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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 prevalence data)	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	49.9	
FEMALE	26.8	
TOTAL (males and females)	37.8	

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	47.3	
FEMALE	23.7	
TOTAL (males and females)	35	

Occasional smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	
MALE	2.5	
FEMALE	3.1	
TOTAL (males and females)	2.8	

Former smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	
MALE	29.4	
FEMALE	33.1	
TOTAL (males and females)	30.8	

Never smokers

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

MALE	29.5
FEMALE	60
TOTAL (males and females)	45.2

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

Cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos or a pipe

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

	From	To
Age range	15	64

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

2019

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

Cyprus national addictions authority general population survey for 2019, year of publication 2020

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

Current smoker	if the respondent states " smoking during last month"
Daily smoker	If the respondent states " smoking at least one cigarette a day during last month"
Occasional smoker	if the respondent states "smoking 1 to 6 cigarettes a week during last month"
Former smoker	if the respondent states " not asked"
Never smoker	if the respondent states " I have never smoke"

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

There is a minor

increase in current tobacco use of 1.77% compared to the previous survey conducted in 2016

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 tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers ¹	15	24	47
MALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	60
MALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	49
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	46
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	15	24	28
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	33
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	21
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	21
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	19
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	15	24	37
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	25	34	46
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	54	39
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	55	64	31

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

Cigarettes, cigars,
cigarillos or a pipe

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

2019

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

Cyprus national addictions authority general population survey for 2019, year of publication 2020

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.

There is a minor increase in current tobacco use of 1.77% compared to the previous survey conducted in 2016

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

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

Males

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Females

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

TOTAL (males and females)

Prevalence (%)

(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

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

Regarding oral tobacco,

chewing or nasal tobacco the statistics in Cyprus indicate 1% consumption and therefore the answers to the question B13C refer to the use of electronic cigarettes or any similar electronic devices like e-shisha, e-pipe.

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:

2017

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

Special Eurobarometer 458. Attitudes of Europeans towards tobacco and electronic cigarettes. Report 2017

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	you currently use electronic cigarettes or similar electronic devices
Daily user	
Occasional user	you have tried them once or twice
Former user	you used to use them, but no longer do so
Never user	You have never tried or used them

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 for the last 2 years

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:

Electronic cigarettes or similar electronic devices such as e-shisha and e-pipe.

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

2017

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

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

We cannot comment on the trend for smokeless tobacco products due to the lack of earlier data.

Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)

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

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

No data available

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

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

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

No data available

Tobacco use by young persons

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

	Age range	SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)	SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)	WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)
BOYS - Current users ⁴	15-16 *2			
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	15-16 *2			
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	15-16 *2			

Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:
Cigarettes, cigars,
cigarillos, pipe and e-cigarettes as smokeless tobacco products.

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:

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

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.
No available data the last 2
years

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Use of novel and emerging tobacco and nicotine products

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

Exposure to tobacco smoke

Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?
No

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B21:
2017

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco-related mortality

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

No

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

Not available

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

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

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

Tobacco-related costs

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

No

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

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	Cigarettes	pieces	0	2,379,235,260	549,968,000	2,870,025,000
Smoking tobacco products	Cigars and Cigarillos	Kilo	0	65,399	317,092	396,816
Smoking tobacco products	Fine cut tobacco	kilo	0	399,102	29,271	493,582
Smoking tobacco products	unmanufactured tobacco	kilo	0	298	0	284
Smoking tobacco products	water pipe tobacco	kilo	0	5658	201	5,473
Smoking tobacco products	heated tobacco	kilo	0	38,826	6	102,554

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

DUTY-FREE

SALES 2018 -2019 Cigarettes, PIECES: 13,974,940 Cigars and Cigarillos kg 2,727

Fine cut tobacco kg 4,538 Other smoking tobacco 4

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

2018

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

Years 2018 + 2019 Source of data: Regarding the unit on which the Excise Duty is levied - The Excise Duties Law No. 91(I)/2004. Regarding the quantities – Statistics Section of the Department of Customs and Excise of the Republic of Cyprus.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Seizures of illicit tobacco products

