

**REPORTING INSTRUMENT
OF THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

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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	43.50 %	
	Daily smokers	30.00 %	
	Occasional smokers	13.50 %	
	Former smokers	25.50 %	
	Never smokers	31.10 %	
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers	34.70 %	
	Daily smokers	25.00 %	
	Occasional smokers	9.70 %	
	Former smokers	22.80 %	
	Never smokers	42.50 %	
	TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current smokers	38.90 %	
	Daily smokers	27.40 %	19.00
	Occasional smokers	11.50 %	
	Former smokers	24.10 %	
	Never smokers	37.00 %	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	cigarettes, cigars, 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:
	General population survey "Repräsentativerhebung zum Substanzgebrauch" 2008 http://www.api.or.at/akis/download/gps2008band3.pdf (answers to question f13 on page 40)
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report.
	<p>current smokers: share of those respondent that answer "yes, daily" or "yes, almost daily", "yes, occasionally" and "yes, rarely" to the question: "Have you smoked cigarettes, cigars or pipe in the past 12 months?"</p> <p>daily smokers: share of those respondents that answer "yes, daily" to the question "Have you smoked cigarettes, cigars or pipe in the past 12 months?"</p> <p>occasional smokers: share of those respondents that answer "yes, almost daily", "yes, occasionally" and "yes, rarely" to the question "Have you smoked cigarettes, cigars or pipe in the past 12 months?"</p> <p>former smokers: share of those respondents that answer "not at all" to the question "Have you smoked cigarettes, cigars or pipe in the past 12 months?"</p> <p>never smokers: share of those respondents that answer "never smoked any cigarette/cigar or pipe" to the question "Have you smoked cigarettes, cigars or pipe on the past 12 months?"</p>
2.1.1.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	Compared to the General population survey data (Repräsentativerhebung zum Substanzgebrauch) of 2004 a decrease in smoking prevalence can be noticed.

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	15-19	56.00 %
			%
			%
	Add age group		%
			%
			%
			%
			%
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers ¹	15-19	51.00 %
			%
			%
	Add age group		%
			%
	TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current smokers ¹	15-19	54.60 %
		20-24	53.10 %
		25-29	47.60 %
	Add age group	30-39	42.90 %
		40-49	42.40 %
		50-59	37.90 %

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

		60-60	26.70 %
		70+	20.60 %

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
	cigarettes, cigars and pipe
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	<p>General population survey 2008 (Repräsentativerhebung zum Substanzgebrauch)</p> <p>http://www.api.or.at/akis/download/gps2008band3.pdf (answers to question f13 on page 40)</p>
2.1.2.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past two years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.
	Compared to the results of the general population survey 2004 a decrease in smoking prevalence can be noticed across all age groups.

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

2.1.4	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group <i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>	
		Age group (adults) Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
MALES		
	Current users ²	%
	Add age group	%
		%
		%
		%
FEMALES		
	Current users ²	%
	Add age group	%
		%
		%
		%
TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current users ²	%
	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:
	There is no data on the use of smokeless tobacco available in Austria.
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 two years or since submission of your last report.

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

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

2.1.6	Tobacco use by young persons				
	Age range	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>			
		Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco	Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe)	
Boys					
	Current users ⁴	11	2.80 %	%	%
Add youth group		13	11.10 %	%	%
		15	33.20 %	%	%
		17	50.70 %	%	%
			%	%	%
Girls					
	Current users ⁴	11	1.50 %	%	%
Add youth group		13	13.40 %	%	%
		15	39.50 %	%	%
		17	49.40 %	%	%
			%	%	%
TOTAL (boys and girls)					
	Current users ⁴	11	2.10 %	%	%
Add youth group		13	12.30 %	%	%
		15	36.40 %	%	%
		17	50.00 %	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:				
	tobacco				

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

2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
	WHO-Survey / Health Behaviour in school aged children (HBSC) 2010 http://bmg.gv.at/cms/home/attachments/0/2/3/CH1105/CMS1327919019042/hbsc_schuelerbericht2010_barrierefrei1.pdf (results of question f18 on page 120 and 121)
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
	share of those respondents answering "every day", "once or several times a week" or "less than once a week" to the question "How often do you currently smoke tobacco"
2.1.6.4	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	Compared to the results of the HBSC-Survey 2006, for age groups 11-15 years, a slight decline in smoking prevalence among young persons can be noticed; for age group 17 years there are no comparable data in HBSC 2006.

