

REPORTING INSTRUMENT

1. Origin of the report [Help](#)

Question 1 is mandatory

(a) Name of Contracting Party <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help The Contracting Party is the name of your Country.	Republic of Armenia
(b) Information on National Contact/Focal Point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help The National Contact/Focal Point is the Country Representative.	
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(f) Date the report was submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Help	20 February 2007

2. Demographics [Help](#)

Demographics & Tobacco Use Sections:

These sections of the progress report comprise questions regarding obligations under the WHO Framework Convention requiring that Contracting Parties monitor and/or collect data regarding the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, including data sensitive to gender, youth and indigenous populations.

(a) Age and sex: [Help](#)

[Create Age Group](#)

Question 2(a) is mandatory

Please complete all sections of the table, including the year in which the data were collected. Use more than one table if necessary (e.g., if there are more than five age groups). Please provide the relevant documentation and sources used.

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of <i>male</i> population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of <i>total</i> population
2001	16-24	48.82%	51.18%	16.14%
2001	25-34	45.2	54.8	12.74%
2001	35-44	44.8	55.2	15.65%
2001	45-54	44.5	55.5	11.16%
2001	55-64	43.7	56.3	7.22%
2001	65 and older	40.5	59.5	10.18%

(b) Ethnicity (optional): [Help](#)

[Create Ethnic Group](#)

Question 2(b) is optional

If appropriate, please include ethnicity. Use more than one table if necessary (e.g., if there are more than five ethnic groups). Please report all ethnic groups reported in official statistics.

Name of ethnic group	Percentage of total population
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3. Tobacco use

i. Prevalence (ref. Article 19.2(a), Article 20.2 and Article 20.3(a)) [Help](#)

The Prevalence section refers to:

Article 19.2: Parties shall cooperate with each other in exchanging information through the Conference of the Parties in accordance with Article 21 including:

(a) information on the health effects of the consumption of tobacco products and exposure to tobacco smoke in accordance with Article 20.3(a)

Article 20.3: Parties recognize the importance of financial and technical assistance from international and regional intergovernmental organizations and other bodies. Each Party shall endeavour to:

(a) establish progressively a national system for the epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators;

Article 20.2: The Parties shall establish, as appropriate, programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke. Towards this end, the Parties should integrate tobacco surveillance programmes into national, regional and global health surveillance programmes so that data are comparable and can be analysed at the regional and international levels, as appropriate.

Please note: in cases where data has been collected, either by a country or as part of an existing surveillance programme, copies of the data should be attached to the completed questionnaire.

(a) Smoking tobacco: [Help](#)

Question 3i(a) is mandatory

Use more than one table per section if necessary (e.g., you can use one table per age group). Please be sure to report the prevalence of smoking, not the number of smokers. Please provide the relevant documentation and sources used.

The definitions for daily smokers and occasional smokers are to be provided by the Parties. As the definition of daily and occasional smokers varies internationally, please ensure that you provide a definition relevant to your country.

Where possible, break this data into Male and Female.

	Age groups ¹ (adults) 16-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				

¹ Preferably by 10-year categories; e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	36.4
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	2.8
Females				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	0.84
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	0.56
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes cigars or pipe	2005	17.8
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	1.5

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ³		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	67.0
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes cigars or pipe	2005	2.4
Females				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	1.5
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	0.3
Total (males and females)				

² Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

³ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	31.3
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	1.2

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁴		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	64.5
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	2.7
Females				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	2.25
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	0.25
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	30.6
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	1.2

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁵		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes, cigars or pipe	2005	65.6

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁵ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	3.4
Females				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	1.7
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	0.2
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	33.4
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	0.7

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁶		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	63.6
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	0.6
Females				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	4.4
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	0.5
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	30.9

⁶ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	0.5
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	Age group (Adult) 65 and older	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁷		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	46.0
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	2.9
Females				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	1.0
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	0.5
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	20.0
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured&hand-rolled cigarettes,cigars or pipe	2005	1.4

If available, please provide the average number of cigarettes smoked per day by the smoking population:

	Age groups ⁸ (adults) 16-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	13.9
Female smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	10

⁷ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁸ De préférence, par tranches de dix ans, par ex. : 25-34, 35-44. etc.

