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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	33.5	
FEMALE	9.4	
TOTAL (males and females)	21.1	

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	29.1	12.2
FEMALE	7.7	9.1
TOTAL (males and females)	18.0	11.5

Occasional smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	4.4
FEMALE	1.7
TOTAL (males and females)	3.0

Former smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	10.1
FEMALE	3.5
TOTAL (males and females)	6.7

Never smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
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Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B11:

Cigarettes, cigars, or pipes.

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:

2011

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

STEPS Chronic Non-communicable Disease Risk Factor Survey

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

Current smoker	no definition provided in Report
Daily smoker	no definition provided in Report
Occasional smoker	non-daily smoker
Former smoker	ex-daily smoker
Never smoker	no definition provided in Report

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.

The population has not been surveyed since the last report was submitted, therefore trends cannot be discussed.

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	23
MALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	43
MALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	33
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	37
MALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	35
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	15	24	9
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	14
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	7
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	8
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	6
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	15	24	16
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	25	34	27
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	35	44	20
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	54	23
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	55	64	20

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

Cigarettes, cigars, or pipes.

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

2011

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

STEPS Chronic Non-communicable Disease Risk Factor Survey

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

The population has not been surveyed since the last report was submitted, therefore trends cannot be discussed.

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

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

Males

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

Current users	0.5
Daily users	0.0
Occasional users	0.5
Former users	0.4

Females

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

Current users	0.3
Daily users	0.2
Occasional users	0.1
Former users	0.4

TOTAL (males and females)**Prevalence (%)**
(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

Current users	0.4
Daily users	0.1
Occasional users	0.3
Former users	0.4

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

Snuff, chewing tobacco, betel

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

	From	To
Age range	15	64

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

2011

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

STEPS Chronic Non-communicable Disease Risk Factor Survey

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	no definition provided in Report
Daily user	no definition provided in Report
Occasional user	non-daily
Former user	ex-daily
Never user	

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

The population has not been surveyed since the last report was submitted, therefore trends cannot be discussed.

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)
MALES - current smokers ²	15	24	1
MALES - current smokers ²	25	34	0
MALES - current smokers ²	35	44	0
MALES - current smokers ²	45	54	1
MALES - current smokers ²	55	64	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	15	24	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	25	34	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	35	44	1
FEMALES - current smokers ²	45	54	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	55	64	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	15	24	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	25	34	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	35	44	1
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	45	54	1
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	55	64	0

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

Snuff, chewing tobacco, betel

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

2011

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

STEPS Chronic Non-communicable Disease Risk Factor Survey

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

The population has not been surveyed since the last report was submitted, therefore trends cannot be discussed.

Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)

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

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

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

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	13-15	13.6	5.0	NDA
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	13-15	8.6	3.2	NDA
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	13-15	11.0	4.1	NDA

Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:

Smoking tobacco - manufactured cigarettes, hand rolled cigarettes, cigars
Smokeless tobacco- chewing tobacco, snuff, betel

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

2017

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

Global Youth Tobacco Survey

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

Current smoking - at least once in the last 30 days

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.

Since the population was last surveyed, there has been an increase in the use of smoked tobacco products in both sexes from a total prevalence of 9.3% in 2011 to 11% in 2017 among both sexes.

Trends cannot be provided for smokeless tobacco as data is only available for the 2017 period.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Pan American Step Chronic NCD Risk Factor Survey Youth and Tobacco in the Region of the Americas Result of the Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2010- 2017	No comment	File type "pdf"
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Use of novel and emerging tobacco and nicotine products

	Age range	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)	Other products - Prevalence (%)
ADULT POPULATION - Males	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA
ADULT POPULATION - Females	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA
ADULT POPULATION - Total (males and females)	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA
YOUNG PERSONS - Boys	13-15	NDA	21.7	NDA	NDA
YOUNG PERSONS - Girls	13-15	NDA	12.9	NDA	NDA
YOUNG PERSONS - Total (boys and girls)	13-15	NDA	17.2	NDA	NDA

B2-B9. HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Exposure to tobacco smoke

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

Yes ✓

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

Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) by both sexes aged 13 to 15 (2017 GYTS):
At home: 25.8% Public places: 30.2%

Students who saw anyone smoking inside the school building or outside school property: 31.9%

Adult exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) in the home on 1 or more of the past 7 days (2012 survey)

