

**PHASE 2 (GROUP 2 QUESTIONS) OF THE REPORTING INSTRUMENT
UNDER THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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2. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION AND RELATED HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

(with reference to Articles 19.2(a), 20.2, 20.3(a), 20.4(c) as well as Articles 6.2(a), 6.2(b), 6.3, 15.4, 15.5 and 17 as referred to in the respective subsections)

| 2.1 | PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE | | | |
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| 2.1.1 | Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)</i> | | | |
| | | Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i> | Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day | |
| MALES | | | | |
| Current smokers | | | | |
| | | 55.70 % | | |
| Daily smokers | | | | |
| | | 51.30 % | | |
| Occasional smokers | | | | |
| | | 4.40 % | | |
| Former smokers | | | | |
| | | 10.00 % | | |
| Never smokers | | | | |
| | | 34.40 % | | |
| FEMALES | | | | |
| Current smokers | | | | |
| | | 2.90 % | | |
| Daily smokers | | | | |
| | | 1.40 % | | |
| Occasional smokers | | | | |
| | | 1.50 % | | |
| Former smokers | | | | |
| | | 0.60 % | | |
| Never smokers | | | | |
| | | 96.50 % | | |
| TOTAL (males and females) | | | | |
| Current smokers | | | | |
| | | 28.30 % | | |
| Daily smokers | | | | |
| | | 26.00 % | | |
| Occasional smokers | | | | |
| | | 2.30 % | | |
| Former smokers | | | | |
| | | 5.20 % | | |
| Never smokers | | | | |
| | | 66.70 % | | |

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| 2.1.1.1 | Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1: |
| | Cigarettes, cigars and pipe |
| 2.1.1.2 | Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer: |
| | 16 and over |
| 2.1.1.3 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1: |
| | Health Sistem Performans Assessment (HSPA), Armenia 2009 |
| 2.1.1.4 | Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report. |
| | <p>Daily smokers - they smoke daily at least one cigarette or other tobacco product (cigars, pipe,etc).</p> <p>Occasional smokers – they have smoked more than 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, smoke currently, but not every day</p> <p>Never smoker - they have never smoked or smoked less than 100 cigarettes in their lifetime</p> <p>Former smokers - they have smoked 100 or more cigarettes during their lifetime but are not smoking currently</p> |
| 2.1.1.5 | Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report. |
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| 2.1.2 | Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) <i>(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)</i> | | |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| | | Age group (adults) | Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i> |
| MALES | | | |
| | Current smokers ¹ | 16-24 | 31.30 % |
| | | 25-34 | 63.50 % |
| | Add age group | 35-44 | 57.40 % |
| | | 45-54 | 65.00 % |
| | | 55-64 | 56.10 % |
| | | 65+ | 29.40 % |
| FEMALES | | | |
| | Current smokers ¹ | 16-24 | 0.50 % |
| | | 25-34 | 1.10 % |
| | Add age group | 35-44 | 1.80 % |
| | | 45-54 | 3.80 % |
| | | 55-64 | 3.40 % |
| | | 65+ | 0.40 % |
| TOTAL (males and females) | | | |
| | Current smokers ¹ | 16-24 | 15.80 % |
| | | 25-34 | 30.80 % |
| | Add age group | 35-44 | 27.80 % |
| | | 45-54 | 37.00 % |
| | | 55-64 | 27.00 % |
| | | 65+ | 13.40 % |

¹ Please provide here data on either all current smokers or daily smokers only, whichever is available.

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| 2.1.2.1 | <p>Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:</p> <p>Cigarettes, cigars, pipe</p> |
| 2.1.2.2 | <p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:</p> <p>2009 Health System Performans Assessment (HSPA)</p> |
| 2.1.2.3 | <p>Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past three years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.</p> <p>The data shows, there is a substantial difference in numbers between smoker men and women: there are age groups where the number of male smokers is ten times higher. The difference among smoker females in the capital city and the other marzes (Armenian provinces) is also substantial enough (almost five times higher as a whole). This allows us to suppose two things: one, that the number of female smokers in the capital city is much higher than in marzes (Armenian provinces), and two, it is quite probable that female smokers in provinces hide their habit of smoking due to some mental and traditional reasons.</p> <p>It is necessary to stress that the less prevalence in the age category is fixed in the 16-24 age group. It can be seen in comparison with the next “25-34” age group: the difference is twice as much higher. Probably, in the age of 16-24 young men find themselves in the conditions, where they become smokers just when they leave their “16-24” age group.</p> <p>However, compared with data published in the first report in 2009, there were some positive changes almost in all age groups, but the differences are no significant.</p> |

