoz Y, Walker L, Ugalde F, Zuñiga Mendez N, Augustovski F, Pichon-Riviere A. Carga de enfermedad atribuible al uso del tabaco en Costa Rica y potencial impacto del aumento del precio a través de impuestos. Documento técnico IECS N° 16. Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria, Buenos Aires, www.iecs.org.ar/tabaco Argentina. Noviembre de 2016.

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

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Tobacco-related costs

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

Yes ✓

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

Según el estudio "Carga de enfermedad atribuible al uso de tabaco en Costa Rica y potencial impacto del aumento del precio a través de impuestos" (2016) En Costa Rica, el tabaquismo genera un costo directo anual de CRC 129.133.267.938 (CRC, colones), lo que equivale al 0,47% de todo el producto bruto interno (PBI) del país y al 4,8% de todo el gasto público en salud anual. La recaudación impositiva por la venta de cigarrillos es de alrededor de CRC 33,7 mil millones anuales, un valor que apenas llega a cubrir menos del 30% de los gastos directos provocados por el cigarrillo en el sistema de salud.

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

2016

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

Bardach A, Palacios A, Alcaraz A, Caporale J, Rodríguez B, Amador Brenes N, Espinoza A, Fernández Muñoz Y, Walker L, Ugalde F, Zuñiga Mendez N, Augustovski F, Pichon-Riviere A. Carga de enfermedad atribuible al uso del tabaco en Costa Rica y potencial impacto del aumento del precio a través de impuestos. Documento técnico IECS N° 16. Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria, Buenos Aires, www.iecs.org.ar/tabaco Argentina. Noviembre de 2016. Disponible en: www.iecs.org.ar/tabaco

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

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Supply of tobacco and tobacco products

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

Licit supply of tobacco products

	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products	-				
	Smoking tobacco products	-				
	Smoking tobacco products	-				
	Smoking tobacco products	-				
	Smoking tobacco products	-				
	Smoking tobacco products	-				
	Smoking tobacco products	-				
	Smokeless tobacco products	-				
	Smokeless tobacco products	-				
	Smokeless tobacco products	-				
	Smokeless tobacco products	-				
	Smokeless tobacco products	-				
	Smokeless tobacco products	-				
	Other tobacco products	-				

Other tobacco products -

Other tobacco products -

Other tobacco products -

Other tobacco products -

Other tobacco products -

Tobacco leaves -

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

En Costa Rica

solo en las tiendas libres impuestos, administradas por el Instituto Mixto de Ayuda Social (IMAS), ubicadas en:

(<https://www.imas.go.cr/es/general/duty-free-social-program>) 1) Aeropuerto Internacional Juan Santamaría. (Alajuela) 2) Aeropuerto Internacional Daniel Oduber (Liberia, Guanacaste) 3) Depósito Libre Comercial de Golfito (Golfito, Puntarenas).

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

2020

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

Ministerio de Hacienda. IMAS (<https://www.imas.go.cr/es/general/duty-free-social-program>)

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Exportaciones 2014	Se presenta el consolidado de las exportaciones	File type "pdf"
Importaciones 2014	Se presenta el consolidado de las importaciones de los diferentes productos de Tabaco	File type "pdf"
Nivel de tributacion minimo	Se determina la Categori00eda mu00e1s Vendita (CMV) de cigarros en el pa00eds. De acuerdo con informaci00f3n obtenida por la Direcciu00f3n General de Tributaci00f3n a travu00e9s de la Direcciu00f3n de Grandes Contribuyentes Nacionales, estableciu00e9n-dose el precio al que se vendio la cajetilla de cigarros y se indica cuantas cajetillas de veinte cigarrillos cajetillas se vendieron en el au00f1o	File type "pdf"

Seizures of illicit tobacco products

(with reference to Article 15.5)

Seizures of illicit tobacco

	Year	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Quantity seized
Smoking tobacco products	2015	CIGARRILLOS Y HABANOS	Unidades	24.252.421
Smoking tobacco products	2016	CIGARRILLOS Y HABANOS	Unidades	60.826.771
Smoking tobacco products	2017	CIGARRILLOS Y HABANOS	Unidades	30.588.779
Smoking tobacco products	2018	CIGARRILLOS Y HABANOS	Unidades	33.744.864
Smoking tobacco products	2019	CIGARRILLOS Y HABANOS	Unidades	64.415.022
Smoking tobacco products	-			
Smoking tobacco products	-			
Smoking tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Other tobacco products	-			
Other tobacco products	-			

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Other tobacco products	-
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Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market?