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Total smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	13
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	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	17
Female smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	8
Total smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	17

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	17
Female smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	16
Total smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	17

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	19
Female smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	10
Total smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	19

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	18
Female smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	9
Total smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	17

	Age group (Adult) 65 and older	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day

Male smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	17
Female smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	11
Total smokers⁴		cigarettes	2005	16

(b) Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional): [Help](#)

	Age group ^{3 16-24}	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 65 and older	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				

Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

(c) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide. [Help](#)

Question 3i(c) is mandatory if data is available

Use more than one table if necessary (e.g., you can use one table per ethnic group). Please be sure to report the prevalence of smoking, not the number of smokers.

The definitions for daily smokers and occasional smokers are to be provided by the Parties. As the definition of daily and occasional smokers varies internationally, please ensure that you provide a definition relevant to your country.

	Ethnic group Black	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

(d) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for youth groups, please provide. [Help](#)

Create Youth Group

	Youth groups ¹⁰ 13- 15	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ¹¹ (%)
Males		manufactured&hand- rolled cigarettes	2004	11.1
Females		manufactured	2004	1.2

⁵ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁶ Parties should provide definition for youth smoking: e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

		cigarettes		
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ii. **Supply** [Help](#)

- (a) Licit supply of tobacco (ref. **Article 20.4(c)** and **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**) [Help](#)

Question 3ii(a) is mandatory

Please use as many categories of tobacco products as necessary. Use more than one table if necessary (e.g., you can use one table per product). Please provide the relevant documentation and sources used.

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)	2004	2004	2004
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)	2720	259	2118

Note: licit supply = domestic production + (imports - exports)

- (b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available.

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Question 3ii(b) is mandatory if data is available

If available, please provide data on duty-free sales volumes in your country by type of product. Please provide the relevant documentation and sources used.

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- (c) Seizures of illicit tobacco (ref. **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**)

[Help](#)

Question 3ii(c) is mandatory

Please use as many categories of tobacco products as necessary. Use more than one table if necessary (e.g., you can use one table per product). Please provide the relevant documentation and sources used.

	Year (latest available)	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces)
Cigarettes	2004	686
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) :		

- (d) Please provide information regarding illicit or smuggled tobacco (optional) (ref. **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**). [Help](#)

Question 3ii(d) is optional

Please provide information on illicit or smuggled tobacco.

3900 pacages in 2004

4. **Taxation** [Help](#)

The Taxation section refers to:

Article 6.3: The Parties shall provide rates of taxation for tobacco products and trends in tobacco consumption in their periodic reports to the Conference of the Parties, in accordance with Article 21.

Article 6.2: Without prejudice to the sovereign right of the Parties to determine and establish their taxation policies, each Party should take account of its national health objectives concerning tobacco control and adopt or maintain, as appropriate, measures which may include:

(a) implementing tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies, on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption.

- (a) Please provide your rates of taxation for tobacco products for all levels of government, and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax: excise, VAT or sales, import duties) (ref. **Article 6.3**). [Help](#)

(a) It is important that you are as specific as possible. Please list each tax separately and for each tax, specify the rate (or amount in the case of certain taxes - e.g., excise tax) and the base (i.e., what is the rate or amount applied to). If the tax is a percentage, please carefully detail to what amount this percentage applies. Nominal values should be given in local currency.

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, value added tax and customs fees for cigars, cigarettes and cigarellas (hereinafter, tobacco products) imported to the Republic of Armenia, and the excised tax and value added tax for the domestically manufactured tobacco products of the Republic of Armenia.

Rates

imported cigars - 550000 AMD per 1000 items,

locally produced cigar - 300000 AMD per 1000 items,

imported cigarellas - 15000 AMD per 1000 items,

locally produced cigars - 11000 AMD per 1000 items,

imported cigarettes with filter - 5500 AMD per 1000 items,

locally produced cigarettes with filters - 4000 AMD per 1000 items,

imported cigarettes without filter - 3000 AMD per 1000 items,

locally produced cigarettes without filter - 1750 AMD per 1000 items
applicable exchange rate is 360 AMD per 1 USD (as at January, 2007)

- (b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. **Article 6.3**). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.) [Help](#)

(b) Please provide all relevant documentation for the rates of taxation in one of the official Conference of the Parties languages – Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian or Spanish, if possible.

- (c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. **Article 6.2(a)**). [Help](#)

(c) Please provide all retail prices for the three (3) most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction. Please supply these prices for the latest available year in the capital city, from a retail outlet widely used by the local population. Nominal values should be given in local currency. Please specify the kind of tobacco (e.g., cigarette, bidi, chewing tobacco etc.) you are referring to as well as the brand name.

