

# 2020 - Questionnaire on the implementation of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products by its Parties

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## PART I: B. INTRODUCTION

### ARTICLE 2 - RELATION BETWEEN THIS PROTOCOL AND OTHER AGREEMENTS AND LEGAL INSTRUMENTS

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Please list any bilateral or multilateral agreements you entered into on issues relevant or additional to the Protocol, as mentioned in Article 2 of the WHO FCTC.

None

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## PART II: C. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

### ARTICLE 5 - PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

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What measure have you taken, in particular in the past two years, to ensure the protection of personal data of individuals, regardless of nationality or residence, when implementing this Protocol?

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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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## PART III: D. SUPPLY CHAIN CONTROL

### ARTICLE 6 – LICENCE, EQUIVALENT APPROVAL OR CONTROL SYSTEM

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Do you have a licensing system in place for any of the following activities:

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Manufacture of tobacco products?

No ✘

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Manufacture of manufacturing equipment?

No ✘

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Import of tobacco products?

Yes ✔

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Export of tobacco products?

Yes ✔

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Import of manufacturing equipment?

No ✘

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Export of manufacturing equipment?

No ✘

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Do you require a license for any natural or legal person engaged in:

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Retailing of tobacco products

No ✘

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Growing of tobacco, except for traditional small-scale growers, farmers and producers

No ✘

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Transporting commercial quantities of tobacco products or manufacturing equipment

No ✘

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Wholesaling, brokering, warehousing or distribution of tobacco and tobacco products or manufacturing equipment

No ✘

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Which competent authority/ies, if any, have been established or designated with regard to licensing?

GCCA, GRA

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Does the competent authority have the prerogative to issue, renew, suspend, revoke and/or cancel licences for:

the manufacture of tobacco products?

No ✘

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the import of tobacco products?

Yes ✔

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the export of tobacco products?

Yes ✔

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the manufacture of manufacturing equipment?

No ✘

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the import of manufacturing equipment?

No ✘

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the export of manufacturing equipment?

No ✘

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Is the applicant for a license required to provide proof of any of the following?

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When the applicant is a natural person

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Its identity, including full name?

Yes ✓

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Its tradename?

Yes ✓

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Its business registration number (if any)?

Yes ✓

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Applicable tax registration numbers (if any)?

Yes ✓

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## When the applicant is a legal person

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Its full legal name?

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Its tradename?

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Its business registration number?

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Date and place of incorporation?

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Location of corporate headquarters and principal place of business

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Applicable tax registration numbers?

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Copies of articles of incorporation or equivalent documents?

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Its corporate affiliates

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Names of its directors and of any designated legal representatives

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Does the application for the licence requires the applicant to specify any of the following information?

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precise business location of the manufacturing unit, warehouse location and production capacity of the business run by the applicant?

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product description?

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name of the product?

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registered trade mark (if any)?

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design?

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brand?

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model or make and serial number of the manufacturing equipment?

No ✘

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description of where manufacturing equipment will be installed and used?

No ✘

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documentation or a declaration regarding any criminal records?

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complete identification of the bank accounts intended to be used in the relevant transactions and other relevant payment details?

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a description of the intended use and intended market of sale of the tobacco products?

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How often, if at any time, are licence fees monitored and collected?

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What measures, if any, are taken to prevent, detect and investigate any irregular or fraudulent practices in the operation of the licensing system?

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How often, if at any time, are periodic review, renewal, inspection and audit of licences being undertaken? (please provide details)

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Are all licenced natural or legal persons obliged to inform, in advance, the competent authority of any change of location of their business or any significant change in information relevant to the activities as licenced?

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Are all licenced natural or legal persons obliged to inform the competent authority, for appropriate action, of any acquisition or disposal of manufacturing equipment?

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (Licence, equivalent approval or control system) 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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## D2. ARTICLE 7 - DUE DILIGENCE

Is it a requirement to conduct due diligence before the commencement of a business relationship for all natural and legal persons:

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engaged in the supply chain of tobacco?

Yes ✓

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engaged in the supply chain of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

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Is it a requirement to conduct due diligence during the course of a business relationship for all natural and legal persons?

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engaged in the supply chain of tobacco?