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| 2.1.3 | Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in 2.1.3.2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)</i> | |
| | | Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i> |
| | MALES | |
| | Current users | % |
| | Daily users | % |
| | Occasional users | % |
| | Former users | % |
| | Never users | % |
| | FEMALES | |
| | Current users | % |
| | Daily users | % |
| | Occasional users | % |
| | Former users | % |
| | Never users | % |
| | TOTAL (males and females) | |
| | Current users | % |
| | Daily users | % |
| | Occasional users | % |
| | Former users | % |
| | Never users | % |

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| 2.1.3.1 | Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3: |
| 2.1.3.2 | Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer: |
| 2.1.3.3 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3: |
| 2.1.3.4 | 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. |
| 2.1.3.5 | Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report. |

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| 2.1.4 | Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group <i>(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)</i> | |
| | | Age group (adults) Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i> |
| MALES | | |
| Current users ² <input type="text" value="Add age group"/> | | % |
| | | % |
| | | % |
| | | % |
| | | % |
| FEMALES | | |
| Current users ² <input type="text" value="Add age group"/> | | % |
| | | % |
| | | % |
| | | % |
| | | % |
| TOTAL (males and females) | | |
| Current users ² <input type="text" value="Add age group"/> | | % |
| | | % |
| | | % |
| | | % |
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² Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

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| 2.1.4.1 | Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4: |
| 2.1.4.2 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4: |
| 2.1.4.3 | Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past three years or since submission of your last report. |

| 2.1.5 | | Tobacco use by ethnic group(s) | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|---------|---------------------------|--|
| | Ethnic group(s) | Prevalence (%) | | | |
| | | <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i> | | | |
| | | Males | Females | Total (males and females) | |
| Current users ³ | | % | % | % | |
| Add ethnic group | | % | % | % | |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | | % | % | % | |
| 2.1.5.1 | Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5: | | | | |
| 2.1.5.2 | Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer: | | | | |
| 2.1.5.3 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5: | | | | |

³ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

| 2.1.6 | Tobacco use by young persons | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Age range | Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i> | | | |
| | | | Smoking tobacco | Smokeless tobacco | Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe) |
| Boys | | | | | |
| | Current users ⁴ | 13-15 | 6.10 % | % | 8.30 % |
| Add youth group | | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| Girls | | | | | |
| | Current users ⁴ | 13-15 | 1.00 % | % | 3.70 % |
| Add youth group | | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| TOTAL (boys and girls) | | | | | |
| | Current users ⁴ | 13-15 | 3.30 % | % | 5.90 % |
| Add youth group | | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| | | | % | % | % |
| 2.1.6.1 | Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6: | | | | |
| | smoking tobacco - cigarettes, other tobacco products - products other than cigarettes (cigars, watter pipe) | | | | |

⁴ Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

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| 2.1.6.2 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6: |
| | GYTS 2009 |
| 2.1.6.3 | Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below. |
| | Young people who have smoked on at least one day in the 30 days preceding the survey |
| 2.1.6.4 | Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past three years or since submission of your last report. |
| | The prevalence of smoking (cigarettes) among 13-15 year old young persons in Armenia, although in compared to data of 2004 (5.0%) and 2009 (3.3%), there is no increase of prevalence, but this cannot be consolation. The new data has showed how the other tobacco products (water-pipe or cigars) penetrate to the market and become a subject of attention for the young people. |

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| 2.2 | EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE |
| 2.2.1 | Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2.2.2 | If you answered “Yes” to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport). |
| | Schoolchildren (13-15 years old) espousere to tobacco smoke in home 70.6% (69.2% boys and 71.6% girls). 78.3% (80.7 % boys and 76.4 girls) are espoused to smoke in public places |
| 2.2.3 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1: |
| | Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) 2009 |