MT Slims- cigarettes 270-300 Armenian Dram, Domestic tobacco products

Marlboro-cigarettes 480-500 Armenian Dram, Imported tobacco product

Chibukh - cheapest tobacco product, cigarettes without filter, 100-120 Armenian Dram Domestic

5. **Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures** [Help](#)

5. Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures.

This section of the questionnaire comprises questions regarding obligations under the WHO Framework Convention requiring that Contracting Parties adopt and implement legislation, regulation, executive or administrative or other measures or provisions.

In cases where legal measures have been taken to satisfy the terms of the Convention, copies of the legislation, regulation, executive, administrative or other measures should be attached to the completed questionnaire. In cases where legal measures have been taken in a form not amenable to reproduction and inclusion in your answers to this questionnaire, please provide as much detail about the measure (s) taken in the space provided.

i. Core questions [Help](#)

All sections in 'Question 5i. Core Questions' are mandatory

In this question you are to check the Yes or No boxes for each section. If you check the 'Yes' box you are required to submit a brief summary and relevant documents.

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

Please check yes or no. For affirmative answers, you are asked to attach a brief summary and the relevant documentation. (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.)

Article	Pursuant to Article 21.1(a) , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation)	No	
Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco				
6.2(b)	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke		Full/Partial/None		
8.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help	<p>In section 8.2 – <i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i> – please check either Full, Partial or None in environments indicated i.e. workplace, transport, public place. If ‘other’ is checked please indicate environment.</p> <p>Please provide specific details of any partial bans in this section.</p> <p>in indoor workplaces?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - government buildings - health care facilities - educational facilities - private workplaces - other <p>in public transport?</p> <p>in indoor public places?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cultural facilities - bars and night clubs - restaurants - other 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you responded “Partial” to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here: Please see annex				
Regulation of tobacco product disclosures				
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help	<p>This section refers to Article 10 – <i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>. (http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html)</p> <p>In this section you need to advise if your country requires manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco to disclose information about contents. Yes/No. If Yes a brief description is required.</p> <p>Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Illicit trade in tobacco products				
15.2(a)	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help	<p>This section refers to Article 15 – Illicit trade in tobacco products (http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html)</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on illicit trade in tobacco products. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p> <p>Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.4(b)	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.4(e)	Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.7	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sales to and by minors			
16.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help	<p>This section refers to Article 16 – Sales to and by minors (http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html)</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on sales to and by minors. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required. Please also specify legal age for sales of cigarettes.</p> <p>Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specify legal age: 18	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.2	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.3	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.6	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.7	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liability			
19.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help	<p>This section refers to Article 19 – Liability (http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html)</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on liability. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p> <p>Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ii. **Optional questions** [Help](#)

All sections in 'Question 5ii. Optional questions' are optional unless specified otherwise

It should be noted that responses to these questions are not required at the time of Group 1 reports, but may be answered at this time if applicable.

Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) ¹²	No
Regulation of the contents of tobacco products			
9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help	This section refers to Article 9 – <i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on regulation of the contents of tobacco products. If a 'Yes' answer has been provided a brief description is required. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Packaging and labelling of tobacco products			
11.1(a) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help	This section refers to Article 11 – <i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on packaging and labelling of tobacco products. If a 'Yes' answer has been provided a brief description is required. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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?		
11.1(b)	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(ii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iv)	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

¹² Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each "yes" response.

	principal display areas?		
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.2	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.3	Requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit package, and on any outside packaging and labelling in your principal language or languages?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help</p> <p>This section refers to Article 13 – Tobacco advertising and sponsorship http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on tobacco advertising and sponsorship. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p> <p>Questions on Articles 13.2, 13.3 and 13.4(d) are mandatory</p>			
13.2	Instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13.3	Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13.4(a)	Prohibiting all 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13.4(b)	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(c)	Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13.4(d)	Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13.4(e)	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(f)	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here: [Help](#)

Please provide any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5 in this section.

6. Programmes and plans [Help](#)

6. Programmes and plans

This section of the questionnaire comprises questions regarding obligations under the WHO Framework Convention requiring that Contracting Parties establish plans, policies or research initiatives or otherwise engage in tobacco control-related programmes and projects. This section also addresses obligations requiring dissemination of information to the public and/or to other Contracting Parties or the COP.

i. Core questions [Help](#)

All sections in ‘Question 6i. Core Questions’ are mandatory

This section refers to Article 5 –

General Obligations

<http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html>

This section requires a Yes/No answer on general obligations. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.