(with reference to Article 15.5)

Seizures of illicit tobacco

	Year	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Quantity seized
Smoking tobacco products	2018	cigarettes	pieces	801,535
Smoking tobacco products	2019	cigarettes	pieces	17,019,617
Smoking tobacco products	2018	RYO	grams	713,363
Smoking tobacco products	2019	RYO	grams	439,161
Smoking tobacco products	2018	water pipe	grams	810,034
Smoking tobacco products	2019	water pipe	grams	465,159
Smoking tobacco products	2018	cigars and cigarillos	grams	2,614
Smoking tobacco products	2019	cigars and cigarillos	grams	2,482
Smokeless tobacco products	2018	Heated Tobacco Products	units	19,340
Smokeless tobacco products	2019	Heated Tobacco Products	units	45,518

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

No ✘

Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

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

Seizure Statistics, Intelligents and Risk Analysis Section, Department of Customs and Excise of the Republic of Cyprus

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco-growing

Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?

No

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

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Taxation of tobacco products

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

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

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

Specific tax only	No
Ad valorem tax only	No
Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	Yes
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	cigarettes	Specific excise duty	1.10 euro	20 pieces
Smoking tobacco products	cigarettes	ad valorem	34%	retail price
Smoking tobacco products	cigarettes	VAT	15,97%	Included in Retail price
Smoking tobacco products	cigarettes	Import duty	57,6%	CIF price
Smoking tobacco products	Cigars & cigarillos	Specific excise duty	90	kilograms
Smoking tobacco products	Cigars & cigarillos	VAT	19%	retail price
Smoking tobacco products	Cigars & cigarillos	import duty	26%	CIF price
Smoking tobacco products	Fine Cut tobacco for the rolling of cigarettes	Specific excise duty	150 euro	kilograms
Smokeless tobacco products	Fine Cut tobacco for the rolling of cigarettes	VAT	19%	retail price
Smokeless tobacco products	Fine Cut tobacco for the rolling of cigarettes	import duty	74,9%	CIF price

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.

The taxation for tobacco products in the past two years (2018-2019) has not changed.

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

No

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

2018

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

Years 2018 - 2019 The Excise Duties Law No. 91(I)/2004.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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
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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	Marlboro	20	4,90	Euro
Smoking tobacco products	Senior Service	20	4.00	Euro
Smoking tobacco products	HTP	20	4.00	Euro

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

2019

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

Market research

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

Approximately 10 cent

increase since last report for the brand of the lowest price. Raquel local brand is no longer on the market

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

With reference to Article 5

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

Yes ✓

Have you established or reinforced and financed:

a focal point for tobacco control?	Yes
a tobacco control unit?	Yes
a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?	Yes

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

The national coordinating mechanism consists of representatives from several organisations (ministry of health, education, justice and public order, ministry of labour and social insurance, nongovernmental organizations, youth organization of Cyprus, municipality union, and community associations. The ministry of health co-ordinated a focal point for tobacco control and a tobacco cessation. From 2018 the focal authority for the co-ordination of tobacco control changed into the Cyprus national addictions authority; www.naac.org.cy

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.

The Ministry of Health has successfully passed a new legislation in 2017 for tobacco control for the endorsement of article 8 of the Convention and harmonisation with EU directive 2014/40/EU.

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

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

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

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

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?

No ✗

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.).

The tobacco control legislation ensures the protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interest of the tobacco industry.

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.

The new legislation was prepared without interference of the tobacco industry.

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?token=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en>)

The ministry of health

announce to the tobacco industries that no tobacco policy issues will be discussed with them, and will not accept any kind of interference regarding the tobacco control policies. There are no partnerships or agreements with the tobacco industry. There is no conflict of interest for government employees.

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

With reference to Articles 6–14

Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco

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

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

No

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?

No

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.