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| 2.3 | TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY |
| 2.3.1 | Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2.3.2 | If you answered “Yes” to question 2.3.1, what is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population? |
| 2.3.3 | If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction. |
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| 2.3.4 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to: |
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| 2.4 | TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS |
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| 2.4.1 | 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2.4.2 | If you answered “Yes” to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs). |
| 2.4.3 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to: |

| 2.5 | SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i> | | | | |
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| 2.5.1 | Licit supply of tobacco products | | | | |
| | Product | Unit (<i>e.g.</i> <i>pieces, tonnes</i>) | Domestic production | Exports | Imports |
| | Smoking tobacco products | Cigarettes, Cigarillos | 4.864.blm Sticks | 2.741.blm sticks | 0.568. blm sticks 2.122,8 blm sticks |
| | Add product | | | | |
| | Smokeless tobacco products | | | | |
| | Add product | | | | |
| | Other tobacco products | | | | |
| | Add product | | | | |
| | Tobacco | Leaves | | | |
| 2.5.2 | Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available. | | | | |
| | NA | | | | |
| 2.5.3 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2: | | | | |
| | State Revenue Committee of the Republic of Armenia, Annual Report for 2009, www.taxservice.am | | | | |

| 2.6 | SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i> | | | | |
|------------|--|--|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2.6.1 | | Year | Product | Unit (e.g. millions of pieces) | Quantity seized |
| | Smoking tobacco products | 2008 | Cigarettes | sticks | 17820.00 |
| | Add row | 2009 | Cigarettes | sticks | 26800.00 |
| | Add row | | | | |
| | Smoking tobacco products | | | | |
| | Add row | | | | |
| | Add row | | | | |
| | Smoking tobacco products | | | | |
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| | 2.6.2 | Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | |
| 2.6.3 | If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do smuggled tobacco products constitute? % | | | | |
| 2.6.4 | If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past three years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market? | | | | |
| 2.6.5 | Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products. | | | | |
| 2.6.6 | Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6: | | | | |
| | State Revenue Committee of the Republic of Armenia, 2009 | | | | |

| 2.7 | TOBACCO-GROWING |
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| 2.7.1 | Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2.7.2 | If you answered "Yes" to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender. |
| | Estimating number of workers involved in tobacco-growing in Armenia 17000. |

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| | International Center for Human Development http://nosmoking.ichd.org/index.php?pid=41 |
| 2.7.3 | Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product. |
| 2.7.4 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7: 2004 |

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| 2.8 | TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)</i> |
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| 2.8.1 | 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))? | | | | |
| 2.8.2 | How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? | | | | |
| | • Specific tax only | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| | • Ad valorem tax only | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| | • Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| | • More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i>) | | | | |
| 2.8.3 | 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 Add product | Local Cigarettes with Filter | Fixed Payments for Tobacco Products | 4780.00 | AMD/1000 Sticks |
| | | Imported with Filter Cigarettes | Fixed Payments for Tobacco Products | 6500.00 | AMD/1000 Sticks |
| | | Imported Cigarettes without Filter | Fixed Payments for Tobacco Products | 3250.00 | AMD/1000 sticks |
| | | Local Cigarettes without Filter | Fixed Payments for Tobacco Products | 1950.00 | AMD/1000 sticks |
| | | Imported Cigarillos | Fixed Payments for Tobacco | 15000.00 | AMD/ 1000 Sticks |

⁵ The “base of the tax” should clearly indicate the tax rate or amount the tax is based on. If the tax is expressed as a percentage (e.g. ad valorem tax), the base of the tax is the actual value of the good that is taxed; for example, 45% of the manufacturer’s price, 30% of the retail price. In this case the “base” is the manufacturer’s price or retail price. If the tax is expressed as an amount (e.g. specific tax), the base of the tax is the volume (number of pieces or by weight) of goods that is taxed. For example, if a tax is US\$ 5 per 100 cigarettes, the amount of tax is US\$ 5 and the base of the tax is 100 cigarettes.

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| | | | Products | | |
| | | Local Cigarillos | Fixed Payments for Tobacco Products | 11000.00 | AMD/1000 sticks |
| | | Imported Cigars | Fixed Payments for Tobacco Products | 55000.00 | AMD/1000 sticks |
| | | Local Cigar | Fixed Payments for Tobacco Products | 30000.00 | AMD/1000 stics |
| | Smokless tobacco products | | | | |
| | Add product | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | Other tobacco products | Leaves Tobacco | excied | 1500.00 | 1 Kilogram |
| | Add product | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 2.8.4 | <p>Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.</p> <p>RA Law “On Fixed Payments for Tobacco Products” set up rates of fixed unified payments, procedure of their calculation and payment of the excised tax (76.5%), value added tax (15%) and customs fees (8.5%) for cigars, cigarettes and cigarillos (hereinafter, tobacco products) imported to the Republic of Armenia, and the excised tax (80%) and value added tax (20%) for the domestically manufactured tobacco products of the Republic of Armenia.</p> <p>Last amendments 30.12.2008 Fixed Payments for Tobacco Products rates after 29 January 2009</p> <p>imported cigarettes with filter - 6500 AMD per 1000 sticks, camper to 5500 2009 AMD for 1000 Sticks before 2009</p> <p>locally produced cigarettes with filters - 4750 AMD per 1000 sticks, camper to 4000 AMD for 1000 Sticks before to 2009.</p> | | | | |
| 2.8.5 | <p>Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(In reference to Article 26)</p> | | | | |
| 2.8.6 | <p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.</p> | | | | |
| 2.8.7 | <p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:</p> | | | | |

