

**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
	<b>MALES</b>		
	Current smokers	50.30 %	
	Daily smokers	40.50 %	
	Occasional smokers	9.80 %	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	49.70 %	
	<b>FEMALES</b>		
	Current smokers	28.20 %	
	Daily smokers	18.90 %	
	Occasional smokers	9.30 %	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	71.80 %	
	<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>		
	Current smokers	38.80 %	
	Daily smokers	29.20 %	
	Occasional smokers	9.60 %	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	61.20 %	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	Mostly cigarettes, but in addition cigars, cigarillos, snuff, water pipe.
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	15+
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	2008, European Health Interview Survey, part of European Systems of Health Surveys, in the frame of European Statistical System. The survey is of our National Statistical Institute.
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 smoker - a person who smokes cigarettes or other smoke tobacco products.</p> <p>Dayly smoker - a person who smokes minimum one cigarette per day or other smoke tobacco products.</p> <p>Occasional smoker - a person who smokes minimum one cigarette or other smoke tobacco products but not every day.</p> <p>Former smoker - dayly or occasional ex-smoker. We don't have data about them. We could only guess thanks to data from our National Statistical Institute concerning reducing cigarette consumption by households.</p> <p>Never smoker - a person who have not ever smoked cigarette.</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.
	<p>The main kind of consumption is the cigarette consumption. We dont't have scientific survey after 2008. The only indicator for the trend in smoking prevalence are the data about cigarettes consumption from households, average number of cigarettes per person montly:</p> <p>2008 - 859.9 pices, 2009 - 773 pieces, 2010 - 612.8 pices of cigarettes. The data for 2010 are the average numer of all consumption up to September.</p>

<b>2.1.2</b>	<b>Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)</b> <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>
<b>MALES</b>			
	Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24	27.70 %
		25-44	54.80 %
	Add age group	45-64	46.30 %
		65+	12.00 %
			%
<b>FEMALES</b>			
	Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24	17.90 %
		25-44	32.70 %
	Add age group	45-64	17.70 %
		65+	2.20 %
			%
<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>			
	Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24	23.00 %
		25-44	43.90 %
	Add age group	45-64	31.40 %
		65+	6.20 %
			%

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

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
	Mostly cigarettes, but in addition cigars, cigarillos, snuff, water pipe.
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	2008, European Health Interview Survey, part of European Systems of Health Surveys, in the frame of European Statistical System. The survey is of our National Statistical Institute.
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.
	<p>The main kind of consumption is the cigarette consumption. We don't have scientific survey after 2008. The only indicator for the trend in smoking prevalence are the data about cigarettes consumption from households, average number of cigarettes per person monthly:</p> <p>2008 - 859.9 pices, 2009 - 773 pieces, 2010 - 612.8 pices of cigarettes. The data for 2010 are the average numer of all consumption up to September.</p> <p>There are no data for cigarette consumption per household by age groups.</p>

<b>2.1.3</b>	<b>Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)</b> <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>
	<b>MALES</b>	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	<b>FEMALES</b>	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>	
	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.
	There are no data what percentage from Bulgarian women use snuff but this kind of consumption is not so popular.

2.1.4	<b>Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group</b> <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) <span style="float: right;">Prevalence (%)</span> <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
<b>MALES</b>		
	Current users <sup>2</sup>	%
	<b>Add age group</b>	%
		%
		%
		%
<b>FEMALES</b>		
	Current users <sup>2</sup>	%
	<b>Add age group</b>	%
		%
		%
		%
<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>		
	Current users <sup>2</sup>	%
	<b>Add age group</b>	%
		%
		%
		%

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

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

<b>2.1.5</b>	<b>Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)</b>				
		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 <sup>3</sup>		%	%	%
			%	%	%
	<b>Add ethnic group</b>		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
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:				

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<sup>3</sup> 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)
	<b>Boys</b>				
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	13-15	24.40 %	%	%
	<b>Add youth group</b>	15-16	36.00 %	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	<b>Girls</b>				
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	13-15	31.60 %	%	%
	<b>Add youth group</b>	15-16	44.00 %	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	<b>TOTAL (boys and girls)</b>				
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	13-15	28.20 %	%	%
	<b>Add youth group</b>	15-16	40.00 %	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:			
		cigarettes			

<sup>4</sup> 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:
	For 13-15 years old - 2008 (GYTS); for 15-16 years old - 2007 (ESPAD, www.espad.org).
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
	A person who uses cigarettes or other smoke tobacco products.
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.
	There are no data for smoking tobacco after 2008. There are no data for smokeless tobacco or other tobacco products.