Yes ✓

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

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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?

Se realizó un estudio

denominado "Estimación de la evasión por el Comercio ilícito de cigarrillos" por la División de Política Fiscal de la Dirección General Hacienda, el cual concluyó que "Costa Rica bajo el Convenio Marco para el Control del Tabaco (CMCT) y las acciones de MPOWER", está cumpliendo con las estrategias identificadas por la OMS. Desde el año 2012 con la ley N° 9028 se establece el impuesto específico a los cigarrillos y similares, el cual se aplica por unidad de producción. A la fecha de este estudio no existe producción interna, sino que el consumo local se abastece de las importaciones reportadas y del mercado ilícito. La ley N° 9028 además contempla aspectos atinentes a la salud pública, cuyo ente rector es el Ministerio de Salud y como consecuencia de la aplicación de la legislación mencionada, se aprecia una reducción importante en consumo de tabaco. Entre las acciones de más peso está prohibir la venta de cigarrillos por unidad o en cajetillas de 10 de unidades, impedir el fumado en lugares públicos, las campañas publicitarias en donde se resalta los beneficios de no fumar, el impuesto específico sobre los cigarrillos y similares, la aprobación de la Ley para Mejorar la Lucha contra el Fraude Fiscal, N° 9416 y finalmente las acciones ejercidas por la Policía de Control Fiscal en la lucha contra el comercio ilícito. La estimación del monto evadido por el comercio ilegal de cigarrillos, asciende en el año 2018 a ¢ 13.333,6 millones (\$ 23,0 millones y 14 millones de paquetes de 20 cigarrillos), con una tasa calculada del mercado ilícito del 17%. Finalmente, la estimación de la recaudación a obtener bajos los escenarios de recuperación, del 10%, 15% y 20%, generarían recursos adicionales por ¢ 1.331,8 ¢ 1.997,7 y ¢ 2.663,7 millones, en ese orden."

Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

Los expedientes de los decomisos de la
Dirección de la Policía de Control Fiscal del Ministerio de Hacienda.

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

Policía de Control Fiscal, Ministerio de Hacienda.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Tobacco-growing

Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?

Yes ✓

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

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

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

2020

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

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Taxation of tobacco products

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

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

30

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

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

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

	Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax⁵
	Smoking tobacco products	-		
	Smoking tobacco products	-		
	Smoking tobacco products	-		
	Smoking tobacco products	-		
	Smoking tobacco products	-		
	Smoking tobacco products	-		
	Smoking tobacco products	-		
	Smoking tobacco products	-		
	Smokeless tobacco products	-		
	Smokeless tobacco products	-		
	Smokeless tobacco products	-		
	Smokeless tobacco products	-		
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	Other tobacco products	-		
	Other tobacco products	-		
	Other tobacco products	-		
	Other tobacco products	-		
	Other tobacco products	-		
	Other tobacco products	-		
	Other tobacco products	-		

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.

Ver artículo N° 4 de "Actualización del nivel de tributación mínimo de los impuestos sobre el tabaco establecidos en la ley N° 9028 "Ley General sobre el control del tabaco y sus efectos nocivos en la salud" para el período 2019-2020". Fuente:
http://www.pgrweb.go.cr/scij/Busqueda/Normativa/Normas/nrm_texto_completo.aspx?param1=NRTC&nValor1=1&nValor2=88994&nValor3=116623&strTipM=TC

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below.