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| 2.9 | PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i> | | | | |
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| 2.9.1 | Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city. | | | | |
| | Most widely sold brand | | | Number of units or amount per package | Retail price |
| | Smoking tobacco products | Smokeless tobacco products | Other tobacco products | | |
| Domestic | Garni | | | 20 | 230 AMD |
| | NOY | | | 20 | 270 AMD |
| | VIP | | | 20 | 250 AMD |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Imported | Winston | | | 20 | 320-350 AMD |
| | Kent | | | 20 | 550-600 AMD |
| | Marlboro | | | 20 | 530-600 AMD |
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| 2.9.2 | Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1. |
| | 2010 Personal observation in 3 largest networks of supermarkets. |
| 2.9.3 | Please provide the currency used to complete the “Rate or amount” section of question 2.8.3 and the “Retail price” section of question 2.9.1. If known, please provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars as well as the date of this exchange rate. |
| | 1USD=368.11AMD, 1EURO= 448.95AMD |
| 2.9.4 | Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction. |
| | There is no substantial increase in the prices of tobacco products since submission of the last report. |

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

| 3.1 | Article | GENERAL OBLIGATIONS (with reference to Article 5) | | |
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| 3.1.1 | 5 | General obligations | | |
| 3.1.1.1 | 5.1 | Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.1.1.2 | 5.1 | If you answered "No" to question 3.1.1.1, have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.1.1.3 | 5.1 | If you answered "No" to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.1.1.4 | 5.2(a) | Have you established or reinforced and financed | | |
| | | • a focal point for tobacco control | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • a tobacco control unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.1.1.5 | If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, 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). | | | |
| | In accordance with the State Tobacco Control Program 2010-2015, it is envisaged to have a commission for coordination of the tobacco control activities, i.e. the inter-sectoral Commission, working in the Ministry of Health. This commission includes both government and non-government organisations. The Ministry of Health is the leading body of the National Program. | | | |
| 3.1.1.6 | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (<i>General obligations</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report. | | | |

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| | <p>Since 2005 to 2009 the first National Tobacco Control Program was in effect. In the frame of this program in 2006, 2007 and 2008 the Armenian Government allocated budget for national NGOs (annually 100 million of Armenian Drams), for public awareness and monitoring campaigns in tobacco control, which are distributed via grants for national NGOs, nondependent on the tobacco industry.</p> <p>The new State Tobacco Control Program was adopted by the Armenian Government in April 2010 and will be active until 2015. (Please see supporting documents).</p> |
| 3.1.1.7 | <p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> |

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| 3.1.2 | 5.3 | <p>Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p> | | |
| | | <p>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:</p> | | |
| 3.1.2.1 | | – protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.1.2.2 | | – 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.1.2.3 | <p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.</p> | | | |
| 3.1.2.4 | <p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> | | | |
| 3.1.2.5 | <p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> | | | |

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| 3.2 | <i>Article</i> | MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14) | | |
| 3.2.1 | 6 | <p>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</p> <p>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</p> <p>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:</p> | | |
| 3.2.1.1 | 6.2(a) | – tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.1.2 | 6.2(b) | – prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.1.3 | | – prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.1.4 | <p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (<i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>In the end of 2008 Armenian Parliament adopted amendments for the RA Law “On Fixed Payments for Tobacco Products.”, according to which the taxes for tobacco products, especially cigarettes, were raised. The Law took effect on January 30, 2009. See supporting documents.</p> | | | |
| 3.2.1.5 | <p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>In accordance with the Government decision, there are restrictions for duty free sale to international travelers (the limit is 400 cigarettes and 25 cigars).</p> <p>At present, the National Assembly (Armenian Parliament) has on the agenda the reform of tax legislation, related to tobacco products, envisaging adoption of a new law on taxation of tobacco products. www.parliament.am</p> | | | |