Yes ✓

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engaged in the supply chain of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

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Is it a requirement for actors in the supply chain of tobacco and tobacco products to conduct due diligence with regards to customer identification?

No ✗

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As part of due diligence of the supply chain, for the purpose of customer identification, do you require documentation or a declaration regarding any criminal records required for customer identification?

No ✗

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As part of due diligence of the supply chain, for the purpose of customer identification, do you require identification of the bank accounts intended to be used in transactions?

No ✗

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Have any legal or natural persons been “blocked” as customers within your jurisdiction?

No

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 7 (Due diligence) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

No progress on implementing Article 7 after accession of the Article.

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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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### D3. ARTICLE 8 - TRACKING AND TRACING

Has a tracking and tracing system been established in your jurisdiction (also in relation to Article 15.2.b of the WHO FCTC)?

No

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Is it a requirement that unique, secure and non-removable identification markings (“unique identification markings”), such as codes or stamps, are affixed to or form part of:

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All unit packets of cigarettes

No

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All unit packages of cigarettes

No

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Any outside packaging of cigarettes

No

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All unit packets of other tobacco products

No

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All unit packages of other tobacco products

No

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Any outside packaging of other tobacco products

No

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Is the following information available in your jurisdiction, either directly or accessible by means of link?

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Date of manufacture

No ✘

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Location of manufacture

No ✘

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Manufacturing facility

No ✘

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Machine used to manufacture tobacco products

No ✘

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Production shift or time of manufacture

No ✘

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Information (name, invoice, order and payment records) on the first customer who is not affiliated with the manufacture

No ✘

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The intended market of retail sale

No ✘

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Product description

No ✘

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Any warehousing and shipping

No ✘

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The identity of any subsequent purchaser

No ✘

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Shipment details (intended shipment route, the shipment date, shipment destination, point of departure and consignee)

No ✘

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How is this information specified under D33 recorded in your country?

through GRA

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Is the recorded information accessible to the global information sharing focal point through a secure electronic interface?

No

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In which way have you ensured that any of the obligations assigned to your government are not delegated to or performed by the tobacco industry?

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Which percentage of the costs associated with the government's obligations concerning the tracking and tracing regime, has the tobacco industry been required to bear?

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (Tracking and tracing) 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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## D4. ARTICLE 9 - RECORD-KEEPING

Do you require maintenance of complete and accurate records of all relevant transactions, for all natural and legal persons engaged in the supply chain of:

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Tobacco?

No

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Tobacco products?

No

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Manufacturing equipment?

No

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What information do you require persons licenced in accordance with Article 6 of the Protocol to provide to the competent authorities?:

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In your country, are tobacco products and manufacturing equipment sold or manufactured for export, or subject to duty-suspended movement in transit or transshipment on the territory?

No ✘

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What kind of measures have you adopted (legislative, executive, administrative or other measures) for record-keeping?

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Have you established a system for sharing with other Parties details contained in all records kept in accordance with Article 9?

Yes ✔

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Do you cooperate with other Parties and with competent international organizations in progressively sharing and developing improved systems for record-keeping?

Yes ✔

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (Record keeping) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

All import records are in the system and progress from ASYCUDA ++ to ASYCUDA World which is a web based system is easier for information sharing.

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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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## D5. ARTICLE 10 - SECURITY AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

What kind of measures are in place in your jurisdiction to prevent diversion of tobacco products into illicit trade channels?

The requirement to put "Sold in The Gambia" on all tobacco products intended for the Gambian market.

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Do you have sanctions in place when licensees do not adhere to the provisions of article 10?

Yes ✔

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If so, please provide further information regarding the kind of sanctions.

Deregistration of licensees.

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (Security and preventive measures) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Implementation of Licensing tobacco importers started in 2020 and also included in the cooperate plan implement and excise management information system.

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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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## D6. ARTICLE 11 - SALE BY INTERNET, TELECOMMUNICATION OR ANY OTHER EVOLVING TECHNOLOGY

Does the Protocol apply to all sales through internet, telecommunication or any other evolving technology?

Yes ✓

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Have you banned sales of tobacco products through internet, telecommunication or any other evolving technology?

Yes ✓

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If so, please provide further details.