La Ley 9028 asigna los recursos control de tabaco Artículo 29- Destino del tributo a) Un cincuenta y cinco por ciento (55%) de los recursos se destinarán a la Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social (CCSS), para que sean utilizados en: i) El diagnóstico, el tratamiento y la prevención de enfermedades asociadas al tabaquismo. ii) El fortalecimiento de la Red Oncológica Nacional, para que sea utilizado en la prevención, el diagnóstico, el tratamiento, la rehabilitación y los cuidados paliativos del cáncer. b) Un veinte por ciento (20%) se destinará al Ministerio de Salud, para que cumpla las funciones encomendadas en la presente ley. c) Un cinco por ciento (5%) se destinará al Instituto sobre Alcoholismo y Farmacodependencia (IAFA), para el cumplimiento de los fines establecidos en la presente ley. d) Un veinte por ciento (20%) se destinará al Instituto Costarricense del Deporte y la Recreación (Icoder), para el cumplimiento de sus funciones vinculadas con el acceso al deporte y la recreación para toda la población, como medios eficaces para la promoción de la salud. Al menos un cincuenta por ciento (50%) de estos recursos se invertirá en las provincias costeras, las zonas fronterizas y las comunidades rurales del país.

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

2019

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

Ministerio de Hacienda.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Price of tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(a))

Domestic

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

	Name of the most widely sold brands	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	Currency
Smoking tobacco products	Derby	20	¢1800	Colones
Smoking tobacco products	L&M	20	¢1800	Colones
Smoking tobacco products	Marlboro	20	¢2000	Colones
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Other tobacco products	-			
Other tobacco products	-			
Other tobacco products	-			

Imported

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

	Name of the most widely sold brands	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	Currency
Smoking tobacco products	Pall Mall	20	¢1700	Colones
Smoking tobacco products	Viceroy	20	¢1800	Colones
Smoking tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Smokeless tobacco products	-			
Other tobacco products	-			
Other tobacco products	-			
Other tobacco products	-			

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

2018

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

Ministerio de Hacienda

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.

https://www.hacienda.go.cr/docs/5d9e09fa8023b_comilcig.pdf

Please attach the relevant documentation.

No comment

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C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

With reference to Article 5

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

Yes ✓

Have you established or reinforced and financed:

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

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).

El Programa de Control de Tabaco del Ministerio de Salud, fue constituido mediante oficio DM-RM-1473-2013, con el fin de dar cumplimiento a los objetivos dispuestos en la Ley General de control de Tabaco y sus Efectos Nocivos en la Salud (Ley N° 9028); en cuatro áreas: 1) Área Regulatoria. 2) Área de Control y Monitoreo. 3) Área de Sistemas de Información y Logística. 4) Área de Investigación y Capacitación El Programa de Control de Tabaco se encuentra ubicado en la Dirección de Planificación del Ministerio de Salud. La Dirección de Planificación depende jerárquicamente del Despacho Ministerial. Desde la Dirección de Planificación se establecen las estrategias institucionales, interinstitucionales y sectoriales.

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.

Mediante

contratación administrativa, se elabora el Plan Estratégico del Programa de Control de Tabaco. Que tiene como objetivo definir una estrategia nacional en el que participen instituciones del sector salud y fuera de este. Se proyecta su finalización en Julio del 2020. En el año 2018 se conformó la Comisión Interinstitucional Técnica Ley N° 9028 (CITCOT), conformada por representantes de instituciones que reciben fondos del impuesto específico (Art. 29, Ley N° 9028).

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

1. Ley General de Control de Tabaco y sus efectos Nocivos en la Salud, Ley N° 9028. (2012) 2. Reglamento a la Ley General de Control de Tabaco y sus efectos nocivos en la salud, Decreto N° 37185-S. (2012) 3. Reglamento para etiquetado de productos de tabaco y sus derivados, Decreto N° 37778-S. (2013) 4. Ministerio de Trabajo. Criterio Jurídico DAJ-D-162-2012. Sobre los alcances de la ley del fumado en las relaciones laborales según la ley y el reglamento. (2012).

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

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

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

Yes ✓

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 ✓

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions under C121 or C122, please provide details in the space below (specifically, please refer, if relevant, to whether your government or any of its departments 1) have raised awareness on tobacco industry tactics and the need to prevent interference by the tobacco industry with decision making; 2) have avoided entering into any partnerships or voluntary agreements with the tobacco industry; 3) have established any measures to limit interaction of public officials with the tobacco industry, including in the form of a code of conduct; 4) have not granted any incentives, privileges, benefits or preferential tax exemptions to the tobacco industry to establish or run their business; etc.).

Mediante la directriz DM-JM-3274-2018 se dejó sin efecto la Directriz DM-RM-6540-2013 que permitía la exhibición de los productos de tabaco en los comercios.

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.