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| 3.2.2 | 8.2 | Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i> | | | |
| | | 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: | | | |
| 3.2.2.1 | | – protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 3.2.2.2 | | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.1, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor workplaces: | Complete | Partial | None |
| | | • government buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • health-care facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • educational facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • private workplaces | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • motor vehicles used as places of work (e.g., ambulances, delivery vehicles) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • other (<i>please specify:</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.2.2.3 | | – protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 3.2.2.4 | | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.3, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following types of public transport: | Complete | Partial | None |
| | | • airplanes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • trains | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • taxis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • other (<i>please specify:</i> route | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 3.2.2.5 | | – protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.2.6 | | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.5, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor public places: | Complete | Partial | None |
| | | • cultural facilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • bars | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • nightclubs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • restaurants | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | • other (<i>please specify</i> : Sport facilities, bus and train stations) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.2.2.7 | | Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented. | | | |
| | | • Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces | | | |
| | | According to legislation, a partial ban on smoking in indoor workplaces is in effect in Armenia. It is envisaged that in such workplaces (with the exception health-care, educational facilities etc) special designated closed areas should be aimed for smoking. It is regulated by normative acts. In case violation of the ban on smoking in indoor workplaces, fines are envisaged - 5 minimal salaries. (See supporting document) | | | |
| | | • Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport | | | |
| | | Smoking is totally banned in public transport in Armenia (buses, route taxis, underground). (See supporting documents) | | | |
| | | • Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places | | | |
| | | For the public places, obligatory same partial restrictions is in effect in Armenia, except bars and restaurants, where legislation envisages special zones for smoking; but it is not obligatory. (See supporting document) | | | |
| 3.2.2.8 | | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (<i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report. | | | |
| | | In 2009 the Parliament of Armenia adopted a package of legislative changes, stipulating financial sanctions against individuals and organization, violating the restrictions on smoking in public places. | | | |
| 3.2.2.9 | | If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | |
| | | According to the List of priority actions of the State Tobacco Control Program, it is envisaged to revision the relevant law and introduce appropriate changes. | | | |

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| | <p>Although there are several laws and acts, regulating smoking in public places, serious problems with their implementation still exist.</p> |
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| 3.2.3 | 9 | <p>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p> | | |
| | | <p>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:</p> | | |
| 3.2.3.1 | | – testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.3.2 | | – testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.3.3 | | – regulating the contents of tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.3.4 | | – regulating the emissions of tobacco products? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.3.5 | <p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (<i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> | | | |
| 3.2.3.6 | <p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The contents of tobacco products is regulated by the Government decision #540-n (since 2005) “On Approving the technical Regulation on Tobacco,” which envisages testing and measuring of the contents of the tobacco products. According to the above-mentioned decision, testing should be conducted by a certified testing laboratory. The testing methods should be defined under the standards presented the Technical Regulations.</p> | | | |

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| 3.2.4 | 10 | <p>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p> | | |
| | | <p>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:</p> | | |
| 3.2.4.1 | | <p>– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:</p> | | |
| | | <p>• contents of tobacco products?</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| | | <p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| 3.2.4.2 | | <p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p> | | |
| | | <p>• contents of tobacco products?</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| | | <p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> | <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| 3.2.4.3 | <p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> | | | |
| 3.2.4.4 | <p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> | | | |
| <p>Tobacco products disclosures are regulated by the Government decision #540-n (28/04/2005) “On Approving the technical Regulation on Tobacco”, according to which it is required from both, manufacturers and importers, to disclose information on the contents. Information, that must be disclosed, includes contents of nicotine and tar, the residue quantities of pesticides (hexa-chlorine-cyclo-hexane and its isomers and double-chlorine-double-phenyl- triple-chlorine-ethane and its metabolites), radio nuclides (caesium and strontium), etc. Without the compliance certification the sale of raw tobacco and tobacco products in the territory of the Republic of Armenia is prohibited. The raw tobacco and tobacco products, which are subject to mandatory compliance certification and are circulated in the territory of the Republic of Armenia, should be accompanied with the stamping of the compliance sign or compliance certificate.</p> | | | | |