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).
	In 2006-2007, 9.9% of the Austrian population aged 15+ and being non-smokers or occasional Smokers (= not smoking every day) were exposed to tobacco smoke at home and 24.3 % of the working population were exposed to tobacco smoke at their workplace (11.9 % less than 1 hour/day, 7.5 % from 1 to 5 hours/day and 4.9 % more than 5 hours/day). Tobacco smoke exposure at home as well as at the workplace was highest among 15-30 year old persons (15.9 % at home and 30.8 % at the workplace). Men are more often exposed to tobacco smoke at the workplace than women (27.5 % vs. 20.3 %); at home, however, women are more often exposed to tobacco smoke (10.2 % vs. 9.6 %).
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	Austrian health survey (österreichische Gesundheitsbefragung) 2006-2007 http://www.statistik.at/web_de/dynamic/statistiken/gesundheit/publdetail?id=4&listid=4&detail=457

2.3	TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY
2.3.1	Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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? 15 500
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:
	WHO report on tobacco attributable mortality 2004

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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).
	<p>based on data of 2003 :</p> <p>total cost: €511 mio. (€118.6 mio. of the total cost are attributable only to exposure to second hand smoke)</p> <p>direct medical costs (health care spending): €53.7 mio.</p> <p>direct non-medical costs (invalidity/widow pensions, sickness/care allowances, etc.): €150.9 mio.</p> <p>indirect (economic) costs (loss in productivity caused by sickness leaves, premature deaths and invalidity): €1 433.9 mio.</p> <p>intangible costs (hypthetical compensation payments to persons exposed to second-hand smoke): €81 mio</p> <p>earnings (tobacco tax): €1 087.3 mio.</p> <p>savings (pension annuities): €120.9 mio.</p> <p>new estimates for 2010:</p> <p>(direct & indirect) costs of tobacco consumption amounted to €1 850 mio. in 2010</p> <p>total economic burden of tobacco use in Autria (after taking into consideration earnings of tobacco tax & savings of pension annuities) = €659 mio. in 2010</p>
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:
	<p>2008, Institute for advanced studies Vienna (estimates for 2010 only published as press release)</p> <p>http://www.ihs.ac.at/publications/eco/recent_publ/rauchen_final_22-04-2008.pdf</p> <p>http://derstandard.at/1310511369838/Rauchen-kostete-den-Staat-2010-659-Millionen-Euro</p>

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 (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	cigarettes	12.994,3 Million sticks		
		cigars, cigarillos	82,8 Million sticks		
		fine cut tobacco	622,3 tons		
		other smoking tobacco	66,2 tons		
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	snuff	8,5 tons		
		chew	3.202 kg		
	Other tobacco products <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.				
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:				
	2011, Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance				

2.6		SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS (with reference to Article 15.5)			
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>	2011	cigarettes	Million sticks	7.20
		2010	cigarettes	Million sticks	14.25
		2009	cigarettes	Million sticks	46.40
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>	2011	waterpipe tobacco	kg	5137
2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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? 9.00 %				
2.6.4	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
	slight increase of smuggled tobacco products after a few years of decrease				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.				
	the above mentioned data only takes into account the quantities of seized tobacco products; during proceedings/trials considerably higher quantities were proven/admitted				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:				
	statistics of Federal Ministry of Finance				
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))? Total tax - incl VAT - as % of WAP = 77,15%)				
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i> • Austria currently applies a regime of a combined taxation, consisting of a specific basevalue plus an ad valorem tax for cigarettes. The percentage of the ad valorem tax for cigarettes is 42 % of the retail price and €35 per 1000 pieces. • For cigars and cigarillos an ad valorem tax of 13 % of the retail selling price applies; if the calculated tax, however, falls under the minimum base of €40 per 1000 pieces, the specific tax rate of €40 per 1000 pieces applies. • For fine cut-tobacco the same principle as for cigars and cigarillos applies, but the ad valorem tax rate is of 54 % and the respective minimum specific tax rate of €60 per kilogramm. • For all other smoking tobacco an ad valorem tax of 34 % applies. • Furthermore a value added tax of 20% applies on all tobacco products.) 				
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 <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	cigarettes	ad valorem tax	42 %	retail price
		cigarettes	specific tax	€35	1000 pieces
cigarettes		VAT	20 %	factory price and excise	

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.