Men aged 15-64: - 15.3% Women aged 15-64: 20.1% Both sexes:-17.8%

Exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) in the workplace on 1 or more of the past 7 days:

Men aged 15-64: 21.2:% Women aged 15-64: 12.6 Both sexes: 16.7%

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:

Global Youth Tobacco Survey

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Factor Survey
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Exposure**

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Tobacco-related mortality

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

Yes ✓

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

2044.5

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

BBThe proportion of all-cause mortality attributable to tobacco was 6% for persons ages 30 and over. Tobacco was attributed to 7% of all non-communicable disease related deaths, and 2% of communicable disease related deaths.

Within the non-communicable disease group, tobacco accounted for 9% of deaths due to ischemic heart disease, and 61% of deaths due to trachea, bronchus, and lung cancer. In the communicable disease group, tobacco accounted for 10% of lower respiratory infection deaths, and 8% of all tuberculosis deaths.

Tobacco accounted for 10% of deaths in men, and 1% of deaths in women

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

2004

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

WHO Global Report: Mortality Attributable to Tobacco 2012

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

**WHO Global
Report Mortality
Attributable to
Tobacco**

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Tobacco-related costs

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

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	CIGARS, CHEROOTS, ETC WITH TOBACCO	kg				331,500
Smoking tobacco products	CIGARETTES CONTAINING TOBACCO	kg			177,519,318	11,961,236
Smoking tobacco products	CIGARS, CHEROOTS, CIGARILLOS & CIGARSWW OF TOBACCO SUBSTITUTE	kg			18,229	13,847
Other tobacco products	OTHER SMOKING TOBACCO	kg				148,054
Tobacco leaves	TOBACCO, WHOLLY, PARTLY STRIPPED OR STEMMED	kg				33,989,920

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

No information available.

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

2019

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

Imports, Exports Harmonized System, Central Statistical Office, Trinidad and Tobago

Please attach the relevant documentation.

**Imports, Exports
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System, Central
Statistical Office
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Sept 2019**

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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	not available			
Smoking tobacco products	not available			
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Smoking tobacco products	not available			
Smoking tobacco products	not available			
Smoking tobacco products	not available			
Smoking tobacco products	not available			
Smoking tobacco products	not available			
Smokeless tobacco products	not available			
Smokeless tobacco products	not available			
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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.

As it pertains to B61, no data on the illicit trade of tobacco products is currently available, however discussions have commenced with the relevant authorities towards the provision of such. This area remains a challenge for TTO.

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

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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:

2017

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

Ministry of Trade

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))?

25.8

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

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

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

	Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax⁵
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes containing tobacco	Excise	\$3.81	per pack of 20 cigarettes
Smoking tobacco products	Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing	Excise	\$26.23	per kilogramme
Smoking tobacco products	Smoking tobacco, containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	Excise	\$49.78	per kilogramme
Smoking tobacco products	All products	VAT	12.5%	
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes containing tobacco	Import - Tobacco Tax	50.7%	per kg CIF value
Smokeless tobacco products	All products	VAT	12.5%	
Other tobacco products	All products	VAT	12.5%	
Other tobacco products	Cut rag	Import - Tobacco Tax	50.7%	per kg CIF value

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.

1 USD = TTD \$6.77

Taxes on tobacco products have not been increased since 2016.

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:

Ministry of Finance, Trinidad and Tobago

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
Smoking tobacco products	DuMaurier	per pack of 20 cigarettes	\$29.00	TTD
Smoking tobacco products	Broadway	per pack of 20 cigarettes	\$26.00	TTD
Smoking tobacco products	Dunhill	per pack of 20 cigarettes	\$33.00	TTD

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	per pack of 20 cigarettes	\$29.00	TTD
Smoking tobacco products	Millionaire	per pack of 20 cigarettes	\$20.00	TTD
Smoking tobacco products	305	per pack of 20 cigarettes	\$24.00	TTD

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:

Visit to retail outlets by Tobacco Control Unit in 2019

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.

Major brands continue to hold stable prices with an average increase of TT\$1 for popular domestic brands in 2019.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

No comment

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C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

With reference to Article 5

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

Yes ✓

Have you established or reinforced and financed:

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| a focal point for tobacco control? | Yes |
| a tobacco control unit? | Yes |
| a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control? | Yes |
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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 focal point is the Manager, Tobacco Control Unit - Established April, 2014.