No progress

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

No ✘

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke

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

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

Yes ✔

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

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

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

The 2017 Tobacco control legislation provides for the total ban of smoking in hospitals and outdoor entrances of hospitals, private cars where a person under the age of 18 is a passenger, all workplaces, all outdoor and indoor playgrounds and outdoor and indoor at all schools. With regards to public enclosed spaces such as restaurants smoking is not allowed apart from out open outer spaces where open outer space is defines as: "Open outer space" means any space which is not internal or closed and possesses sufficient natural oxygenation. for the purposes of this definition, adequate natural oxygenation exists in any space which is not roofed, permanent or temporary, and in each space which is covered by a roof has a permanently open at least one side corresponding to at least twenty per cent (20 %) of the total perimeter walls or sides of the particular open area. in an open outside area adjoining an indoor or a closed area to which smoking is prohibited under this Law, smoking is allowed provided that there is a permanent separation for the two spaces which may only be connected to one another by a door closing automatically or by double entrance door: The permanent separation is not needed when the open outer space which is in contact with the interior or the enclosed space has a permanently open at least one side and, if so required, additionally an additional permanent opening such that, cumulatively, a total permanent opening is obtained which corresponds to more than thirty percent (30%) of its total perimeter walls or sides or is fully open Exceptions to the above are specially designed and ventilated rooms in airports and specially designed and ventilated cigar rooms in hotels. And specified hotel rooms.

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

Legislation specifies government officials for enforcing of the legislation. "Authorised officer" means a member of the Police Force or an officer of the Customs Department or a Health Inspector of the Department of Medical Services and Public Health Services or a Health Inspector of the municipalities or improvement councils or an officer of the Competition and Consumer Protection Service or an officer from the Cyprus Tourism Organisation or a Work inspector from the Ministry of Labour.

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)	None

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	Partial
	other (please specify below)	None

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

With regards to public enclosed spaces such as restaurants smoking is not allowed apart from out open outer spaces where open outer space is defines as: "Open outer space" means any space which is not internal or closed and possesses sufficient natural oxygenation. for the purposes of this definition, adequate natural oxygenation exists in any space which is not roofed, permanent or temporary, and in each space which is covered by a roof has a permanently open at least one side corresponding to at least twenty per cent (20 %) of the total perimeter walls or sides of the particular open area. in an open outside area adjoining an indoor or a closed area to which smoking is prohibited under this Law, smoking is allowed provided that there is a permanent separation for the two spaces which may only be connected to one another by a door closing automatically or by double entrance door: The permanent separation is not needed when the open outer space which is in contact with the interior or the enclosed space has a permanently open at least one side and, if so required, additionally an additional permanent opening such that, cumulatively, a total permanent opening is obtained which corresponds to more than thirty percent (30%) of its total perimeter walls or sides or is fully open

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

The

new tobacco control legislation provides for a total ban in an all indoor workplaces including the private sector.

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

smoking is forbidden Public transport . No trains -metro in Cyprus.

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

The new legislation added a new administrative fine for the owner of the venue where smoking is observed of up to 850 euro. The new legislation allows for the closure of the establishment by court order for 4 days in case the tobacco legislation is not held. The new legislation continues to apply an out of court fine of 85 euros that can be issued to the individual breaking the law and to the owner of the establishment .

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.

Voting

of new legislation in 2017 where the indoor and outdoor places where smoking is forbidden have been expanded.

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

Yes ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C229 please provide details in the space below or refer to section B of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en>)

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.

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?

No ✘

testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

No ✘

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.

The new EU Directive and the national legislation for tobacco control includes provision for further regulations of the contents of tobacco products eg. The banning of certain flavours.

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=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en>)

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.).

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?	Yes

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

Information on tobacco products is delivered through the online system EU Common Entry Gate.(EU-CEG)

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=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en>)

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.).

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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?

Yes ✓

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?	No

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.

Through the Legislation of 2017 there are pictograms on the 65% of the surface area of the packaging. There is also a "quit-line" number on the packaging.

