

**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		
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		%	
Daily smokers		%	
Occasional smokers		%	
Former smokers		%	
Never smokers		%	
FEMALES			
Current smokers		%	
Daily smokers		%	
Occasional smokers		%	
Former smokers		%	
Never smokers		%	
TOTAL (males and females)			
Current smokers		17.00 %	
Daily smokers		%	
Occasional smokers		%	
Former smokers		%	
Never smokers		%	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	Cigarettes, cigars and pipes.
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	15+ years
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	The 2003 Palau Community Assessment was conducted in 5,503 households for a total of 15,177 persons (10,990 adults and 4,187 children)
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.
	Current smoker - having smoked tobacco at least once in the 30 days prior to the survey.
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.
	There are no trend data as there has been no updated assessment.

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		%
		%
Add age group		%
		%
		%
FEMALES		
Current smokers ¹		%
		%
Add age group		%
		%
		%
TOTAL (males and females)		
Current smokers ¹	15+ years	%
		%
Add age group		%
		%
		%

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

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2: Cigarettes, cigars, and pipes
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
2.1.2.3	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.

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	%

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	<p>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.</p> <p>For tobacco use in Palau, adding tobacco to betenut chew is a common form of tobacco use. The tobacco may be smokeless or from a broken cigarette. In either case, it's added to betelnut and chewed. More people seem to be interested in quitting tobacco use in any form since the last report but we have no prevalence data.</p>

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) <table border="1" data-bbox="917 409 1417 506"> <tr> <td data-bbox="917 409 1079 506"></td> <td data-bbox="1079 409 1417 506">Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i></td> </tr> </table>		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	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"/>		%		
		%		
		%		
		%		
		%		

² Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

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	Filipino	%	%	69.9 %	
Add ethnic group		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
2.1.5.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5:				
	Chewing betel nut with tobacco, smokeless/chewing tobacco, cigars, cigarillos or pipe, and cigarettes				
2.1.5.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer:				
	18+ years				
2.1.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5:				
	Filipino Community Tobacco Assessment Survey 2004				

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	Grades 9-12	53.60 %	34.50 %
	Add youth group	Grades 6-8	43.90 %	27.80 %
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
Girls				
	Current users ⁴	Grades 9-12	29.00 %	26.50 %
	Add youth group	Grades 6-8	27.00 %	23.80 %
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
TOTAL (boys and girls)				
	Current users ⁴	Grades 9-12	41.40 %	30.60 %
	Add youth group	Grades 6-8	34.40 %	25.80 %
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:			
	Smoking tobacco - cigarettes; smokeless tobacco - smokeless tobacco; Other tobacco - chewing betelnut with tobacco products			

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:
	2009 Palau Youth Tobacco Survey
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
	Current tobacco use is defined as using tobacco on one or more of 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.
	Though current tobacco use is decreasing for high school and elementary school students, the percentage of youth smoking or using smokeless tobacco is increasing, while chewing betelnut with tobacco products is decreasing.

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).
	Of youth in grades 9-12, 44% have been in the same room and 38% have been in a car with someone who is smoking. If youth grades 6-8, 43% have been in the same room and 30% have been in the same car with someone who is smoking.
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	Palau Youth Tobacco Survey 2009

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.
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:

2.4	TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS
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>				
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products				
	Product	Unit (<i>e.g. pieces, tonnes</i>)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products	cigarettes	packs of 20 sticks		1086450.00
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>				
	Smokeless tobacco products				
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>				
	Other tobacco products		Kilos		7145.00
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>				
	Tobacco	Leaves			
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.				
	Not available				
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:				
	2009 Republic of Palau Customs Automated System				

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	2005	cigarettes	pack of 20 pieces	5770.00	
	Add row					
	Smoking tobacco products	2009	cigarettes	pack of 20 pieces	2.00	
	Add row					
	Smoking tobacco products					
	Add row					
	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: Palau Division of Customs, Investigation Section					

2.7		TOBACCO-GROWING
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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.	
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:

2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)</i>				
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))? Packs range in price from \$2.50 - \$6.00 each.				
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?				
	• Specific tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Ad valorem tax only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• More complex structure (<i>please explain</i> : Ad valorem tax is for loose tobacco only)				
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	cigarettes	import tax	2.00	dollars per pack
		cigarettes	import tax	0.10	dollars per stick
	Smokless tobacco products Add product				
	Other tobacco products Add product				
2.8.4	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.				
	There has been no tax changes since the last report.				

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.