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| 3.2.5 | 11 | Packaging and labelling of tobacco products | | |
| | | <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i> | | |
| | | 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: | | |
| 3.2.5.1 | 11 | – requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.2 | 11.1(a) | – 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.3 | 11.1(b) | – 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.4 | 11.1(b)(i) | – ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.5 | 11.1(b)(ii) | – ensuring that the health warnings are rotated? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.6 | 11.1(b)(iii) | – ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.7 | 11.1(b)(iv) | – ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.8 | | – ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.9 | 11.1(b)(v) | – ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 3.2.5.10 | | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.9, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.11 | | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.12 | 11.2 | – requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.13 | 11.3 | – 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.5.14 | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report. | | | |
| | On February 1, 2008, a new type of packaging and labeling was introduced. | | | |
| 3.2.5.15 | If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | |
| | According to the List of priority actions of the State Tobacco Control Program, it is envisaged to change the packaging and labeling of tobacco products up to 2015 and introduction of new types of it with the possible use of pictorial warnings. | | | |

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| 3.2.6 | 12 | Education, communication, training and public awareness <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i> | | |
| | | 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: | | |
| 3.2.6.1 | 12(a) | – educational and public awareness programmes? <i>(Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.6.2 | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, to whom are these programmes targeted? | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adults or the general public | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children and young people | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • men | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • women | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pregnant women | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ethnic groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other <i>(please specify:)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.6.3 | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes? | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • age | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gender | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • educational background | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cultural background | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • socioeconomic status | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other <i>(please specify:)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.6.4 | 12(b) | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover: | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health risks of tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| | 12(f) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adverse economic consequences of | | |
| | | - tobacco production? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | - tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adverse environmental consequences of | | |
| | | - tobacco production? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | - tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.6.5 | 12(e) | <p>– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> public agencies? nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry? private organizations? other (<i>please specify</i>: International organizations, educational institutions, foundations, diasporan organizations)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| 3.2.6.6 | 12 | 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.6.7 | 12(d) | Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to: | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> health workers? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> community workers? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> social workers? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> media professionals? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> educators? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> decision-makers? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> administrators? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify</i>:)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 3.2.6.8 | <p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (<i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> |
| | <p>In 2006-2008 within the frameworks of the State Tobacco Control Program, means were allocated from the state budget for NGOs to conduct awareness and education campaigns with various groups of population. In addition, special educational programs, as it was envisaged by the State program, were introduced into training plans and conducted in the various medical institutions.</p> |
| 3.2.6.9 | <p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> |
| | <p>Such components are envisaged in the new state program for 2010-2015.</p> |

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| 3.2.7 | 13 | Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i> | | |
| | | Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes: | | |
| 3.2.7.1 | 13.2 | – instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3. | | | | |
| 3.2.7.2 | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover: | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the domestic Internet? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the global Internet? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> brand stretching and/or brand sharing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> product placement as a means of advertising or promotion? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| | 13.7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Please proceed to question 3.2.7.12. | | | | |
| 3.2.7.3 | 13.2 | If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.7.4 | 13.3 | – applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.7.5 | 13.3 | – applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.7.6 | 13.4(a) | – prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.7.7 | 13.4(b) | – requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.7.8 | 13.4(c) | – restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.7.9 | 13.4(d) | – requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 3.2.7.10 | 13.4(e) | – restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: | | |
| | | • radio? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • television? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • print media? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • the domestic Internet? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • the global Internet? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • other media (<i>please specify: international printed media (magazines, etc.)</i>)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.7.11 | 13.4(f) | – restricting tobacco sponsorship of: | | |
| | | • international events and activities? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • participants therein? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Whether you answered “Yes” or “No” to question 3.2.7.1, are you: | | | | |
| 3.2.7.12 | 13.6 | – cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.7.13 | 13.7 | – 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.7.14 | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (<i>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report. | | | |
| | The outdoor advertising of tobacco products has been banned since 1 October 2006. | | | |
| 3.2.7.15 | If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | |
| | At present, the Ministry of Health and the Standing Committee on Health Care, Maternity and Childhood of the National Assembly (Armenian Parliament) are working out a draft law on amendments to be introduced into the Law on Advertising, related to tobacco advertising. According to the planned amendments, the advertising, sponsorship and promotion of tobacco products should be banned in Armenia with the requirements, | | | |