It should be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but reflect the spirit and intent of the Convention.

	Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) ¹³	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? (Article 5.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you responded yes to either of the first two questions, which of the following do these strategies, plans and programmes cover? Please check, and provide a brief summary. (Please provide the summary in one of the six official languages.)

¹³ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

General obligations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help		
<p>This section refers to Article 5 – <i>General Obligations</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on general obligations. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
5.2(a)	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control? Ministry of Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education, communication, training and public awareness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help		
<p>This section refers to Article 12 – <i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on education, communication, training and public awareness. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required including level of expenditure if possible.</p>		
12(a)	Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks? In Armenia there is a broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programs on the health risks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at adults and/or the general public? Yes. They are targeted at adults, children and youth. Most programs are supported by the Government. Other programs are financed by independent local and international organizations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at children and youth?	<input type="checkbox"/>
12(b)	Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles? Programs, carried out by the Government, are aimed at the above-mentioned issues.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(c)	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry? There is no wide public access to a wide range of info on the tobacco industry. Although the legislation stipulates ensuring feasibility of information on tobacco industry and binds the persons manufacturing tobacco products to ensure the right of the population to get free and feasible information in that field and inform people on the negative impacts of tobacco and tobacco smoke to human health, as well as on other economic and ecological consequences, the mechanisms for providing such information to the population are not precisely prescribed and defined in the legislation. Some information on tobacco industry (export, import, farming, etc.) can be found in the Statistical yearbooks, published by the National Statistical Service.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(e)	Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control? In 2006 and 2007 the Armenian Government allocated budget (annually 100 million of Armenian Drams) for public awareness and legislation implementation monitoring campaigns in tobacco control, which are distributed via grants for national NGOs, non-dependent on the tobacco industry.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help		
<p>This section refers to Article 14 – <i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation. If a 'Yes' answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
14.1	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence? Armenia uses international guidelines. Unfortunately Armenia has no its own guidelines.	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.2(d)	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? Armenia is planning to introduce a quitline system. We have already got facilities providing such services but only in the capital city. Pharmaceuticals are accessible, and a customer can buy them in any drug-store without prescription.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help		
<p>This section refers to Article 17 – <i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on provision of support for economically viable alternative activities. If a 'Yes' answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
17	Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help		
<p>This section refers to Article 20 – <i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on research, surveillance and exchange of information activities. If a 'Yes' answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
20.1(a)	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.4(b)	Updated data from national surveillance programmes? In accordance with the State Tobacco Control Program , national surveillance standards should be adopted, according to which a regular update of data has to be done. The work on the standards has already been started and will be finished in the first quarter of 2007.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ii. **Optional questions** [Help](#)

All sections in 'Question 6ii. Optional questions' are optional

Education, communication, training and public awareness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help		
<p>This section refers to Article 12 – <i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p>		

This section requires a Yes/No answer on education, communication, training and public awareness. If a 'Yes' answer has been provided a brief description is required.		
12(d)	Appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons? There are such programs in Armenia, but they are held only for health professionals. According to State Tobacco Control Program , similar programs are planned for social and community workers, media professionals etc. National NGOs, including health professional organizations and associations periodically organize such trainings.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(f)	Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? Yes, public awarness and access, mentioned in the question, are provided via TV, printed mass media by both - Government and NGOs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help		
This section refers to Article 14 – <i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation. If a 'Yes' answer has been provided a brief description is required.		
14.2(a)	Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments? Armenian legislation prohibits smoking in such areas. National NGOs (including health professional organizations) support implementation of the legislation . Desing of the programmns. Some programmes, supported by the Government, carried out by local NGOs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.2(b)	Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers? Such programmes are planned in accordance with State Tobacco Control Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.2(c)	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of the environment and the health of persons <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help		
This section refers to Article 18 – <i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html This section requires a Yes/No answer on protection of the environment and the health of persons. If a 'Yes' answer has been provided a brief description is required.		
18	Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory? There is such respect in manufacture within its territory.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help		
<p>This section refers to Article 20 – <i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i> http://www.who.int/tobacco/framework/download/en/index.html</p> <p>This section requires a Yes/No answer on research, surveillance and exchange of information activities. If a ‘Yes’ answer has been provided a brief description is required.</p>		
20.1(b)	<p>Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?</p> <p>Training and support are provided.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.2	<p>Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke?</p> <p>Such programmes are included into the State Tobacco Control Program and they are implemented. The first tobacco related researches at the national level started in 2004.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.3(a)	<p>A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators?</p> <p>In accordance with the State Tobacco Control Program , national surveillance standards should be adopted, according to which a regular update of data (including health indicators) has to be done. The work on the standards has already been started and will be finished in the first quarter of 2007.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.4	<p>The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco?</p> <p>Such information exists but it is insufficient.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.4(a)	<p>An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence?</p> <p>Such database exists. Information on enforcement is partial and not systematic</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. **Technical and financial assistance** [Help](#)