The Tobacco Control Act 2016

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (Sales by Internet, telecommunication or any other evolving technology) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The TC ACT, 2016 came into force in December 2018 and the Regulations in July 2019

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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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## D7. ARTICLE 12 - FREE ZONES AND INTERNATIONAL TRANSIT

Do you have authorizations to conduct controls in free zones, by use of all relevant measures as provided in the Protocol?

Yes ✓

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Do you prohibit the intermingling of tobacco products with non-tobacco products in a single container or any other such similar transportation unit at the time of removal from free zones?

Yes ✓

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Do you control transit or transshipment of tobacco products and/or manufacturing equipment?

Yes ✓

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (Free zones and international transit) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

There is no transit and transshipment of tobacco products in the country

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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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## D8. ARTICLE 13 - DUTY FREE SALES

Do you allow duty-free sales in your jurisdiction?

Yes ✓

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If yes, are they taking place?

Yes ✓

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Do you implement effective measures to subject any duty-free sales to all relevant provisions of this Protocol?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please provide details

There is a limitation in the quantity to be allowed, 250 grams maximum

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (Duty free sales) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Measures are still the same

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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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## PART IV: E. OFFENCES (Articles 14-19 of the Protocol)

### ARTICLE 14: UNLAWFUL CONDUCT INCLUDING CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Please note that information requested in this section might be of confidential nature and might only be made accessible to Parties to the Protocol only, upon their request, unless otherwise stated by the transmitting Party.

In accordance with the Protocol, does the following constitute an unlawful conduct in your country's domestic laws?

	<b>Tobacco</b>	<b>Tobacco Products</b>	<b>Manufacturing equipment</b>
E11a. Illicit manufacturing, wholesaling, brokering, selling, transporting, distributing, storing, shipping, importing or exporting of:	1	1	1
E11b. Tax evasion for tobacco products for:	1	1	1
E11c. Smuggling or attempted smuggling of:	1	1	1
E11d. Falsification of markings for:	1	1	1
E11e. Counterfeiting of :	1	1	1

In accordance with the Protocol, does the following constitute an unlawful conduct in your country's domestic law?

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concealment of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

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intermingling of tobacco products with non-tobacco products in contravention of Article 12.2 (*Free Zones and international transit*) of the Protocol?

Yes ✓

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illicit trade of tobacco products through the Internet or other technology-based modes of sale?

Yes ✓

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acting against good faith in relation to the supply chain of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

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obstructing any public officer or an authorized officer in the performance of duties relating to the prevention, deterrence, detection, investigation or elimination of illicit trade in tobacco, tobacco products or manufacturing equipment?

Yes ✓

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fraud?

Yes ✓

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money laundering?

Yes ✓

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Does any of the above activities constitute criminal offences in your jurisdiction?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please provide further details.

Penalties are mentioned in the TC Act 2016

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Please attach the relevant legislation concerning the establishment of unlawful conduct in your country.

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (Unlawful conduct including criminal offences) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Enforcement of the TC Act 2016

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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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## E2. ARTICLE 15: LIABILITY OF LEGAL PERSONS

Has the liability of legal persons been established for the unlawful conduct (including criminal offences) under Article 14 of the Protocol?

Yes ✓

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (Liability of legal persons) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Coming into force of the TC Act 2016

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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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## E3. ARTICLE 16: PROSECUTIONS AND SANCTIONS

Is it ensured that persons held liable for the unlawful conduct (including criminal offences) under Article 14 are subjected to effective, proportionate and dissuasive criminal or non-criminal sanctions, including monetary sanctions?

Yes ✓

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (Prosecutions and sanctions) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Coming into force of the TC Act 2016

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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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## E4. ARTICLE 17: SEIZURE PAYMENTS

Have you adopted legislative and / or other measures to levy an amount proportionate to lost taxes and duties from the producer, manufacturer, distributor, importer or exporter of seized tobacco, tobacco products and /or manufacturing equipment?

Yes ✓

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (Seizure payments) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Strict penalties imposed through the Customs and Excise tax 2010 and the fine is three times the amount of dutiable amount.

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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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## E5. ARTICLE 18: DISPOSAL OR DESTRUCTION

Please provide information on the quantity of confiscated tobacco, tobacco products and manufacturing equipment that was destroyed (e.g, product, unit, quantity, by year and destruction method), if available.