The Ministry of Health has responsibility for coordinating tobacco control activities. A Tobacco Control Plan was developed, however, all strategies are being reviewed for implementation.

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.

Focal unit established, with multisectoral partnership. Amendments to the Tobacco Control Regulations of 2013 to include pictorial health warnings are to be tabled before Parliament. Four (4) additional smoking cessation clinics have been established since last reporting cycle, to bring total number of existing clinics to six (6).

Adherence to prohibitions relating to smoking in public places continues as well as the public outreach education programme which targets schools and the general public.

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

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

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

The Tobacco Control Unit continues to sensitize its partners and the public regarding Article 5.3. There have been no partnerships or voluntary agreements with the tobacco industry as well as no incentives, privileges, benefits or preferential tax exemptions have been granted to 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.

To date, there has been no interference from the sole manufacturer/ any tobacco product importer as far as the Tobacco Control Unit, and by extension the Government of Trinidad and Tobago. There are no advertisements, promotions and sponsorship by 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=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en>)

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

With reference to Articles 6–14

Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco

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

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Tax free only up to 10 packs of 20 cigarettes (200 cigarettes) for in-going and out-going travelers. Any additional products purchased would be taxed.

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

Yes ✓

If you answered "Yes" to question C215 please provide details in the space below or refer to section H of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en>)

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

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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)

administrative and executive orders

voluntary agreements

other measures (please specify in C223 below)

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

12(1) of the attached legislation refers and the Second Schedule The Tobacco Control Act 2009 completely prohibits smoking in all enclosed public places, enclosed workplaces, or public conveyances. Any person who contravenes this prohibition commits an offence and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of ten thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months. Section gives a list of "No Smoking Areas" Enclosed is defined by the Tobacco Control Act 2009 as "any space covered by a roof completely or substantially enclosed, with the term substantially enclosed meaning more than fifty per cent closed to the outside air".

Workplace is defined as "any place used by persons during their employment or work and includes vehicles, common areas, and any other area which is generally used during the course of employment or work, but does not include private residences or private vehicles".

Public Conveyance is defined as "any form or mode of transportation that carries passengers for hire or reward, whether domestically or internationally."

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, Customs Officers, the Tobacco Control Unit, and Public Health Inspectors are responsible for enforcement.

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

Indoor workplaces:

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

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

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

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)	

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

Complete ban on smoking in indoor workplaces.

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

Complete ban on smoking in public transport. Kindly note that Trinidad and Tobago does not have trains.

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

Complete ban on smoking in indoor public places/ spaces.

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.

Increased sensitization and awareness via the tobacco outreach programme.

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=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en>)

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

**Tobacco
Control Act
2009 TTO**

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Regulation of the contents of tobacco products

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

testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?

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.

Products assessed by the Chemistry, Food and Drug Division of the Ministry of Health.

Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 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 (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.).

As it pertains to this Article and regarding additives and constituents, the Tobacco Control Act stipulates that manufacturers and importers of tobacco products are to submit reports which state the additives, constituents in smoke expressed in individual concentrations and as a ratio to nicotine (Section 11 (2)).

Testing falls under the purview of the Chemistry, Food and Drug Division of the Ministry of Health. Please note testing of emissions is not undertaken by TTO at present.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

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

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

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

requiring public disclosure of information about the:

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

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

Tobacco manufacturer and importers continue to report the contents of their tobacco products.

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=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=yifvch9s3x7q93z&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.).

At present, manufacturer and importers are required to disclose constituents and additives of their products to the Ministry of Health.

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?

No ✘

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.

Since the last reporting cycle amendments have been made to the Tobacco Control Regulations of 2013 as it pertains to the pictorial health warnings. Permission has been sought by the Ministry of Health for the tabling of the amended Regulations in Parliament.

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=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en>)

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

**Tobacco Control
Regulations**

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Education, communication, training and public awareness

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

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

Yes ✓

To whom are these programmes targeted?

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

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

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

Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:

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

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

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

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

Yes ✓

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

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

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

Comprehensive educational material developed with target groups in mind. Information is made available via public outreach, school interaction and social media.

