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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	21.6	
FEMALE	12.7	
TOTAL (males and females)	17.1	

Daily smokers

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

Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day

Occasional smokers

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

Former smokers

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

MALE	19.5
FEMALE	17.3
TOTAL (males and females)	18.5

Never smokers

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

MALE	58.9
FEMALE	70.0
TOTAL (males and females)	64.4

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

Cigarillos

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

	From	To
Age range		12

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:

ESTUDIO NACIONAL DE DROGAS EN POBLACION GENERAL. AÑO 2011. OFICINA NACIONAL ANTIDROGAS. FUNDACION VENEZOLANA PARA LA PREVENCION Y TRATAMIENTO DEL CONSUMO DE DROGAS. FUNDACION DE ATENCION INTEGRAL JUVENIL.

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

Current smoker	Fumador que ha consumido cigarrillos en los últimos 30 días.
Daily smoker	Fumador que consume cigarrillos entre 26 y 31 días de un mes.
Occasional smoker	Fumador que consume cigarrillos de 1 a 3 días de un mes.
Former smoker	Diferencia entre la prevalencia de vida menos la prevalencia de mes.
Never smoker	Diferencia entre la prevalencia de vida menos la prevalencia de mes.

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.

La Republica Bolivariana de Venezuela mantiene una reducción sostenida en la prevalencia de fumadores adultos y en los últimos 7 años se ha mantenido en 17%.

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	18	21	22
MALES - current smokers ¹	22	35	26
MALES - current smokers ¹	36	45	26
MALES - current smokers ¹	46	55	26
MALES - current smokers ¹	56	65	20
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	18	21	10
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	22	35	13
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	36	45	16
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	46	55	18
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	56	65	11
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	18	21	17
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	22	35	20
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	36	45	20
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	46	55	22
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	56	65	15

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

Cigarillos

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:

ESTUDIO NACIONAL DE DROGAS EN POBLACION GENERAL. AÑO 2011. OFICINA NACIONAL ANTIDROGAS. FUNDACION VENEZOLANA PARA LA PREVENCION Y TRATAMIENTO DEL CONSUMO DE DROGAS. FUNDACION DE ATENCION INTEGRAL JUVENIL.

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.

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	5.7
Former users	9.8
Never users	84.5

Females

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

Current users	0.9
Former users	2.9
Never users	96.2

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

Current users	3.3
Former users	6.4
Never users	90.3

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

Chimó

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

	From	To
Age range	12	

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:

ESTUDIO NACIONAL DE DROGAS EN POBLACION GENERAL. AÑO 2011. OFICINA NACIONAL ANTIDROGAS. FUNDACION VENEZOLANA PARA LA PREVENCION Y TRATAMIENTO DEL CONSUMO DE DROGAS. FUNDACION DE ATENCION INTEGRAL JUVENIL.

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	Persona que ha consumido chimó en los últimos 30 días.
Daily user	persona que consume chimó entre 26 y 31 dias de un mes.
Occasional user	Persona que consume chimó de 1 a 3 días de un mes.
Former user	Diferencia entre la prevalencia de vida menos la prevalencia de mes.
Never user	Del total se le resta la prevalencia de vida.

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.

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	18	21	6
MALES - current smokers ²	22	35	7
MALES - current smokers ²	36	45	5
MALES - current smokers ²	46	55	6
MALES - current smokers ²	56	65	6
FEMALES - current smokers ²	18	21	1
FEMALES - current smokers ²	22	35	1
FEMALES - current smokers ²	36	45	1
FEMALES - current smokers ²	46	55	1
FEMALES - current smokers ²	56	65	2
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	18	21	4
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	22	35	4
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	36	45	3
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	46	55	3
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	56	65	4

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

Chimó

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:

ESTUDIO NACIONAL DE DROGAS EN POBLACION GENERAL. AÑO 2011. OFICINA NACIONAL ANTIDROGAS. FUNDACION VENEZOLANA PARA LA PREVENCION Y TRATAMIENTO DEL CONSUMO DE DROGAS. FUNDACION DE ATENCION INTEGRAL JUVENIL.

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.

Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)

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

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

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:

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	12-14	5.8	2.3	
BOYS - Current users ⁴	15-17	20.2	4.8	
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	12-14	4.2	0.3	
GIRLS - Current users ⁴	15-17	11.1	1.0	
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	12-14	5.5	1.6	
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users ⁴	15-17	16.9	3.3	

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

Tabaco para fumar: Cigarrillos/Tabaco sin humo: Chimó

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

2011

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

ESTUDIO NACIONAL DE DROGAS EN POBLACION GENERAL. AÑO 2011. OFICINA NACIONAL ANTIDROGAS. FUNDACION VENEZOLANA PARA LA PREVENCION Y TRATAMIENTO DEL CONSUMO DE DROGAS. FUNDACION DE ATENCION INTEGRAL JUVENIL.

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

Fumador actual: fumador que ha consumido cigarrillos en los últimos 30 días.

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Se puede evidenciar una disminución de 1.8% en la prevalencia de fumadores jóvenes actuales con respecto a los resultados de la Encuesta Mundial de Tabaquismo en Jóvenes (EMTAJOVEN)1999, de 7.4% a 5.6% en el año 2010.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Use of novel and emerging tobacco and nicotine products

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

Exposure to tobacco smoke

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

No ✘

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

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco-related mortality

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

Yes ✔

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

43701

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

CARDIOVASCULARES: 34.672 21.39%

TUMORES MALIGNOS DE LOS ÓRGANOS RESPIRATORIOS E INTRATÓRACICOS: 4.128 2,55%

ENFERMEDAD CRÓNICAS DE LAS VIAS RESPIRATORIAS INFERIORES: 4.901 3,02%

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

2014

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

ANUARIO DE MORTALIDAD 2014

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

ANUARIO DE No comment
MORTALIDAD

File type "pdf"

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	Cigarillos	Cajetillas	92170572333			
Smoking tobacco products	Tabaco	Unidades	7100362			909295744
Smoking tobacco products	Tabaco	Kilo/picadura	34950			
Smokeless tobacco products	Chimó	Unidades	7000432			
Smokeless tobacco products	Chimó	Kilo	822585			
Smokeless tobacco products	Chimó	Tiras	1200			
Smokeless tobacco products	Chimó	Cajetas	2992992			

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

En la República Bolivariana de Venezuela los cigarrillos, tabaco y picaduras para fumar están gravados y no gozan de beneficio fiscal.

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

2018

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

Fuente: Servicio Nacional Integrado de Administración Aduanera y Tributaria (SENIAT) año 2013.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Seizures of illicit tobacco products

(with reference to Article 15.5)

Seizures of illicit tobacco

	Year	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Quantity seized
Smoking tobacco products	2013-2014	Cigarillos	Cajetillas	25164
Smoking tobacco products	2013-2014	Tabaco	Bultos	10

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

No ✕

Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

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

Año 2013. Coordinacion de Regulacion y Control de Productos derivados del Tabaco. Servicio Autonomo de Contraloria Sanitaria. Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco-growing

Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?

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

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Taxation of tobacco products

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

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

70

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

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

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

Question 2.8.1: 12% es el impuesto al valor agredo IVA; + el impuesto al valor agregado en toda las etapas de la cadena de comercialización hasta el consumidor final + el 70% del precio final marcado en cajetilla

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 tax ⁵
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarillo, tabaco, picadura	Ad valorem	74%	Sobre el precio de venta al público
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarillo, tabaco, picadura	IVA	16%	Sobre el precio de venta al público

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.

Trend: El impuesto aplicado es advalorem por lo cual se ajusta automaticamente en la medida que aumenta el precio de los productos de tabaco, manteniendo un impacto fiscal del 74% sobre el nuevo valor.

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:

2019

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

Fuente: Servicio Nacional Integrado de Administración Aduanera y Tributaria (SENIAT) año 2011.

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	Pallmall			Bolívares Bs
Smoking tobacco products	Belmont			Bolívares Bs
Smoking tobacco products	Luky stray			Bolívares Bs

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

2018

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

Fuente: Servicio Nacional Integrado de Administración Aduanera y Tributaria (SENIAT) año 2014.

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.

Aumentó

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

With reference to Article 5

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

Yes ✓

Have you established or reinforced and financed:

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

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

En la República Bolivariana de Venezuela se garantizan el derecho a la salud, la protección del ser humano, el derecho a la vida, el derecho a la seguridad social universal y el derecho a la educación sobre la base de la promoción de la salud, y participación de la comunidad organizada en la toma de decisiones, para la planificación, ejecución y control en las políticas públicas de salud; afianzando la garantía universal e indivisible de los derechos humanos y la conquista de los derechos sociales, con equidad, a fin de incrementar el acceso en la atención de salud a la población.