<p>7. Technical and financial assistance</p> <p><i>This section of the questionnaire comprises questions regarding technical and financial assistance provided or received for tobacco control activities under the WHO Framework Convention. Questions regarding collaboration and/or cooperation are included in this section in those cases in which the collaboration and/or cooperation in question involves or could involve the receipt of assistance.</i></p> <p>Question 7 is mandatory</p> <p>Please advise if you have either provided or received assistance.</p> <p>If you answered ‘Yes’ to either provision or receipt of assistance in relation to articles 21.1(c), 22.1 and 21.3 you will need to provide the following: For low- and middle-income countries requesting or receiving assistance: the reporting state party; period covered in the report; country or countries from which assistance was received; time request was made; and status of request (i.e., assistance provided (please provide full details of the nature and level of assistance); not provided; or under consideration). For donor countries providing assistance: the country/organization; period of reporting; country from which request received; nature of assistance requested; and decision on request (i.e.,</p>
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accepted (please provide full details of the nature and level of assistance); not accepted; or under consideration).

If you answered 'No' to either the provision or receipt of assistance you will need to identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.

The goal of this section is to assist the Secretariat in facilitating the coordination of available skills and resources with identified needs.

Pursuant to **Article 21.1(c)**, 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 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 (please give details below)	Assistance received (please give details below)
Development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? (Article 22.1(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? (Article 22.1(c))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(d))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(f))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Other. Specify:		
<p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p> <p>The technical and financial assistance we received by the WHO and CDC for development, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control, also we have received the scientific and legal assistance for establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies from the WHO Euro.</p>		

Pursuant to **Article 21.3**, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance to support developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in meeting reporting obligations?

Assistance provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Assistance received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No (please give
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help This section also refers to Articles 22 and 26 <i>Article 22 – Cooperation in the scientific, technical, and legal fields and provision of related expertise</i> <i>Article 26 – Financial resources</i>	(please give details below)		details below)
<p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p>			

Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed, for the financial and technical assistance provided or received? [Help](#)

Please advise if you identified any specific gaps between resources available and the needs assessed. If you answered 'Yes' to the identification of specific gaps you will need to provide details. If you answered 'No' to the identification of specific gaps you will need to check the 'No' box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please give details below)	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Additional details:	

8. Priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control [Help](#)

<p>Question 8 is mandatory</p> <p>Please advise what the priority areas are for implementation of the FCTC in your country. You will also need to identify the constraints or barriers you have encountered in implementing the Convention.</p>
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What are the priority areas for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction? (Ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

Priorities for implementation of FCTC.

- Improvement of the legislation in light of the FCTC
- Ensuring control over restrictions already adopted or to be introduced into the legislation.
- Intensification and widening educational health communication campaign.
- Intensification of demand reduction measures aimed at decreased addiction and cessation.

What, if any, are the constraints or barriers you have encountered in implementing the Convention? (ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

Barriers

Mentality problems, inadequate financial and technical capabilities, the lack of evidence-based methods and tools for demand reduction, decreasing nicotine addiction and cessation.

9. **Additional comments** [Help](#)

Please provide any additional comments on relevant information not covered elsewhere within the questionnaire.

Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you feel is important.

10. **Questionnaire feedback**

- (a) Please provide feedback for improvement of the Group 1 questionnaire. [Help](#)

(a) Please provide any suggestions as to how the Group 1 questionnaire may be improved.

The questionnaire is as a whole normal. We have some technical comments. First, when the questionnaire requires descriptions or comments, in some cases it was impossible to insert required descriptions and comments, when the answer was "yes". Second, it was impossible to insert footnotes or reference notes in the questionnaire, when we needed (for example, when we provided info about demographics, or when we were required to provide our definitions.)

- (b) Please provide input for the future development of the Group 2 questionnaire.

[Help](#)

(b) Please provide any suggestions for the future development of the Group 2 Questionnaire.

We have a recommendation, which refers to both groups of questions. The whole reporting instrument is a little complicated and not user-friendly.