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| | <p>stipulated by Article 13 of the FCTC and principles, fixed in the guidelines. This activity is also stipulated by the State Tobacco Control Program of Republic of Armenia for 2010-2015, List of Priority Actions for 2010-2015 . (See supporting documents).</p> |
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| 3.2.8 | 14 | Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation | | |
| | | <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p> <p>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:</p> | | |
| 3.2.8.1 | 14.1 | – developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.8.2 | 14.1 | – programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including: | | |
| | | • media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • programmes specially designed for women and/or pregnant women? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • other (<i>please specify:</i>)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2.8.3 | 14.2(a) | – design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as: | | |
| | | • educational institutions? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • health-care facilities? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • workplaces? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • sporting environments? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • other (<i>please specify:</i>)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 3.2.8.4 | 14.2(b) | – 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | • health? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | • education? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 3.2.8.5 | | – inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 3.2.8.6 | 14.2(b) | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence? | | | |
| | | • primary health care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | • secondary and tertiary health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | • specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | • specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | • rehabilitation centres | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | • other (<i>please specify:</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 3.2.8.7 | 14.2(b) | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes? | | | |
| | | • primary health care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| | | • secondary and tertiary health care | <input type="checkbox"/> Fully | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None |
| | | • specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fully | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence | <input type="checkbox"/> Fully | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehabilitation centres | <input type="checkbox"/> Fully | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fully | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None |
| 3.2.8.8 | 14.2(b) | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services? | | | |
| | | Health professionals including: | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> physicians | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dentists | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> family doctors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> practitioners of traditional medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nurses | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> midwives | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacists | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | Community workers | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | Social workers | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | Others (<i>please specify:</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 3.2.8.9 | 14.2(c) | – training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools: | | | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> medical? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dental? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> nursing? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacy? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

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| 3.2.8.10 | 14.2(d) | – facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 3.2.8.11 | 14.2(d) | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction? | | | |
| | | • nicotine replacement therapy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | • bupropion | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | • varenicline | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | | • other (<i>please specify</i> : Cytisinum)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| 3.2.8.12 | 14.2(d) | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, are the costs of treatment with these products covered by public funding or reimbursement? | | | |
| | | • nicotine replacement therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Fully | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None |
| | | • bupropion | <input type="checkbox"/> Fully | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None |
| | | • varenicline | <input type="checkbox"/> Fully | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None |
| | | • other (<i>please specify</i> : Cytisinum)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Fully | <input type="checkbox"/> Partially | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None |
| 3.2.8.13 | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (<i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report. | | | | |
| | In 2009 Armenia, MOH of Armenia developed the first national smoking cessation guidelines for all health care professionals, and especially for primary health care professionals. | | | | |
| 3.2.8.14 | If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | | |
| | Pharmaceutical products are sold in drug-stores. They are expensive and not any popular. This cessation policy is considered as priority by the Ministry of Health, which is searching for resources to implement it. | | | | |

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| 3.3 | Article | MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i> | | |
| 3.3.1 | 15 | Illicit trade in tobacco products <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i> | | |
| | | 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: | | |
| 3.3.1.1 | 15.2 | – 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.2 | 15.2(a) | – 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.3 | 15.2(a) | – 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.4 | 15.2(b) | – developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.5 | 15.3 | – requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.6 | 15.4(a) | – requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 3.3.1.7 | 15.4(a) | If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.1.6, do you facilitate 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.8 | 15.4(b) | – enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.9 | 15.4(c) | – 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.10 | 15.4(d) | – 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.11 | 15.4(e) | – enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.12 | 15.6 | – 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.1.13 | 15.7 | – licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 3.3.1.14 | <p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (<i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> |
| | <p>Armenia takes part in the negotiations on the Protocol on Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products.</p> |
| 3.3.1.15 | <p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> |
| | <p>Manufacturing of tobacco products is licensed according to the RA Law "On Licensing". Distribution of tobacco products does not require a direct licensing, but according to the RA Law "On Local Duties and Payments," the points of sale in order to sell tobacco products have to pay local duties and then to get the right (certificate) to sell tobacco products.</p> |

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| 3.3.2 | 16 | Sales to and by minors <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i> | | |
| | | 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: | | |
| 3.3.2.1 | 16.1 | – prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If “Yes”, please specify the legal age: 18 ? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.2.2 | 16.1(a) | – 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? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.2.3 | 16.1(a) | – requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.2.4 | 16.1(b) | – banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.2.5 | 16.1(c) | – prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.2.6 | 16.1(d) | – prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8. | | | | |
| 3.3.2.7 | 16.1(d) | If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.2.8 | 16.2 | – prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products: | | |
| | | • to the public? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to minors? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.2.9 | 16.3 | – prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.2.10 | 16.6 | – providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.2.11 | 16.7 | – prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3.2.12 | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report. | | | |
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| 3.3.2.13 | If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | |
| | Please see Supporting Documents | | | |