					taxes combined
		cigars and cigarillos	ad valorem tax	13 %	retail price
		cigars and cigarillos	VAT	20 %	factory price and excise taxes combined
		fine cut tobacco	ad valorem tax	54 %	retail selling price
		fine cut tobacco	VAT	20 %	factory price and excise taxes combined
		other smoking tobacco	ad valorem tax	34 %	retail selling price
		other smoking tobacco	VAT	20 %	factory price and excise taxes combined
	Smokeless 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 two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.				
	between 2008 and 2010: rates of tobacco excise remained unchanged; since 2011 : increase in specific tax for cigarettes and fine cut tobacco as well as ad valorem tax for fine cut tobacco.				
2.8.5	Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (In reference to Article 26)				
2.8.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.				
	As a result of a tobacco excise increase of €0.18 per pack in 2004 from 2008 to 2013 a certain amount of the additional earnings from tobacco taxes defined in the social insurance act (about €12,4 mio. per year) has to be transferred to the fund for health promotion and health checkups (one third of the amount) and to the fund for the financing of hospitals/medical institutions (two thirds of the amount).				
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:				

	<p>2012</p> <p>§ 4 of the Austrian tobacco taxation act (Federal law gazette No. 704/1994 idgF) : https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=10004877</p> <p>§ 447a (10) of the Austrian social insurance act (Federal law gazette Nr. 189/1955 idgF) : https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=10008147</p>
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2.9	PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i>
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2.9.1	Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.					
	Most widely sold brand			Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	
	Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products			
Domestic						
Imported	Marlboro			20 cigarettes	4,40	
	Memphis			20 cigarettes	4,00	
	Chesterfield			20 cigarettes	3,70	

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	<p>2010 - market survey of AC Nielsen (favorite brands)</p> <p>1.1.2012 - price list for consumer information of "Tobaccoland" (wholesale trader delivering tobacco products to Austrian tobacconists)</p> <p>http://www.tobaccoland.at/cms/cms.php?pageName=46 (PL-Konsument 2012-01-01)</p> <p>http://oesv1.orf.at/stories/500938 (report on results of AC Nielsen's survey on Austrian broadcasting cooperation's website)</p>
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.
	all figures given in table 2.9.1. are in Euro; 1 Euro = 1,3052 US-Dollar as of 3.1.2012
2.9.4	Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.
	increasing

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5	<p>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).</p> <p>Within the federal Ministry of Health a department for Tobacco, Alcohol, Non-substance related Addictions as well as International Affairs of Addictions has been established and is dealing with tobacco control issues. the head of department is national focal point for tobacco control. A national tobacco strategy is under construction and will also cover a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control. Apart from the ministry of health, relevant stakeholders (governmental and non-governmental institutions like ministries of finance, education, economy, etc.) are generally involved in tobacco control activities. The Federal Ministry of Health is in continual cooperation with appropriate experts and NGOs in respect of tobacco control.</p>			
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 two years or since submission of your last report.			

	<p>As of 1/1/2009 major amendments to the Austrian tobacco act entered into force, including smoking restrictions (with exemptions) also for hospitality venues. After a transitional period lasting until 30/6/2010 at least 50% of the places of all hospitality venues with the exemption of 1-room-premises with a surface of under 50m² (in certain cases up to 80m² if a division into 2 rooms is forbidden by legal provisions) must be smokefree. If hospitality venues provide more than 1 room for serving guests, the main room is in any case covered by a smoking ban. Smoking and non-smoking areas cannot be in one room, but only in detached rooms, that can be closed with a door. Hospitality venues have to be marked as smoking/non-smoking or mixed premises at the entrance and also inside. Fines for violations of the smoking bans were introduced for the tenants of the premises (public rooms as well as hospitality venues) as well as smokers. As of 1/7/2010 within the Federal ministry of health an "Ombudsstelle" for the protection from tobacco smoke has been established, where citizens can ask questions and address complaints about violations of smoking bans, etc.</p>
3.1.1.7	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

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 two years or since submission of your last report.			
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	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 6–14)</i>		
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 two years or since submission of your last report. Minimum retail selling prices for cigarettes and fine-cut tobacco were in force from May 2006 to May 2010 (in 2006 €3,25 per pack/cigarettes, in 2010 €3,45 per pack/cigarettes). Following a judgment of the European Court of Justice (C-198/08 from 4/3/2010) stating that such minimum retail selling prices are incompatible with EU-law (EU-directive 95/59/EC), the minimum retail selling prices were cancelled. On the other hand, tobacco taxes increased in January 2011, July 2011 and January 2012.			
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. allowances for the import of tobacco products are limited to 200 cigarettes or 100 cigarillos or 50 cigars or 250 gramm tobacco or a combination of these products within the limits			