Not available

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (Disposal or destruction) 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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## E6. ARTICLE 19: SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES

Do you allow the use of controlled delivery and other special investigative techniques to effectively combat illicit trade in tobacco, tobacco products or manufacturing equipment?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please provide details.

Market survey through enforcement squad of the revenue authority

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Have you concluded any bilateral or multilateral agreement or arrangement for the use of techniques mentioned above when investigating the criminal offences established in accordance with Article 14 of the Protocol?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please give further details on any agreement or international cooperation with other Parties for the use of such techniques in this area.

Mutual cooperation and sharing of information with the republic of Senegal and Customs to Customs MOU.

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 19 (Special investigative techniques) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Establishment of an enforcement task force responsible for market surveillance

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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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## PART V: F. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

### ARTICLE 20 – GENERAL INFORMATION SHARING

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#### Article 20.1(a) SEIZURES OF ILLICIT...

<b>Quantity seized</b>	<b>Value of seizures Please specify currency (e.g. in USD or local currency)</b>	<b>Description of seized product</b>	<b>Date and place of manufacture</b>	<b>Taxes evaded (in USD or local currency; please, specify)</b>
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Please provide examples of some of your seizures, if available.

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#### Article 20.1(b) TOBACCO TRADE-RELATED MATTERS...

<b>Import (please specify unit)</b>	<b>Export (please specify unit)</b>	<b>Transit (please specify unit)</b>	<b>Taxes paid (in USD or local cur- rency; please, specify)</b>	<b>Duty free sales (in USD or local cur- rency; please, specify)</b>	<b>Quantity or value of domestic produc- tion (please specify unit)</b>
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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (General information sharing) 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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## F2. ARTICLE 21 – ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION SHARING

Have you exchanged enforcement information with another Party on your own initiative or on their request?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please provide examples of such enforcement information sharing (also in relation Article 24.2 of the Protocol).

The Customs department under The Gambia Revenue Authority inputs seizure information of all goods into the nCEN Database which is accessible by all WCO Member states

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 21 (Enforcement information sharing) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Lot of progress has been registered. The Gambia hosted the regional meeting on the information sharing by in November 2019

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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.

## F3. ARTICLE 22 – INFORMATION SHARING: CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

Have you designated competent national authority or authorities to which data referred to in Articles 20, 21 and 24 of the Protocol are supplied?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please provide the name and contact details of such competent national authority or authorities.

National Drug Law Enforcement Agency  
Gambia Revenue Authority  
National Pharmacy Council  
National Center for Arts and Culture

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 22 (Information sharing: General Obligations) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

The Started inputting seizure data into the nCEN (National Customs Enforcement Network) Database in late 2019 when it hosted the regional meeting. During the one week program the seizure information of the country was entered into the database.

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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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#### F4. ARTICLE 23 - ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION:

Have you provided financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, multilateral agreements, and/or through international and regional organizations) in any of the following areas:

F41a. Information gathering	Yes
F41b. Law enforcement	Yes
F41c. Tracking and tracing	No
F41d. Information management	Yes
F41e. Protection of personal data	Yes
F41f. Interdiction	Yes
F41g. Electronic surveillance	No
F41h. Forensic analysis	No
F41i. Mutual legal assistance	Yes
F41j. Extradition	No

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If you answered "Yes" to any of the previous sub-questions, please provide further information (Party/Parties that were provided assistance, type of assistance (project), etc.)

The Gambia has bilateral agreement with Senegal.

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Have you received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, multilateral agreements, and/or through international and regional organizations) in any of the following areas:

F42a. Information gathering	Yes
F42b. Law enforcement	Yes
F42c. Tracking and tracing	No
F42d. Information management	Yes
F42e. Protection of personal data	Yes
F42f. Interdiction	No
F42g. Electronic surveillance	No
F42h. Forensic analysis	No
F42i. Mutual legal assistance	No
F42j. Extradition	No

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If you answered "Yes" to any of the previous sub-questions, please provide further information (Party/Parties from which assistance was received, type of assistance (project), support from other entities including the tobacco industry etc.)

The Country participated in Regional workshops organized by both ECOWAS AND WHO

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Have you developed or conducted research on identifying the exact geographical origin of seized tobacco and tobacco products?