Con base a lo anterior, con el objeto de estar cónsonos con las pautas establecidas por nuestra Carta Magna y la Ley Orgánica de Salud vigente, surge el Reglamento Orgánico del Ministerio de Salud del 26 de diciembre del 2006 y es por ello que entre las políticas dirigidas a mejorar la calidad de vida y salud de la población venezolana, se encuentran la creación y puesta en marcha de medidas para combatir el tabaquismo como una de las más grandes causas de mortalidad, morbilidad y discapacidad en la historia del ser humano.

En este sentido, la Republica Bolivariana de Venezuela ratificó en Junio del 2006 el Convenio Marco para el Control de Tabaco de la Organización Mundial de la Salud (CMCT), adoptado en la ciudad de Ginebra – Suiza el 21 de Mayo de 2003, siendo su texto publicado en la Gaceta Oficial Ordinaria N° 38.804 de fecha 01 de noviembre de 2005, cuyo objetivo es: “proteger las generaciones presentes y futuras contra las devastadoras consecuencias sanitarias, sociales, ambientales y económicas del consumo de tabaco y de la exposición al humo de tabaco, proporcionando un marco para las medidas de control de tabaco que habrán de aplicar las partes a nivel nacional, regional e internacional a fin de reducir de manera continua y sustancial la prevalencia de consumo de tabaco y la exposición al humo de tabaco”.

Tomando en cuenta lo anteriormente expuesto y considerando el consumo de productos de tabaco (cigarrillo y chimó) como un problema de salud pública que tiene repercusiones en las esferas: sanitaria, económica y social, la Republica Bolivariana de Venezuela, a través del Ministerio el Poder Popular para la Salud, cuenta, desde hace cinco (5) años con la Coordinación de Regulación y Control de Productos derivados del Tabaco, (adscrita al Servicio Autónomo de Contraloría Sanitaria) y el Programa Nacional Antitabáquico, perteneciente al Proyecto de Salud Cardiovascular, Renal, Endocrino Metabólico y Antitabáquico (CAREMT) (adscrito a la Dirección General de Programas de Salud) como instancias encargadas de implementar el CMCT en lo que se refiere a controlar y regular dichos productos, así como la cesación de los mismos, a fin de promover estilos de vida saludables en la población venezolana y de esta manera contribuir en la disminución de la carga de morbi-mortalidad relacionada con este factor de riesgo.

Forma de Financiación: El Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud destinada unos recursos para la Dirección de Enfermedades No Transmisibles donde se encuentra adscrito el Programa Nacional Antitabáquico y se comparte los recursos con el resto de los Programas de Salud de esta dirección.

El Programa Nacional Antitabáquico actualmente cuenta con 2 Funcionarios a nivel Nacional y 24 Coordinadores a nivel Regional. Tenemos la Coordinación de Regulación y Control de Productos de Tabaco en Contraloría Sanitaria dedicada al cumplimiento de las resoluciones enmadas por este Ministerio en materia Antitabáquica, esta unidad cuenta con 2 personas a nivel nacional y 24 coordinadores a nivel regional.

Composición Intersectorial: Oficina Nacional Antidrogas (ONA), Los ministerios con competencia en Educación y Educación, Educación Universitaria, Juventud y Deporte, Asociación Civil Tabaco y salud Venezuela (ASITASVE), Servicio Aduanero y Tributario (SENIAT).

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.

Actualmente no se ha observado progreso en estos artículos.

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

Esta para aprobación del Ciudadano Ministro del Poder Popular para la Salud, la Comisión Nacional para la Prevención y Control de las Enfermedades No Transmisibles y sus factores de Riesgos.

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

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

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

Yes ✓

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

No ✗

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

Con respecto a esta pregunta cada funcionario que está trabajando en esta área se le solicita una declaración jurada de no poseer vínculos con la industria tabacalera.

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.

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

No

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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.

De acuerdo a lo establecido en el CMCT, se tomaron las medidas de imposición tributaria del 70% desde el año 2007

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

No ✘

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke

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

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

Yes ✓

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

- national law Yes
- subnational law(s)
- 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.