3.2.2	8.2	<p>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</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>		
3.2.2.1		<p>– banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.2		<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, what is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • national law 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subnational law(s) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrative and executive orders 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary agreements 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other measures (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.3		<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.</p>		
		<p>12 and 13 of the Austrian Tobacco Act ("Tabakgesetz", Federal Law gazette no. 431/1995 idgF) for indoor public places (incl. offices and office buildings that can be accessed by clients), public transport</p> <p>30 of the Austrian law on health and safety at work act ("Arbeitnehmerschutzgesetz", Federal law gazette No. 450/1994 idgF), 30 of the Austrian OSH regulations for public servants ("Bundesbedienstetenschutzgesetz", Federal Law gazette No. 70/1999 idgF) and 88 h of the farm labour act ("Landarbeitergesetz", Federal law gazette no. 287/1984 idgF) for indoor workplaces</p> <p>Voluntary agreements going beyond the legal requirements for protection from tobacco smoke at the workplace can be found in many companies (mainly based on 97 Abs. 1 Z 1 "Arbeitsverfassungsgesetz", Federal law gazette Nr. 22/1974 idgF).</p> <p>Some municipalities have introduced smoking bans on playgrounds/ outdoor public places on the basis of administrative/executive orders</p>		

	("ortspolizeiliche Verordnungen").			
3.2.2.4	If you answered "Yes" to any options in 3.2.2.2, do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.2.5	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.4 please provide details of this system.			
	14 of the Austrian tobacco act provides for the possibility to impose fines on smokers and tenants of public indoor places (including workplaces accessible to the public); the district administration authorities are competent for prosecuting violations of the tobacco act. The provisions of the Austrian law on health and safety at work act are controlled by specific inspectors ("Arbeitsinspektoren") on a regular basis and fines can be imposed if provisions for the protection of workers are violated. If there are severe threats to workers' health and safety an establishment can even be closed down.			
3.2.2.6	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.	Complete	Partial	None
	Indoor workplaces:			
	• government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• health-care facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• educational facilities ¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• private workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Public transport:			
	• airplanes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• trains	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• ferries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ except universities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> private vehicles 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3.2.2.7	<p>Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces <p>According to § 30 of the Austrian law on health and safety at work act as well as § 30 OSH regulations for public servants and § 88h farm labour act to the extent permitted by the type of operation, non-smokers must be protected against the effects of tobacco smoke. Smoking is banned if smokers and non-smokers have to work in the same office-rooms or similar work rooms. Smoking is banned in sanitary or changing rooms. In common- and standby rooms non-smokers must be protected by technical or organized measures against the effects of tobacco smoke.</p> • Banning tobacco smoking in public transport <p>Means of public transport are covered by a complete smoking ban according to § 13 iVm § 1 (1) Z 1 of the Austrian tobacco act.</p> <p>For taxis a smoking ban is introduced by laws/regulations of the federal states.</p> • Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places <p>Notwithstanding employment law regulations and smoking bans pursuant to § 12 of the Austrian Tobacco Act (in facilities for teaching and training, negotiating and schools sports activities) smoking is generally forbidden in all indoor public places pursuant to § 13 of the Austrian Tobacco Act.:</p> <p>“indoor public places” are defined as rooms accessible to the general public (such as cultural facilities, etc.), including all rooms of means of public and private bus, rail, air and shipping transportation and additionally facilities such as business premises, office premises or similar frequented by customers/clients during office hours, such as shopping centres and many others.</p> <p>Exemption: Rooms of public places are allowed to have separate, enclosed smoking rooms if a sufficient number of rooms exist and it is guaranteed that no smoke escapes from those rooms; furthermore signs have to indicate that these rooms are smoking rooms. The possibility of providing a separate, enclosed smoking room is expressly prohibited for educational or other facilities where children and adolescents are supervised, accommodated or sheltered.</p> 																								