No ✘

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 23 (Assistance and cooperation: training technical assistance and cooperation in scientific, technical and technological matters) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Gambia Revenue Authority signed MOU with the Customs Administration of Senegal

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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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## F5. ARTICLE 24 – ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION: INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION

Have you entered in multilateral, regional or bilateral arrangements for the purpose of the advancement of investigation and prosecution of offences in accordance to Article 24 of the Protocol?

Yes ✔

If yes, please provide details as appropriate.

The MOU signed between The Gambia Revenue Authority and the Customs Administration of Senegal as well as the Bilateral agreement with Senegal

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Have you cooperated and exchanged relevant information?

Yes ✓

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 24 (Assistance and co-operation: investigation and prosecution of offences) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Signing of the MOU between the Customs Administrations and the bilateral agreement with Senegal

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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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## F6. ARTICLE 26 - JURISDICTION

Have you adopted measures to establish your jurisdiction over the criminal offences in accordance with Article 14 of the Protocol?

Yes ✓

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If so, please provide details, as appropriate.

Customs & Excise Act 2010 and Regulations 2013, and Tobacco Control Act 2016

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 26 (Jurisdiction) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Enforcement of these aforementioned Acts

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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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## F7. ARTICLE 27 – LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION

Have you established mechanisms for effective domestic cooperation, including between customs, police and other law enforcement agencies, for the benefit of information sharing and law enforcement?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please provide examples of such domestic cooperation.

National Trade Facilitation Committee, The enforcement agencies are all part of the National Security Council, the levels there Joint Patrol Taskforces at all official entry points

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Have you established mechanisms for cooperation with other Parties for the benefit of information sharing and law enforcement?

Yes ✓

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If yes, did you do so through a bilateral or multilateral agreement?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please provide examples of such international cooperation (In relation to Article 27.1.c and 27.1.f).

MOU with Senegalese Customs Administration, Bilateral Agreement with Gambia and Senegal

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 27 (Law enforcement cooperation) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Annual Customs to Customs bilateral Meetings. Hot- Pursuit agreement between The Gambia and Senegal Armed and Security Forces

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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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## F8. ARTICLE 28 – ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATIVE MUTUELLE

Have you entered into a procedure of mutual administrative assistance with another Party on the basis of the Protocol?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please provide details.

The MOU includes an article on mutual administrative assistance

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 28 (Mutual administrative assistance) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Annual Exchange meetings between the Customs Administrations of the two countries

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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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## F9. ARTICLE 29 – MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Have you entered into mutual legal assistance procedures with another Party on the basis of the Protocol?

No ✘

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Have you designated a central authority for the purpose of mutual legal assistance?

No ✘

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 29 (Mutual legal assistance) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Not applicable currently because the legals are are different (Francophone and Anglophone)

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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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## F10. ARTICLE 30 – EXTRADITION and ARTICLE 31 – MEASURES TO ENSURE EXTRADITION

Have you utilized the Protocol for the purposes of extradition?

No ✘

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Articles 30 (Extradition) and 31 (Measures to ensure extradition) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Not applicable currently

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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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## PART VI: G. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

What are the priorities for implementation of the Protocol in your jurisdiction?

1. Implementation of track and trace system
  2. capacity building of stakeholders
  3. Mobility for border patrols due to porous nature of borders
  4. Migration from ASYCUDA++ To ASYCUDA World which is web-based
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In relation to Article 36 of the Protocol, do you finance your national activities, in accordance with your national plans, priorities and programmes?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please provide the amount devoted to the implementation of the Protocol within the past two years or since the submission of your last report

Funding secured for ASYCUDA world implementation (USD 2 Million),

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Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the Protocol?

Yes ✓

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If yes, please provide details in the space below.

No funding yet for the implementation of track and trace system  
Inadequate mobility for border patrol and market surveillance

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

the Illicit trade protocol yet to be domesticated

ineffective enforcement of the Tobacco Control Act 2016

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If any of the actions reported in this instrument were only taken at subnational level, please give further information here.

None

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

None

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Please provide any suggestions for further development and revision of this reporting instrument.

The questionnaire is tool long repetitive in many instances

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