La Resolución de Ambientes Libre de Humo de Tabaco (vigente desde el 31 mayo de 2011), expresa la prohibición de fumar o mantener encendidos productos de tabaco en áreas interiores de los lugares públicos y en los lugares de trabajo, cualquiera sea su uso, incluyendo el transporte.

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

El Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud, valiendose del ordenamiento jurídico vigente (La Constitución de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela, Ley Orgánica de Salud) y por medio del Servicio Autónomo de Contraloría Sanitaria (SACS) velan por el cumplimiento de la Resolución de Ambientes Libres de Humo de Tabaco

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)	

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

Public transport:

airplanes	Complete
trains	Complete
ferries	Complete
ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	Complete
motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)	Complete
private vehicles	Complete
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

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

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.

A partir de la entrada en vigencia de la Resolución de Ambientes Libre de Humo de Tabaco, se implementó el proceso de vigilancia en todo el territorio nacional para el cumplimiento de esta normativa.

Se reporta hasta la fecha un 98% de cumplimiento de la resolución. Asimismo, se dispone de un correo electrónico para la recepción de las denuncias por el incumplimiento de esta Ley: libredehumo@mpps.gob.ve, así como un número telefónico: 0212-4080510.

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

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Regulation of the contents of tobacco products

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

testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

regulating the contents of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

regulating the emissions of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

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

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

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

No.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

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

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

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

requiring public disclosure of information about the:

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

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

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 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.).

No.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Packaging and labelling of tobacco products

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

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

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? No

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.

El Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud impulsó el 09 de enero del 2014 la Resolución 004, publicada en gaceta Oficial No.: 40.330, la cual regula los Embalajes y Cajetillas de Cigarrillos, aumentando el set de Advertencias Sanitarias a 12 pictogramas y sumando un 30 % de advertencia en texto en la otra cara frontal que no contiene la imagen.

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

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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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)?
- OPS/OMS Other
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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.

El Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud, a través del Programa Nacional Antitabáquico, continua ejecutando, de manera articulada con el Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Educación y otros organismos corresponsables, la acción de escuelas libres de humo de tabaco, mediante la capacitación a docentes, padres, madres y comunidad organizada en materia de prevención del consumo de productos derivados del tabaco, con el objeto de prevenir la iniciación del consumo de dichos productos en niños, niñas y adolescentes. Al mantener contacto directo con la comunidad, se busca profundizar la lucha en contra del tabaquismo, haciendo que los ciudadanos y ciudadanas, se sensibilicen en torno a la epidemia, y funjan como vigilantes del cumplimiento de las normas antitabáquicas en las zonas donde habitan.

El Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Educación sigue desarrollando y fortaleciendo programas de educación, prevención y concientización incertados en la curricula escolar. El Programa Nacional Antitabáquico elaboró una Guía de prevención dirigida a docentes y agentes comunitarios, con el objeto de brindar herramientas para la prevención del consumo de productos derivados del tabaco.

El Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud a través del Servicio Autónomo de Contraloría Sanitaria capacita periódicamente a los Inspectores de Salud a nivel nacional en el área normativa, a fin de mantenerles actualizados en su labor de verificar el cumplimiento de la normativa vigenete. De igual forma, mantiene carteleras, entrega material informativo, atiende al público en general y realiza charlas en los Centros Docentes y en las Universidades que forman abogados y profesionales para la salud.

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

No

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Resolución 071. Mediante la cual se establecen los lineamientos para la Prohibición Total de la publicidad, Promoción y Patrocinio y Regulación de la Venta de los Productos del Tabaco en el territorio Nacional de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela. Gaceta de Oficial 41684 del 31 Julio del 2019

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=vnw443tew9hfpvr&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=vnw443tew9hfpvr&lang=en>)

El Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud para la redacción de los artículos de la Resolución de Prohibición Total de Publicidad Promoción y Patrocinio de Productos del Tabaco, utilizamos específicamente las directrices establecidas por el Convenio en art. 13 para poder dar cumplimiento al CMCT.

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Resoluciu00f3n 071 RESOLUCIu00d3N DE PROHIBICIu00d3N TOTAL DE PUBLICIDAD, PROMOCIu00d3N Y REGULACIu00d3N DE VENTA DE PRODUCTOS DEL TABACO Y SUS DERIVADOS	No comment	File type "pdf"
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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
- medicos cardiologos, Other
neumonologos,
psiquiatras, dentistas,
entre otros

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

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

Please provide other details in the space below.