		<p>For hospitality venues specific provisions laid down in § 13 a of the Austrian tobacco Act apply:</p> <p>Smoking is generally forbidden in hospitality venues with the following exemptions:</p> <p>establishments that contain more than one room for serving guests , can allow for smoking in seperate, enclosed rooms if the main room and at least 50 % of the places are covered by a smoking ban.</p> <p>1-room-establishments with a surface of under 50 m² (in certain circumstances under 80 m² if a separation into two separate rooms is prohibited by law) can choose whether to be smoking or non-smoking venues.</p>
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 two years or since submission of your last report.	
	<p>Amendments of national tobacco Act entered into force as of 1/1/2009 - since that date hospitality venues are covered by a smoking restrictions. Sanctions for violations of the smoking bans/restrictions in public indoor places including hospitality venues were introduced (fines up to €2.000,- for first violation by tenant, up to €10.000,- for repeated/ongoing violations; fines up to €100,- for first violation by smokers/up to €1.000,- for second violation).</p>	
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.	

3.2.3	9	Regulation of the contents 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:		
3.2.3.1		– testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.4		– regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.5	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 two years or since submission of your last report.			
3.2.3.6	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	Maximum allowance of nicotine (1 mg), tar (10 mg) and carbonmonoxide (10 mg) for cigarette smoke is defined in § 4 of the national tobacco act. According to §§ 9 and 10 of the Austrian tobacco act, the Federal ministry of health can send inspectors to visit tobacco manufacturing or importing companies that are entitled to take samples of all tobacco products in order to be tested with regard to contents and emissions.			

3.2.4	10	Regulation of tobacco product disclosures <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:		
3.2.4.1		– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:		
		• contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.2		– requiring public disclosure of information about the:		
		• contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	According to § 8 of the Austrian tobacco Act producers/importers have to report to the Federal Ministry of Health on the content of all tobacco products as well as the tar, carbonmonoxide and nicotine content in cigarette smoke of products sold on the Austrian market once a year. Since 2010 the data (including trade secrets) has to be reported into a secure electronic database (EMTOC) according to the Austrian regulation on reporting on tobacco product ingredients (TIEV, Federal Law gazette II, No. 16/2010 - https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=20006671).			
3.2.4.4	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	According to § 4a of the Austrian tobacco act, cigarette packs must contain information about the average content of tar, nicotine and carbonmonoxide in the smoke of 1 cigarette of the respective brand. The Federal Ministry of Health is entitled to publish the data having regard to the protection of trade secrets. A publication of the data is envisaged.			

3.2.5	11	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products		
		<i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.5.1	11	– requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.2	11.1(a)	– requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.3	11.1(b)	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	– ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iii)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.5.6, does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.8	11.1(b)(iv)	– ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.9		– ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.10	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

3.2.5.11		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.9, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.12		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
3.2.5.13	11.2	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.14	11.3	– requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit packet and package and on any outside packaging and labelling in the principal language or languages of the country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.15	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	Increasing number of calls at national quit line due to printing number of the quitline as one of 14 "additional health warnings" on cigarette packs.			
3.2.5.16	If you have any relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	<p>Cigarette packs must contain information about the emissions of tar, nicotine and carbonmonoxide in the smoke of 1 cigarette.</p> <p>Detailed provisions on packaging and labelling can be found in §§ 4a, 5, 6 and 7 of the Austrian Tobacco act :</p> <p>https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=10010907</p>			

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify: health professionals)</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• cultural background	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• socioeconomic status	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify: region, professional group - f.ex. medical doctor, midwife, social worker, teacher)</i>	<input checked="" 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
	12(f)	• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• adverse economic consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• adverse environmental consequences of		
		- 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:		
		• public agencies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• private organizations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		• health workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• community workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• social workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• media professionals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• educators?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		• decision-makers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• administrators?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.6.8	<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 two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>On the national level a series of public awareness media campaigns especially targeted at school children and parents were run (f.ex.: "echt cool" (2011), "Nichtrauchen lohnt sich" (2010), ongoing project "smokefree schools").</p> <p>Details on these campaigns can be found at http://bmg.gv.at/home/Presse/Presseunterlagen/Kampagnen/_echt_cool_Informationsoffensive_an_Volksschulen_gegen_Alkohol_und_Zigaretten and http://bmg.gv.at/home/Presse/Presseunterlagen/Kampagnen/Nichtraucher_Kampagne</p> <p>On the subnational level and regional level a number of programmes were initiated by municipalities, local/district authorities etc. As an example, here are some details of how Art. 12 is implemented in the federal state of Styria:</p> <p>In Styria, the Styrian competence centre for addiction prevention (VIVID) organizes trainings for teachers (kindergaten, elementary school, higher schools) on addiction prevention in general with a focus on tobacco prevention. Furthermore parent's evenings on addiction prevention in kindergartens and schools are offered.</p> <p>Trainings were offered for medical practitioners in free medical practice (general practitioners, pediatricians, gynecologists, dentists, specialists in internal medicine), nurseries in hospitals, midwives, social workers, family workers, pharmacists, teachers in nursery schools, teachers at medical universities, teachers at a college for health sciences. The trainings were designed specialized for the target groups. General content of the trainings was:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - general informations about tobacco, tobacco use, motives for tobacco use, tobacco industry, consequences of tobacco use, benefits of quitting, second hand smoke - possibilities of quitting and aid - motivational interviewing for quitting tobacco use (communication training with casuistics in small groups) <p>Communication campaigns on the topics "second hand smoke" (2007), "Smokefree hospitality venues" (2008), "protection of children from second hand smoke" (2009) and "Smoking cessation" (2010) were run.</p> <p>Details can be found at http://www.rauchfrei-dabei.at/</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>