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| 3.3.3 | 17 | Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i> | | | |
| | | Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following: | | | |
| 3.3.3.1 | 17 | – promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for: | | | |
| | | • tobacco growers? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| | | • tobacco workers? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| | | • tobacco individual sellers? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| 3.3.3.2 | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 <i>(Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities)</i> in the past three years or since submission of your last report. | | | | |
| 3.3.3.3 | If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | | |

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| 3.4 | <i>Article</i> | OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES <i>(with reference to Articles 18–21)</i> | | | |
| 3.4.1 | 18 | Protection of the environment and the health of persons <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i> | | | |
| | | 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: | | | |
| 3.4.1.1 | 18 | – implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration: | | | |
| | | • the protection of the environment? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| | | • the health of persons in relation to the environment? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| 3.4.1.2 | 18 | – implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration: | | | |
| | | • the protection of the environment? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| | | • the health of persons in relation to the environment? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| 3.4.1.3 | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (<i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report. | | | | |
| 3.4.1.4 | If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | | |

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| 3.4.2 | 19 | <p>Liability</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p> | | |
| | | <p>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:</p> | | |
| 3.4.2.1 | 19.1 | – dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.4.2.2 | 19.1 | 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.4.2.3 | 19.1 | 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.4.2.4 | <p>Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> | | | |
| 3.4.2.5 | <p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> | | | |

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| 3.4.3 | 20 | Research, surveillance and exchange of information <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i> | | |
| | | 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: | | |
| 3.4.3.1 | 20.1(a) | – developing and/or promoting research that addresses: | | |
| | | • determinants of tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • consequences of tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • identification of alternative livelihoods? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • other (<i>please specify:</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.4.3.2 | 20.1(b) | – training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.4.3.3 | 20.3(a) | – a national system for epidemiological surveillance of: | | |
| | | • patterns of tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • determinants of tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • consequences of tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • exposure to tobacco smoke? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 3.4.3.4 | 20.4 | – regional and global exchange of publicly available national: | | |
| | | • scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • information on the practices of the tobacco industry? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • information on the cultivation of tobacco? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.4.3.5 | 20.4(a) | – an updated database of: | | |
| | | • laws and regulations on tobacco control? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | • pertinent jurisprudence? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.4.3.6 | Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (<i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report. | | | |
| | <p>Since signing the First report, several tobacco related surveys have been conducted in Armenia. The new State program envisages development of this component and introduction of its regularity. The data of the survey can be found in electronical sources. As for the laws and regulations, there is an official data base in Armenia, containing all laws and regulations, including tobacco control. It is open for public and in Armenian language.</p> <p>www. laws.am</p> | | | |
| 3.4.3.7 | If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. | | | |
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4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Note: The goal of this section is to assist the Convention Secretariat in matching available skills and resources with identified needs at national, subregional, regional and international levels.

| | <i>Article</i> | 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: | Assistance provided | Assistance received |
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| 4.1 | 22.1(a) | – development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4.2 | 22.1(b) | – provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4.3 | 22.1(c) | – appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4.4 | 22.1(d) | – provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4.5 | 22.1(e) | – identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4.6 | 22.1(f) | – promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4.7 | | If you answered “Yes” to any of questions 4.1–4.6, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided. | | |
| | | In three years after the submission of the First report, Armenia has kept relations with Ukraine (exchange of information), in particular, in 2008 Armenia provided Ukraine its experience in implementation of the State Tobacco Control Program. | | |

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| 4.8 | Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below. |
| | The technical and scientific assistance we received by the WHO Euro and CDC for , conducting surveys in the relevant area. |
| 4.9 | 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. |
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| 4.10 | 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i> |
| 4.11 | If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below. |
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5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

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| 5.1 | What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction? |
| | -First priority is complete ban of all forms of advertizing, sponsorship and promotion. -The tax reform. -Cessation. -Enforcement of the Ssmoke Free Policy. |
| 5.2 | Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5.3 | If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below. |
| | Because of the global economic crisis of 2009, which had its negative impact on Armenia as well, the lack of resources was quite substantial in such fields as, for example, implementation of cessation policy, etc. |
| 5.4 | What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention? <i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i> |
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| 5.5 | Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important. |

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| 5.6 | Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument: |
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End of reporting instrument