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

Health professionals including:

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

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

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

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

Yes ✓

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

Se pueden adquirir en las farmacias y en las Unidades de Cesación tabáquica, pertenecientes al Sistema Público Nacional de Salud.

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	Fully
other (please specify below)	

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

La República Bolivariana de Venezuela, a través del Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud continúa fortaleciendo la acción de cesación tabáquica, la cual se ha venido implementando desde los años 80, mediante la capacitación permanente a personal de salud en técnicas para ayudar a los pacientes a dejar de fumar. Actualmente se encuentran funcionando las unidades de cesación tabáquica a nivel nacional, dedicadas a la atención de estos pacientes. y contamos con la Norma Oficial del Programa Antitabáquico con el objetivo de garantizar una atención integral para fumadores (as) y de obligatorio cumplimiento en todo el sistema público nacional de salud. Adicionalmente, contamos con el Sistema Nacional de Tratamiento en Adicciones y su infraestructura está insertada en todo el Sistema Público Nacional de Salud.

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

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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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?

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

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?

No ✗

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?

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?

No ✗

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.

Actualmente no hay progreso.

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Sales to and by minors

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

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?

Yes ✓

Please specify the legal age:

18

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

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?

No ✘

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

Yes ✔

prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?

Yes ✔

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

to the public?

to minors?

prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?

Yes ✔

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

Yes ✔

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?

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.

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

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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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?

tobacco workers?

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.

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

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

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?
 - the health of persons in relation to the environment?
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implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:

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

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.

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.

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?

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

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

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

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?

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.

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

Se han aperturado procedimientos administrativos que conllevan a sanciones tributarias a la industria tabacalera.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Research, surveillance and exchange of information

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

developing and/or promoting research that addresses:

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

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

Yes ✓

a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:

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

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

Encuesta Joly 1971; Encuesta Gallup 1988; Encuesta sobre las caracteristica del hábito de fumar 1984, 1988, 1996, 1997; I Encuesta epidemiológica sobre el consumo de drogas en Venezuela 2005; Estudio Nacional de Drogas en población General 2011; Encuesta Mundial de Tabaquismo en Jóvenes (EMTAJOVEN)1999 y 2010; Encuesta de Tabaquismo en Estudiantes de Profesiones de Salud 2011.

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.

No.

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.

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).

Si.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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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

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

Assistance received Yes

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

Assistance provided Yes

Assistance received No

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

La República Bolivariana de Venezuela ha recibido la cooperación técnica de la Organización Panamericana de la Salud/Organización Mundial de la Salud (OPS/OMS), en cuanto a la capacitación para la implementación de la Encuesta de Tabaquismo en Estudiante de Profesiones de Salud 2011; ha cooperado técnicamente con los países (República del Ecuador, República Islámica de Irán, Australia, Panamá, entre otros) facilitando los pictogramas del sistema de advertencias sanitaria que implementa el país.

El país ha compartido información técnica en materia regulatoria y en materia para el mejoramiento del acceso público al tratamiento para la cesación tabaquica con el MERCOSUR.

Por otra parte, se entregó copia del acervo normativo en materia de control de tabaco al Estado de Palestina, representado por su Ministro de Salud en su visita al país en el año 2012.

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

Ver punto 4.7

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.

Fortalecimiento de la capacidad analítica de los componentes físico químico de los laboratorios nacionales para el análisis de los productos del tabaco (fumados, no fumados y productos novedosos de liberación de nicotina ej. chimó y cigarrillo electrónico)

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?

Aumentar la cooperación y asistencia técnica entre países,
Mantener los sistemas de vigilancia y monitoreo,
Erradicar el comercio ilícito,
Sustituir el cultivo de tabaco,
Fortalecer la capacidad regulatoria y de análisis de los productos de tabaco
Fortalecer el acceso al tratamiento público para el abandono del tabaco

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?

Venezuela ha ido progresando en la aplicación del Convenio. Sin embargo tenemos unos retos en los cuales debemos seguir trabajando.

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

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

La República Bolivariana de Venezuela emitió una Alerta Sanitaria donde establece la Prohibición de Venta de Cigarrillos Electrónicos en la República Bolivariana de Venezuela.

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

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