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=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en>)

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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)?
- army and police 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)
- workers of private companies Other

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

The committee of education for raising public awareness continues to organize campaigns for public education in several locals and with the involvement of numerous stakeholders (Ministry of Health, Nongovernmental organisations not affiliated with the tobacco industry, the police). This working group has recently completed an educational program for primary school children and it also continues to collaborate with the mass media in yearly awareness campaigns. the working group has also established collaborations with a number of public and private universities for raising awareness in university students.

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=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en>)

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?

Yes ✓

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?

Yes ✓

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 addition in legislation of NDS (Electronic cigarettes)

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=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nkp2vitef6cghaz&lang=en>)

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation

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

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

Yes ✓

programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 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? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | other (please specify)?
Other |
- telephone line for quick access to cessation programs, cessation programs in all cities

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

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | educational institutions? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | health-care facilities? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | workplaces? |
| | sporting environments? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 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:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | tobacco control? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | health? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 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)	None
specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	Fully
rehabilitation centres	None
other (please specify below)	Fully

Please provide other details in the space 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
- occupational therapists,
- psychologists

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?

Nicotine replacement therapy

can be purchased at pharmacies or given out free as part of smoking cessation programs in the national health service. Medications such as bupropion and varenicline can be purchased through pharmacies with medical prescription.

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

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

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

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

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.

The referrals to the smoking cessation program happens through a central free access telephone line. The accessibility to the program has improved in the last year through providing a contact number for the programs on cigarette packages. The clinical approach used by our programs consists of nicotine replacement therapy and behavioural approaches. The rate of success at the moment is stable at 47%.

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

Yes ✓

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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?

Yes ✓

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 inter-governmental 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.

Please also note

that the new EU Directive on Tobacco specially addresses matters of illicit trade, especially regarding an EU traceability system. Cyprus has also signed and ratified the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products on 29/8/2017

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Sales to and by minors

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

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?

Yes ✓

Please specify the legal age:

18

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

No ✗

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

No ✗

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

No ✗

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?

No ✗

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.

Some progress made in this Article. The new tobacco legislation states that it is illegal to sell packs of cigarettes with less than 20 items and regarding roll-your-own tobacco no less than 30grms. This will ensure that no low cost tobacco is available for purchasing by children. The definition of minors was extended from the age of 16 to the age of 18. Tobacco industries voluntarily have a sign on each packet not to be sold for persons under the age of 18.

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.

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?	Not applicable
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.

No progress made in Article in 17.

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

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

The above are not applicable to Cyprus given that the country does not grow tobacco.

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.

No progress made in this Article given that there is no tobacco cultivation in Cyprus.

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

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

The above question is not applicable to Cyprus given that we do not grow tobacco.

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)?

Not applicable

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?

Not applicable

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.

no progress

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.

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.
Cyprus national addictions
authority general population survey for 2019 year of publication 2020

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.

yes the surveys are repeated every 2 to 3 years.

regional and global exchange of publicly available national:

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

an updated database of:

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

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

Better exchange of information between services so that more research can be sourced and presented.

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).

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, 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:

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	No

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

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

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

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

No ✘

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

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

Enforcement of National Legislation and promoting research on tobacco.

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.

Firstly, despite improvements there continues to be a lack of information and lack of research (due to lack of funding opportunities) in this topic area. Secondly with regards to the implementation of the legislation in enclosed spaces, the provision that spaces that have a 30% can allow smoking needs to be further clarified and investigated scientifically, so that the legislation can be suitably enforced.

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

There are notable difficulties in enforcing the relevant legislation in terms of not smoking in public places.

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| | smokeless tobacco products |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | water pipe tobacco |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | heated tobacco products (HTPs) |
| Novel tobacco product -
Electrically Heated Tobacco Product or Tobacco Heated System | Other |

Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products?

- | | |
|---|--|
| | smokeless tobacco products |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | water pipe tobacco |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) |
| | Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | heated tobacco products (HTPs) |
| Novel tobacco product -
Electrically Heated Tobacco Product or Tobacco Heated System | Other |

If you have any relevant information related to questions E5 and E6, please provide details in the space below.

In terms of

ENDS/ENNDS the new legislation prohibits their use in closed public spaces. The same implies for the Tobacco Heating Device.

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

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

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