Mediante la directriz

DM-JM-3274-2018 se dejó sin efecto la Directriz DM-RM-6540-2013 que permitía la exhibición de los productos de tabaco en los comercios. Como una estrategia de publicidad que incentivaba la venta de los productos de tabaco y sus derivados.

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

Yes ✓

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?to-ken=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?to-ken=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en>)

Se han incluido en:

reuniones con la industria del tabaco, y en términos de referencia de contratación administrativa del Programa de Control de Tabaco.

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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Please attach the relevant documentation.

**Directriz DM-
JM-3274-2018**

Directriz que prohíbe la exhibición de los productos de tabaco, en cumplimiento a lo dispuesto en el artículo 12 de la Ley 9028.

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C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

With reference to Articles 6–14

Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco

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

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

Yes ✓

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

No ✗

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

Yes ✓

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

La disposición proyectada por la legislación costarricense, de poner barreras a la comercialización de los productos de tabaco con la creación del impuesto específico se evidencia en la disminución de la prevalencia general en fumadores actuales en casi 4 puntos porcentuales; protegiéndose el derecho fundamental a la salud y a un ambiente sano.

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

Yes ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C215 please provide details in the space below or refer to section H of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/data-form/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/data-form/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en>)

Con base en ellas se redactó el impuesto específico para los productos de tabaco (Art. 22, Ley N° 9028).

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

La Ley General de Control de Tabaco y sus efectos nocivos en la salud contempla en el Capítulo IX la creación del impuesto. La lista de legislación que exige los diferentes tipos de impuestos es la siguiente: Impuesto específico (importaciones y producción nacional). Diablillo. Específicas para el tabaco: Ley No. 9028 Ley General de Control del Tabaco (22/03/2012) Impuesto ad-valorem 13% = Impuesto General a las Ventas (IGSV). Ley N ° 6826 (11/10/82). 95% = Impuesto Selectivo al Consumo (ISC). Ley No. 4961 (10/03/72). 2.5% = Impuesto para el Instituto de Desarrollo Rural (INDER). Ley N ° 6735 (29/03/82). Otros impuestos: 40% = aranceles de importación (DAI). Ley N ° 7017 (16/12/85), Decreto N ° 25740 (03/02/97). 01% = Impuesto Nacional de Emergencia. Ley N ° 6946 (13/01/84). 30% = Ley Tributaria 7012 Golfito.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Impuesto	Impuesto productos de	File type
Tabaco	tabaco Ministerio de Hacienda	"pdf"

Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke

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

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

Yes ✓

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

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

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

La intención de la legislación es prohibir el consumo de tabaco en lugares donde acude público con el objetivo de garantizar el derecho a la salud que tienen terceros que acuden a estos espacios físicos. Esta medida es de orden público y de interés general, por ende debe aplicarse a toda persona física o jurídica que se encuentre en el territorio nacional y su incumplimiento es sujeto a aplicación de multas y clausura de establecimientos si la multa no es cancelada.

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

La Ley

9028 da la potestad al Ministerio de Salud para velar por la protección de los sitios prohibidos para fumar, por medio de los funcionarios de la institución, aplicando multas a quién incumple.

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

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

-Centros de atención social. Excepto espacios abiertos delimitados por la Dirección General de Adaptación Social. -Centros comerciales, casinos, clubes nocturnos, discotecas, bares y restaurantes. -Instalaciones deportivas y lugares donde se desarrollen espectáculos y actividades recreativas de cualquier tipo. -Elevadores y ascensores. -Cabinas telefónicas. -Etc.

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

Public transport:

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

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

Teleféricos

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

Indoor public places:

	cultural facilities	Complete
	shopping malls	Complete
	pubs and bars	Complete
	nightclubs	Complete
	restaurants	Complete
	other (please specify below)	Complete

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

Centros o establecimientos sanitarios y hospitalarios. Centros de Trabajo abiertos y cerrados. Centros y dependencias de administraciones públicas y entidades de derecho publico. Centros Educativos públicos y privados y formativos. Centros de atención social, excepto los espacios abiertos en centros penitenciarios. Instalaciones deportivas y lugares donde se desarrollen espectáculos y actividades de cualquier tipo. Elevadores y ascensores. Cabinas telefónicas y recintos de cajeros automáticos y otros espacios de uso público de reducido tamaño. Estaciones de servicio de abastecimiento de combustible y similares. Centros culturales, cines, teatros, salas de lectura, exposición, bibliotecas, salas de conferencias, auditorios y museos. Áreas o establecimientos donde se elaboren, transformen, preparen, degusten o vendan alimentos. Centros de ocio o esparcimiento para personas menores de edad. Puertos y aeropuertos. Paradas de bus, taxi, así como de cualquier otro medio de transporte remunerados de personas.