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=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en>)

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship

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

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

Yes ✓

Does your ban cover:

- display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?
the domestic Internet?
the global Internet?
- brand stretching and/or brand sharing?
- product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?
- the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?
- tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?
- contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for “socially responsible causes” and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of “corporate social responsibility” by the tobacco industry?
- cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?
- the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?

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

No ✗

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

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.

Strict enforcement of Article 13 has resulted in continued adherence to this article.

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=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=yifvch9s3x7q93z&lang=en>)

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

**Trinidad and
Tobago
Tobacco
Control Act**

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Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation

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

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

Yes ✓

programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:

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

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

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

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

- tobacco control?
 - health?
 - education?
-

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

Yes ✓

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

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

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

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

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

Health professionals including:

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

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

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

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

Yes ✓

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

Some are supplied by the State but also sold at local pharmacies for persons who are able to afford.

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	Fully
varenicline	
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.

Please note, bupropion does exist on the local formulary and is legally available but at this time, it is not available for treating tobacco dependence. At present discussions are underway for a renewal in the supply of bupropion through the National formulary specifically for tobacco dependence.

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below or refer to section G of the additional questionnaire.

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Sensitisation and educational components are used to empower tobacco users to join smoking cessation clinics. The same is done at workplaces and corporations. Six cessation clinics are operational at this time.

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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

With reference to Articles 15–17

Illicit trade in tobacco products

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

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

No ✘

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Discussions have been held with critical stakeholders such as the Customs and Excise Division to ascertain a way forward in treating with illicit trade. These discussions have been based on TTOs preparedness for ratification of the Protocol which presents a challenge especially where resources to facilitate such are concerned. The country however is committed to treating with the issue and has deemed it as a high priority as part of local tobacco control efforts.

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

The names of active licence holders have been published on the Ministry of Health's website.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

List of Active Tobacco Licence Holders	Soutce Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Health Website	File type "pdf"
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Sales to and by minors

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

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?

Yes ✓

Please specify the legal age:

18

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?

Yes ✓

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

to the public?

to minors?

prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?

No ✘

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

Yes ✔

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?

Yes ✔

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

Enforcement of this article and adherence by retailers continue.

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities

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

promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:

tobacco growers? Not applicable

tobacco workers? Not applicable

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.

There is no tobacco growing industry in TTO and at this time, no programme has been developed for sellers of tobacco products.

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

No

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES

With reference to Articles 18–21

Protection of the environment and the health of persons

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

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

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

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

the protection of the environment?	Yes
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Yes

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.

Continued vigilance of the single manufacturer regarding compliance with environmental matters.

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

No

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

Liability

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

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

No progress to report in this area since submission of the last report.

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

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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?

No

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.

GYTS - 2017
 STEPS Risk Factor Survey - 2011/12
 GYTS - 2011
 GYTS - 2007
 GYTS - 2002

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.

STEPS and GYTS

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.

Proposal in development for the conduct of a study on public perceptions of planned pictorial health warnings.

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).

No information is available at this time but it should be noted that Trinidad and Tobago is scheduled to present its first VNR in July 2020.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Trinidad and Tobagos first Voluntary National Review	No comment	File type "pdf"
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D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) and in accordance with Article 26, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, 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	Yes
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

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

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

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

Received: Technical support from PAHO Trinidad and Tobago and PAHO Washington - no financial aid in this reporting period.

Provided: at this time, assistance as it relates to guidance regarding areas such as cessation and deployment of initiatives for World No Tobacco Day have been provided to the Regional Health Authorities. No financial assistance has been provided to these entities.

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

The Tobacco Control Unit has provided technical advice on smoking cessation programmes to RHAs. We have worked with the Ministry of Education to develop health education programmes in schools, the Ministry of National Security to enforce legislation and ensure compliance and the Ministry of Finance to increase taxes.

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?

Illicit trade, taxation, health education and promotion, expansion of smoking cessation programme and implementation of proposed amendments to the Tobacco Control Regulations.

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

No ✘

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

Multi-ministry and multi-agency collaboration remains a challenge in the country.

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

- smokeless tobacco products
 - water pipe tobacco
 - Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
 - Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)
 - heated tobacco products (HTPs)
 - Other
-

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

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

TTO is concerned about these products entering the market (especially use by young persons) and as such discussions have been held with the necessary authorities regarding any amendment of the current local legislation to ensure the new and emerging products are adequately addressed in this legislation, especially e-cigarettes and vaping devices.

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

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

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