3.2.7	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship		
		<i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:		
3.2.7.1	13.2	– instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.				
3.2.7.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:		
		• display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Please proceed to question 3.2.7.12.				
3.2.7.3	13.2	If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.4	13.3	– applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 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 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<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
		• other media (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	– restricting tobacco sponsorship of:		
		• international events and activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 two years or since submission of your last report.			
	An explicit ban of product placement of tobacco products for all audiovisual media has been introduced in § 16 of the Austrian broadcasting company act ("ORF-Gesetz", Federal law gazette no. 379/1984 idgF) and § 38 of the audiovisual media services act (Federal law gazette I, No. 84/2001) by amendments of 19/7/2010 (Federal law gazette I, No. 50/2010), entering into force on 1/10/2010.			
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.			
	§ 11 of the Austrian tobacco Act contains a comprehensive ban on tobacco promotion, advertising and sponsorship in accordance with EU-directive 2003/33/EC on tobacco advertising.			

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:		
		○ underage girls and young women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		○ women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		○ pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• telephone quitlines	<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 type="checkbox"/> No		
3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	– design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:		
		• educational institutions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• sporting environments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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3.2.8.4	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• rehabilitation centres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.7	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 type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehabilitation centres 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i> ear-nose-throat specialists, internal specialist, gynecologists) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacists 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Others (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	– training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> medical? 	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacy? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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, where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?			
		These products can solely be purchased in pharmacies.			
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• bupropion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.13	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.14	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 two years or since submission of your last report.				
	The national quitline "Rauchertelefon" has extended its services (opening hours, possibility of contact via fax, etc.), health insurance funds have extended their range of smoking cessation programmes, smoking cessation seminars were organized in most federal states by federal competence centres/municipal responsables for addiction prevention. Pharmacies organize smoking cessation weeks every year with advice on cessation strategies/aid and treatment of nicotine addiction. Specialized courses for health professionals on how to deal with nicotine addiction and advise in helping to quit smoking were offered by medical associations, competence centres for addiction prevention, etc.				
3.2.8.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.2	15.2(a)	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	– requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: “Sales only allowed in ...” or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.5	15.3	– requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	– requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.8	15.4(b)	– enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.9	15.4(c)	– requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment-friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	– adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.13	15.7	– licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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 two years or since submission of your last report.</p>
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>§ 7 of the Austrian tobacco act requires marking of all tobacco products in an adequate way that secures the identification and tracing of the products. Therefore every packing unit must carry a batch number or an equivalent indication allowing to identify the place and date of its production.</p> <p>§ 11 (2) of the Austrian tobacco taxation act ("Tabaksteuergesetz", Federal Law Gazette No. 704/1994 idgF) requires that tobacco products that are dedicated for sale on the Austrian market are marked with the indication "for sale in Austria". For details see https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=10004877</p> <p>Under Austrian law, there is a state monopoly on the sale of tobacco. The sale of tobacco products to customers is limited to tobacconists, hospitality venues and pit stops with gastronomical services. Tobacconists need a license issued by the monopoly administration authority (Monopolverwaltungsgesellschaft).</p> <p>Smuggling of cigarettes and other tobacco products constitutes the offence of smuggling or evasion of import duties (Hinterziehung von Eingangsabgaben) under § 35 of the Austrian Fiscal Penalties Act (Finanzstrafgesetz, Federal Law Gazette No 129/1958 idgF).</p> <p>The fiscal offence of smuggling and evasion of import duties is punishable under § 35 (4) of the Fiscal Penalties Act with a fine of up to the twice amount of the tax being payable on the goods imported or with a fine of up to the twice amount of the aforesaid reduction illegally gained by the evasion of import duties. In addition to the fine, a term imprisonment of up to two years may be imposed.</p> <p>In addition to the fiscal offence under § 35 of the Fiscal Penalties act, the financial offence of intentional violation of state monopoly on tobacco regulations under § 44 of the fiscal penalties act also applies and is punishable with a fine of up to the amount of the so called basis of assessment (Bemessungsgrundlage) which is equivalent to the price attainable for the tobacco product on the regular domestic market or to the retail price fixed for such items being subject to monopoly regulations.</p> <p>Counterfeiting of tobacco products can be prosecuted according to the provisions of § 14 of the Austrian Tobacco Act (Tabakgesetz) since it usually constitutes a violation of requirements to mark tobacco products in order to identify their indicated manufacturer and determine their origin (fines up to €7 260,-, in the case of repetition up to €14 530,-), or be prosecuted as offence of § 60 of the Austrian trade mark protection act</p>