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

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces

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partir de la implementación de la Ley General de Control de Tabaco y sus Efectos Nocivos en la Salud y su Reglamento, las únicas excepciones son: las casas destinadas exclusivamente a la habitación familiar, los espacios abiertos delimitados por la Dirección General de Adaptación Social en los Centros Penitenciarios (solo para las personas privadas de libertad) y los espacios físicos ocupados por las embajadas.

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

Si,

completa a partir de la Ley 9028

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

Si, completa a partir de la Ley 9028

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.

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Ministerio de Salud contrato en el año 2016, 27 inspectores externos exclusivos para realizar inspección en establecimientos declarados 100% libres de humo de tabaco. Esto incremento el cumplimiento de las disposiciones de Ley 9028 en nuestro país.

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

No ✘

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

Se utilizan para estos casos, lo dispuesto en el artículo N° 5 de la Ley 9028 y el Reglamento.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Regulation of the contents of tobacco products

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

testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?

Yes ✔

testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

Yes ✔

regulating the contents of tobacco products?

Yes ✔

regulating the emissions of tobacco products?

Yes ✔

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

Para poder comercializarse los productos de Tabaco en el territorio nacional deben haber presentado la declaración jurada de los ingredientes y emisiones de los productos de tabaco ante el Ministerio de Salud. Capítulo III del Reglamento. Artículos 11-12-13-14-15. Además, este está vinculado con el de desalmacenaje de las importaciones.

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 ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C236 please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en>)

Al instalarse en el Instituto Costarricense de Investigación y Enseñanza en Nutrición y Salud (INCIENSA) órgano adscrito al Ministerio de Salud un laboratorio para la verificación y monitoreo de los contenidos de los productos elaborados con tabaco comercializados en Costa Rica, apoyando de esta manera el ejercicio de la rectoría para proteger y mejorar con equidad el estado de salud de la población mediante la vigilancia basada en laboratorio, el aseguramiento en la calidad y el análisis de los productos de interés sanitario.

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

Costa Rica cuenta con el informe 2018 de resultados del análisis de emisión de los productos de tabaco, elaborado por el INCIENSA.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

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

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

contents of tobacco products?	Yes
emissions of tobacco products?	Yes

requiring public disclosure of information about the:

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

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.

Ley 9028, Capitulo III Autoridad Sanitaria. Artículo 8 Potestades y Deberes de la autoridad sanitaria. Capitulo IV Etiquetado de los productos de tabaco. Artículo 9 El etiquetado de los productos de tabaco. Reglamento Capitulo III artículos 11 al 15 de la declaración jurada de los ingredientes y emisiones de los productos de tabaco que se comercializan en el país costa Rica. Reglamento de etiquetado de los productos de tabaco y sus derivados N° 37778-S Gaceta 138

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 ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C244 please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en>)

Al instalarse en el Instituto Costarricense de Investigación y Enseñanza en Nutrición y Salud (INCIENSA), órgano adscrito al Ministerio de Salud; un laboratorio para la verificación y monitoreo de los contenidos de los productos elaborados con tabaco comercializados en Costa Rica, apoyando de esta manera el ejercicio de la Rectoría para proteger y mejorar con equidad el estado de salud de la población mediante la vigilancia basada en laboratorio, el aseguramiento en la calidad y el análisis de los productos de interés sanitario.

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Packaging and labelling of tobacco products

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

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

Does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?

Yes ✓

Would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?

No ✗

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

constituents of tobacco products? Yes

emissions of tobacco products? Yes

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

Yes ✓

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

-Se definió en el año 2019 la "5ta Campaña de Advertencias Sanitarias de Productos de Tabaco".

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

Yes ✓

If you answered "Yes" to question C2516 please provide details in the space below or refer to section D of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en>)

Estas son complementarias

con el Reglamento de Etiquetado vigente en el país, además se cuenta con el apoyo de los entes policiales.