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><i>(In reference to Article 26)</i></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> <p>2010 - Office of Customs and Tax</p>

2.9	PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i>				
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					
Imported	White Crocodile			pack	\$2.50
	Doral			pack	\$3.35
	Cambridge			pack	\$3.35

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	2010 - Called up several stores
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.
	USD
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.
	Little change

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	Article	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS (with reference to Article 5)		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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).			
	Within the Ministry of Health's Bureau of Public Health is the Tobacco Use Prevention & Control Program supported by US Federal funding.			
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.			
	We have developed a national strategic plan of action that embraces implementation of various articles of the treaty			
3.1.1.7	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.1.2	5.3	Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry <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:		
3.1.2.1		– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.3	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.			
3.1.2.4	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.			
	Little progress has been made as our proposed tobacco control legislation has not yet become law.			
3.1.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2	<i>Article</i>	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14)		
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco <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:		
3.2.1.1	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	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.			
	Draft tax legislation adding \$2 sales tax per pack of 20 was introduced to congress in late 2009 but has yet to pass			
3.2.1.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• health-care facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• educational facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• private workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		• motor vehicles used as places of work (e.g., ambulances, delivery vehicles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.3		– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• trains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• taxis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2.2.5		– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• bars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• nightclubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.7		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			
		Voluntary smoke-free pledges from business owners			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport			
		Voluntary smoke-free pledges from business owners			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places			
		Voluntary smoke-free pledges from business owners			
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.			
		50% of Palau's restaurants have taken a voluntary smoke-free pledges. As well, our draft legislation currently in consideration in the congress has a comprehensive coverage of article 8.			
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.			
		See 3.2.2.8			

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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>			

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.2			<p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p>	
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" 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>			

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	– ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			
	A Tobacco Act was introduced to Palau's legislation in 2007, but was not passed by the house of delegates			
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.			
	In May and June of 2009, we created awareness of packing and labeling through a social marketing campaign that involved World No Tobacco Day and a 2 month mass media campaign. Some of the text only warnings on cigarettes being sold in Palau today include: a) Surgeon General's Warning: Quitting Smoking Now Greatly Reduces Serious Risks to Your Health b) GOVERNMENT WARNING: CIGARETTE SMOKING IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH c) Surgeon General's Warning: Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Disease, Emphysema, And May Complicate Pregnancy d) GOVERNMENT WARNING: CIGARETTES ARE ADDICTIVE e) Surgeon General's Warning: Cigarette Smoke Contains Carbon Monoxide.			

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?			
		• adults or the general public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• ethnic groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify: parents)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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?			
		• age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• educational background	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• cultural background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• socioeconomic status	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• 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:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

	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)	– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> public agencies? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> private organizations? 	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.6.8	<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>We do not have indications yet that adult use is decreasing, as we are in the process of conducting an adult survey. However, youth tobacco use has decreased.</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>1) We are creating a web site to place our materials on 2) See uploaded samples targeted at a) adults (role model equation) b) youth (Kick Butts Day) and c) general population (World No Tobacco Day Walk/Run)</p>

3.2.7	13	<p>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</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, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:</p>		
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
<p>If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.</p>				
3.2.7.2	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:</p>			
		• display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• 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
		• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

	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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other media (<i>please specify:</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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			
	Legislation was recently drafted. Senate bill No. 8-79 was short of meeting FCTC obligations. It passed first reading and was deferred. We are trying to include article 13 in comprehensive legislation. It was then included in house bill #8-8-1 and then still fell far short of FCTC obligations. We are trying to introduce amendments to that bill before it passes legislation.			
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.			

3.2.8	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <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:		
3.2.8.1	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i> Exists within the Behavioral Health Division of the Ministry of Health)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• health?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• education?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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

		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Others (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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	

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.12	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 type="checkbox"/> None
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input 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.				
	For tobacco cessation, counselling is provided free of charge, but pharmaceuticals are not free. The guidelines used are from the American Cancer Society.				
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.				
	Despite free services, few people come for tobacco cessation.				

3.3	<i>Article</i>	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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>The only current legislation is Smuggling Act RPPL 6-20. However there is current legislation pending that includes illicit trade and would meet FCTC obligations.</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>

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: 19 ?	<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to minors? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	<p>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.</p> <p>RPPL 4-25 outlines measures regarding sales to minors.</p>			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

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 type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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.				
	Tobacco is not grown commercially in Palau				
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.				

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 type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" 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.				
	Tobacco is not cultivated commercially or manufactured in Palau.				
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.				

3.4.2	19	Liability <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:		
3.4.2.1	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	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.			
	RPPL 5-31			
3.4.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.4.3.4	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			
	Current surveillance system includes Palau Youth Tobacco Survey conducted every four years. It was last conducted in 2009.			
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.			
	Technical assistance would be needed to develop research relevant 3.4.3.1 and surveillance system described in 3.4.3.3.			

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
4.1	22.1(a)	– development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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.			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	Yes received assistance from US Federal grants. 22.1b US non-profit agency (APPEAL) 22.1b WHO training for cessation. These were received from US & WHO Regional office.
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.
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.

5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	Passing comprehensive legislation now pending. Development of regulations as required in legislation. Development of data tracking for FCTC reporting - data systems for some sectors still rudimentary.
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
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>
	Public support for comprehensive legislation and political will. Competing priorities in a small and developing nation.
5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

End of reporting instrument