(Markenschutzgesetz - Federal Law Gazette No. 260/1970 idgF). Violations under § 60 of the trade mark protection act are only prosecuted on request of victim. Fines of up to 360 daily rates or, in the case of a commission on a professional basis, term imprisonment of up to 2 years can be imposed.

For financial offences under §§ 35 and 44 of the Financial Penalties Act, § 17 (2) a leg.cit. provides for a forfeiture of the tobacco products which have been the subject of the financial offence committed. Under § 44 (3) of the Fiscal Penalties Act this forfeiture is also applicable to raw materials, auxiliary materials, semi finished products, machines and devices used for the production of items which are subject to the state monopoly provisions on tobacco.

As a compensation for a not or not fully realizable forfeiture, § 19 of the Fiscal Penalties Act provides for the imposition of a financial compensation payment (Weltersatz), which is assessed on the basis of the common value of the items being subject to forfeiture at the time of the commission of the financial offense.

The collateral punishment of forfeiture under § 17 Fiscal Penalties Act and the collateral punishment of compensation instead of forfeiture under Section 19 leg.cit. guarantees, that in case of financial offences committed under § 35 and § 44 of the Financial Penalties Act the offenders are prevented from generating proceeds from illicit trade in tobacco.

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: 16 ?	<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.3	16.1(a)	– requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.4	16.1(b)	– banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.5	16.1(c)	– prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	– prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8.				
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	no changes			
3.3.2.13	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	<p>Under current Austrian legislation the legal age for purchasing tobacco products is defined on Federal State level; all nine Federal States have fixed 16 years as minim required age in their youth protection acts (<i>Jugendschutzgesetze</i>). Since 1/1/2007 all vending machines are locked and can only be unlocked after inserting a chip card (ex. by bank card) proving that the customer is of the minimum legal age for purchase of tobacco products of 16 years. Tenants of vending machines who don't comply with this requirement and tobacconists who sell tobacco products to persons under 16 years risk loosing their license for vending cigarettes. Furthermore tobacconists as well as shop keepers and owners of hospitality venues/pit stops selling tobacco products to minors can be fined according to the provisions laid down in the youth proction acts of the different federal states (f.ex. Upper Austria - up to €7.000,-). For further details see tobacconists code of conduct ("<i>Standesregeln</i>") at http://mvg.at/index.php?cid=91 as well as the Austrian tobacco monopoly act (Federal law gazette No. 830/1995 idgF) at : https://www.ris.bka.gv.at/GeltendeFassung.wxe?Abfrage=Bundesnormen&Gesetzesnummer=10005006</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.3.3.2	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (<i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	In December 2011 the last tobacco manufacturing site in Austria was closed down. Social plans are supposedly in force. Individual sellers (tobacconists) are encouraged to extend their range of goods by selling products such as event tickets (concerts, sports events,...), hotel vouchers, etc. - for detailed information see http://trafikplus.at/cms/cms.php				
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 (with reference to Articles 18–21)			
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment and the health of persons (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.)			
		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (<i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	The last remaining tobacco manufacturing site within Austrian territory (Austria Tabak in Hainburg) closed down in December 2011;				
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	<p>Liability</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.4.2.1	19.1	– dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.2	19.1	Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.3	19.1	Have you taken, as appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use in your jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.4	<p>Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
3.4.2.5	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>For questions regarding civil liability the general provisions and principles for compensation of damages established under Austrian law/jurisdiction apply; those provisions/principles, however, require the proof of an unlawful action committed by the defendant. Violations of the advertising/sponsoring ban, sale of tobacco products that don't comply with the requirements set in the Austrian Tobacco act (concerning packaging and labelling, max. tar/nicotine/carbonmonoxide contents, etc.), violations of the smoking bans for public indoor places and hospitality venues and of the obligation to report tobacco products' ingredients are fined in the course of administrative proceedings according to the provisions of § 14 of the Austrian tobacco act.</p>			