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

-Directriz MS-DM-JG-6335-2019 Comunicado a la industria tabacalera de prórroga de la IV Campaña anual 2018-2019 hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2020.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

**DIRECTRIZ MS-
DM-JG-6335-
2019**

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Education, communication, training and public awareness

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

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

Yes ✓

To whom are these programmes targeted?

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

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

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

Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:

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

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

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

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

Yes ✓

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

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

El Ministerio de Salud a través del desarrollo de Proyectos en los tres niveles de Gestión ha emprendido acciones de información y educación a la población con el fin de controlar y detener las consecuencias negativas e incluso adictivas del consumo de tabaco, por cuanto este produce morbilidad, mortalidad y discapacidad. Instituciones como el Instituto sobre Alcoholismo y Farmacodependencia (IAFA) y la Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social (CCSS) desarrollan proyectos relacionados con la temática.

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

Yes ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C269 please provide details in the space below or refer to section E of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en>)

Si al aplicar un enfoque multisectorial basándose en datos de investigaciones (Encuestas), esto conlleva una mejor utilización de los recursos.

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship

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

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

Yes ✓

Does your ban cover:

- display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?
- the domestic Internet?
the global Internet?
- brand stretching and/or brand sharing?
- product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?
- the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?
- tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?
- 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?
- cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?
- the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?

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

No ✘

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

No ✘

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

No se cuenta con un mecanismo para imponer multas a la publicidad transfronteriza. Solamente se impone multas cuando existe alguna representación nacional de estas.

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

Yes ✔

If you answered "Yes" to question C2715 please provide details in the space below or refer to section F of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=acw2qzp2t4pad5v&lang=en>)

Cuando se dejó sin efecto

la Directriz que permitía la exhibición de los productos de tabaco.

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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Please attach the relevant documentation.

No comment

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Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation

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

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

Yes ✓

programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:

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

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

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

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

- tobacco control?
- health?
- education?

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

Yes ✓

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

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

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

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

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

Health professionals including:

- physicians
 - dentists
 - family doctors
 - practitioners of traditional medicine
 - other medical professionals (please specify below)
 - nurses
 - midwives
 - pharmacists
 - Community workers
 - Social workers
 - other (please specify)
 - Other
- terapeutas respiratorios,
psicólogos, nutricionistas,
trabajadores sociales,
psiquiatras

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

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

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

Yes ✓

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

Se pueden adquirir:

- Mediante la seguridad social (CCSS). -Mediante la atención que ofrece el IAFA.
- Farmacias comunitarias privadas.

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

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

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

nicotine replacement therapy	Fully
bupropion	Fully
varenicline	Fully
other (please specify below)	

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

Se ha incrementado el número de clínicas de cesación de fumado en la CCSS y el IAFA.

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

No ✘

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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

With reference to Articles 15–17

Illicit trade in tobacco products

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

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

Yes ✔

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

No ✗

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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 ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Control y

fiscalización, creación de reglas de riesgo para la importación y tránsito de tabaco y sus derivados.

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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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Sales to and by minors

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

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?

Yes ✓

Please specify the legal age:

18

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?

Yes ✓

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

- to the public?
- to minors?

prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?

Yes ✓

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

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities

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

promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:

tobacco growers?	No
tobacco workers?	No
tobacco individual sellers?	No

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

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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 ✘

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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Please attach the relevant documentation.

C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES

With reference to Articles 18–21

Protection of the environment and the health of persons

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 ✘

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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Please attach the relevant documentation.

Liability

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

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

Yes

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

No

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

No

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

No

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?

No

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

No

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

No

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

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

Nota: C421 Art. 188 Bis, incisos
3 y 4 Código Penal.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Research, surveillance and exchange of information

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

developing and/or promoting research that addresses:

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

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

Yes ✓

a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:

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

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

Consumo de Drogas en Costa

Rica: resultados de la Encuesta Nacional 2006. San José, CR. : IAFA,2009

Documento ISBN: 978-9968-705-77-6 (Impreso)---ISBN: 978-9968-705-76-9

(Digital) Año recabaron datos: 2006 Investigación representativa: ámbito nacional Link:

<http://www.iafa.go.cr/images/descargables/conocimiento/15.ENCUESTA-NACIONAL-SO-BRE-EL-CONSUMO-DE->

Investigación representativa: ámbito nacional Link:

<http://www.iafa.go.cr/images/descargables/conocimiento/El-consumo-de-drogas-en-hombres-y-mujeres-costarricenses.pdf>

La juventud y las drogas: encuesta nacional sobre percepciones y consumo en población de educación secundaria. Costa Rica 2006. San José, CR.: IAFA, 2007

Documento ISBN: 978-9968-705-73-8 (IMPRESO) Año recabaron datos: 2006

Investigación representativa: ámbito nacional Link

<http://www.iafa.go.cr/images/descargables/conocimiento/19.-La-juventud-y-la-drogas.Encuesta-nacional-sobre-percepciones-y-consumo-en-poblacion-de-educacion-secundaria-2006.pdf>

Juventud Escolarizada y Drogas. Encuesta Nacional sobre consumo de drogas en población de educación secundaria CR 2009 Documento ISBN: 978-9968-705- 84-4

Año recabaron datos: 2009 Investigación representativa: ámbito nacional Link :

<http://www.iafa.go.cr/images/descargables/conocimiento/juventuscolarizadaydrogas-2009.pd>

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Institucional. Proceso Investigación Documento ISBN: 978-9968-705- 87-5 Año

recabaron datos: 2010 Investigación representativa: ámbito nacional Link:

<http://www.iafa.go.cr/images/descargables/conocimiento/47.-Fasciculo-1.-Consumo-de-Tabaco-Final.pdf>

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Institucional. Proceso de Investigación Documento ISBN: 978-9968-705- 93 -6

Año recabaron datos: 2012 Investigación representativa: ámbito nacional Link:

<http://www.iafa.go.cr/images/descargables/conocimiento/encuesta-nacional-sobre-consumodrogas-en-la-juventud-escolarizada-2012-costa-rica-iafa.pdf>

Encuesta Nacional sobre consumo de drogas en población de educación secundaria, IAFA. (2018) Encuesta Global de Tabaquismo en Adultos, GATS 2015, Costa Rica.

<https://www.binasss.sa.cr/opac-ms/media/digitales/Encuesta%20global%20de%20tabaquismo%20en%20adultos.%20Costa%20Rica%202015.pdf>

The Global Youth Tobacco Survey Project (1999). IAFA

https://www.paho.org/hq/dmdocuments/2010/Costa%20Rica%20GYTS%201999_en.pdf

The Global Youth Tobacco Survey Project (2002). IAFA

<https://www.paho.org/hq/dmdocuments/2010/2002%20Costa%20Rica%20GYTS%20Fact->

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The Global Youth Tobacco Survey Project (2008). IAFA

[https://www.paho.org/hq/dmdocuments/2010/2008%20Costa%20Rica%20GYTS%20Fact-sheet%20\(13-15\).pdf](https://www.paho.org/hq/dmdocuments/2010/2008%20Costa%20Rica%20GYTS%20Fact-sheet%20(13-15).pdf)

The Global Youth Tobacco Survey Project (2013). IAFA

<https://www.iafa.go.cr/images/descargables/conocimiento/Encuesta-Nacional-sobre-Tabaquismo-en-Jovenes-GYTS-Costa-Rica-2013Dic.9.pdf>

Hoja resumen IV Encuesta Nacional sobre tabaquismo en jóvenes (GYTS) Costa Rica, 2013 Instituto sobre Alcoholismo y Farmacodependencia. Área Desarrollo Institucional. Proceso de Investigación Documento hoja resumen Año recabaron datos: 2013 Investigación representativa: ámbito nacional PDF

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.

Si. Encuesta GATS, Costa Rica. 2020. (IAFA). Encuestas GYTS. Costa Rica. 2021. (IAFA)

regional and global exchange of publicly available national:

scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?

- information on the practices of the tobacco industry?
- information on the cultivation of tobacco?

an updated database of:

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

-Cien millones de colones están disponibles para investigación en salud y problemas del tabaco.