3.4.3	20	Research, surveillance and exchange of information		
		<p>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</p> <p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.4.3.1	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

3.4.3.4	20.3(a)	<p>If you answered "Yes" to any question under 3.4.3.3, please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.</p> <p>General population survey (last survey was conducted in 2008, next will take place in 2012):</p> <p>http://www.api.or.at/akis/download/gps2008band1.pdf</p> <p>Health behaviour in school aged children:</p> <p>http://bmg.gv.at/home/Schwerpunkte/Praevention/Schulgesundheit/WHO_Studie_Health_Behaviour_in_School_aged_Children_</p> <p>European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs - "ESPAD" (latest results published are from 2007; results from the 2011 survey are expected to be published soon):</p> <p>http://www.api.or.at/akis/download/espada2007band1.pdf</p> <p>Österreichischer Frauengesundheitsbericht 2010/11:</p> <p>http://bmg.gv.at/cms/home/attachments/0/1/3/CH1004/CMS1299496168458/frauengesundheitsbericht.pdf</p> <p>national health survey (Österreichische Gesundheitsbefragung) 2006/07:</p> <p>http://www.bmg.gv.at/cms/home/attachments/1/1/8/CH1066/CMS1187768952223/oesterr_gesundheitsbefragung_2006_20071.pdf</p> <p>WHO-Survey/Health behaviour in school aged children 2010:</p> <p>http://bmg.gv.at/cms/home/attachments/0/2/3/CH1105/CMS1327919019042/hbsc_schuelerbericht2010_barrierefrei1.pdf</p>						
3.4.3.5	20.3(a)	<p>In reference to any question under 3.4.3.3, does your country have any plans to repeat any of the above or to undertake a new tobacco survey within three to five years of your last survey? Please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The general population survey on the use of substances like alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs is conducted every 4 years and hence will take place again in 2012; the WHO-HBSC survey and ESPAD-survey are also conducted on a 4-years-basis -> the results of the 2010 HBSC survey were published in february 2012, the results of the ESPAD-survey 2011 are expected to be published soon.</p>						
3.4.3.6	20.4	<p>– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="485 1868 1437 2033"> <tr> <td data-bbox="485 1868 1091 1973"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information? </td> <td data-bbox="1091 1868 1259 1973"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td data-bbox="1259 1868 1437 1973"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="485 1973 1091 2033"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on the practices of the </td> <td data-bbox="1091 1973 1259 2033"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td data-bbox="1259 1973 1437 2033"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on the practices of the 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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		tobacco industry?		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information on the cultivation of tobacco? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> laws and regulations on tobacco control? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pertinent jurisprudence? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (<i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
3.4.3.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	The publication of an updated list of laws and regulations on tobacco control and information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control as well as pertinent jurisprudence on the website of the the federal ministry of health is planned.			

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.

	Article	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.5	22.1(e)	– identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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.			
	Austria has developed an electronic database for reporting of tobacco products' ingredients by tobacco industry in cooperation with several EU-Member States (mainly Germany and the Netherlands) and Switzerland and the aid of the European Commission.			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	Technical and legal assistance for the development/setting up and implementation of EMTOC in different member states was offered and also received.
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?
	stronger enforcement of the existing smoking restrictions under current legislation; further development of a national tobacco control strategy
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
	limited availability of human resources as a result of savings in public administration on national as well as federal state/regional level
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>
	ongoing lobbyism that results in serious difficulties in finding necessary parliamentary majorities for implementing among others further restrictions regarding the sale/consumption of tobacco products (ban of vending machines, etc.), comprehensive smoking bans in hospitality venues, etc. low compliance with existing smoking bans in some areas (- district authorities competent for controlling the compliance and sanctioning violations are struggling with capacity constraints)
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