<https://www.micit.go.cr/noticias/cien-millones-colones-estan-disponibles-investigacion-salud-y-problemas-del-tabaco->

-Se elaboró: Estudio "Investigación antropológica sobre la escena cultural de la incidencia del tabaco, la industria, la sociedad y la política pública del Programa de Control de Tabaco. (2019). (Ministerio de Salud) Encuesta De Riesgo Cardiovascular de la Caja Costarricense de Seguro Social (CCSS). *No cuento con los resultados o el documento de la investigación. V Encuesta Nacional Sobre Consumo de Drogas en Población de Educación Secundaria (2018). IAFA

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

Sistema Nacional de

Información Jurídica SINALEVI puede consultar la información normativa y jurisprudencial en forma integrada. Contiene la legislación promulgada desde el año 1821 (leyes, decretos ejecutivos, convenios internacionales, reglamentos y demás normas de aplicación general). Asimismo, la jurisprudencia de Tribunales, Salas de Casación y Sala Constitucional de la Corte Suprema de Justicia; la jurisprudencia administrativa de la Procuraduría General de la República y del Ministerio de Hacienda.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	Yes

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

Organización

Panamericana de la Salud Washington y Oficina/ Costa Rica. TobLabNet y de CORESTA (Cooperation Centre for Scientific Relative to Tobacco). National Institute for Public Health and the Environment” de Holanda. Universidad Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (EUA). Servicio de Rentas Internas, Ecuador. (Inh. Trujillo) Instituto Nacional del Cáncer de Brasil (INCA) ONG’S: Campaigne for Tobacco Free Kids. Corporate Accountability The Union

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

Asesoría técnica y regulatoria en diferentes temas: 1) Análisis de emisión de humo de tabaco en cigarrillos en laboratorio. 2) Sistemas Electrónicos de Administración de Nicotina Y Sistemas Similares Sin Nicotina: aspectos técnicos y regulatorios. 3) Productos de tabaco calentado y productos innovadores. 4) Trazabilidad fiscal de productos de tabaco.

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.

El Instituto Costarricense de Investigación y Enseñanza en Nutrición y Salud (INCIENSA) cuenta con el “Laboratorio de verificación de los contenidos del humo de tabaco” acreditado con las normas INTE-ISO/IEC 17025:2005. Este es un laboratorio gubernamental que podría vender servicios técnicos y de laboratorio a otros países.

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

No ✘

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

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

Establecer un mecanismo de coordinación interinstitucional, en el que participen todas las instituciones responsables de implementar el CMCT en Costa Rica. Estudios de la composición de los productos de tabaco y sus derivados. Mejorar control sobre publicidad y la promoción de las compañías de tabaco a través de internet y las redes sociales. Disminuir el hábito de fumar en el hogar y en los vehículos de uso privado donde se transportan niños. Implementación del Protocolo para la Eliminación del Comercio Ilícito de Productos de Tabaco. Implementar la aplicación del artículo 5.3 del CMCT mediante la creación de códigos de conducta para funcionarios públicos.

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below.

Al

restringir el gobierno el presupuesto para el Control de Tabaco obtenido de los tributos a este. Los desfases son emergentes y dependerán de las Directrices emitidas por el Ministerio de Hacienda que afectan todos los presupuestos del Gobierno Central. Esto dependerá de la situación de la Hacienda Pública y las prioridades del Gobierno.

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

Carencia de una coordinación intersectorial que impulse la aplicación del CMCT. Algunas instituciones no han asumido responsabilidades específicas establecidas en la Ley 9028. Programa de Control de Tabaco del Ministerio de Salud con recurso humano insuficiente e itinerante. Posible interferencia de la industria tabacalera en las decisiones gubernamentales. *No se cuenta con pruebas fehacientes. Ha habido un aumento en la comercialización de cigarrillos electrónicos y vaporizadores, especialmente destinados a los jóvenes-

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

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

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

Estos productos de

Tabaco para poder comercializarse en el territorio nacional deben cumplir con las disposiciones contempladas en la Ley General de Control de Tabaco y sus efectos nocivos en la salud Ley 9028 y su Reglamento. Sin embargo, es necesario aclarar que no son productos de interés sanitario. Es decir que, no cuentan con un Registro Sanitario. Por tal motivo, su comercialización no cuenta con una trazabilidad deseable.

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

Es indispensable contar con

recomendaciones actualizadas de la Secretaría del CMCT relacionadas con uso de los SEAN / SSSN y productos de tabaco calentado.

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