<b>2.2</b>	<b>EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE</b>
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).
	<p>1) 26.6 of the males and 16.7% of the females spent over 5 hours daily in an environment with exposure to smoking; from 1 to 5 hours daily, 28.5% and 27.5% of the males and females, respectively. City residents, singles (56.9%), subjects with primary and secondary education (50.9% and 51.8%, respectively), and the workers (industrial, construction, etc. ), 61.1% were exposed to tobacco smoke at a higher rate.</p> <p>2)Exposure to Secondhand Smoke (SHS) of 13-15 years old children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 71.9 live in homes where others smoke in their presence;</li> <li>- 70.1 are around others who smoke in places outside their home;</li> <li>- 71.9 have one or more parents who smoke.</li> </ul> <p>3) 46% of the Bulgarian don't allow smoking at their homes, 38% - only in certain rooms inside the house and 15% - everywhere inside the house.</p>
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	<p>1) National behavioral risk factor survey among population aged 25-64, 2007, 16 p.;</p> <p>2) Bulgaria (ages 13-15). Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS), 2008.</p> <p>3) Special Eurobarometer 332 / Wave 72.3 – TNS Opinion &amp; Social. Tobacco.Fieldwork: October 2009. Publication: May 2010, 53 p.</p>

<b>2.3</b>	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY</b>
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? 3478
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.

	<p>3478 deaths during 2008, i.e. 45.6 factual mortality per 100 000 because of lung cancer (see source 1).</p> <p>The deaths among men because of lung cancer is the highest part from all kind of deaths because of tobacco smoking:</p> <p>35-44 years old men - 85% of deaths are due to tobacco smoking;  45-64 years old men - 93% of deaths are due to tobacco smoking;  65 years old men and above - 86% are due to tobacco smoking.</p> <p>The deaths among women because of lung cancer are lower:</p> <p>35-44 years old women- 21% of deaths are due to tobacco smoking;  45-64 years old women - 50% of deaths are due to tobacco smoking;  65 old women and above - 29% of deaths are due to tobacco smoking (see source 2).</p> <p>As regards cardiovascular deaths, for men the mortality is:</p> <p>35-44 years old- 43% and  45-64 years old - 48%</p> <p>and for women:</p> <p>35-44 years old- 9%  45-64 years old - 10% (see source 2).</p>
2.3.4	<p>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:</p> <p>1) National Cancer Register, 2008;  2) Г. Цолова, Н. Василевски, П. Димитров. Смъртност, дължаща се на тютюнопушенето. Обща медицина. бр.2/2008; 21-27.</p>

2.4	TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS
2.4.1	<p>Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
2.4.2	<p>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>
2.4.3	<p>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>

2.5	<b>SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>					
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products					
		Product	Unit ( <i>e.g. pieces, tonnes</i> )	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products	cigarettes	tonnes	15652928760.00	8064.00	5426.00
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>	cigars and cigarillos	tonnes		0.19	21.00
	Smokeless tobacco products					
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>					
	Other tobacco products					
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>					
Tobacco	Leaves	tonnes	4454798.00	150.00	49.00	
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:					
	2009; National Statistical Institute					

<b>2.6</b>		<b>SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>			
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products <b>Add row</b>	2008	cigarettes	pieces	<b>13742760.00</b>
		2009	cigarettes	pieces	<b>71954368.00</b>
		2010	cigarettes	pieces	<b>249589124.00</b>
	Smokeless tobacco products <b>Add row</b>				
	Other tobacco products <b>Add row</b>				
	2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do smuggled tobacco products constitute? %			
2.6.4	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6: National Customs Agency of the Republic of Bulgaria				
<b>2.7</b>		<b>TOBACCO-GROWING</b>			
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
2.7.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.				
	There is a small increase, but currently we have about 32 000 workers registered as tobacco growers, except their families who are involved too.				
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product. 2.07 % from the gross value added for the agricultural sector				

2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:
	2010, Tobacco Fund

<b>2.8</b>	<b>TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <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))? 86.64%				
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		
	• More complex structure ( <i>please explain:</i> )				
2.8.3	If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)				
		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax <sup>5</sup>
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	cigarettes	excise duty	148.00	1000 pieces
		cigars, cigarillos	excise duty	270.00	1000 pieces
		other smoking tobacco	excise duty	130.00	kilogram
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>				
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="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.				
	The trend in the prices of tobacco products - the rates increases.				
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				

<sup>5</sup> 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.

	<i>(In reference to Article 26)</i>
2.8.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:
	2011, Excise Duties and Tax Warehouses Act

<b>2.9</b>	<b>PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i>					
2.9.1	Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.					
		Most widely sold brand			Number of units or amount per package	Retail price
		Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products		
Domestic	The King				20	4.30
	Victory				20	4.60
	Bulgartabac 1				20	4.70
Imported	Marlboro Gold				20	5.00
	Marlboro Gold original				20	5.20
	Dunhill fine cut				20	6.00


2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	2011 www.tobacco.minfin.bg
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.
	1 € = 1.95583 BGN- February 2011
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.
	The prices of tobacco products increased.

### 3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	<i>Article</i>	<b>GENERAL OBLIGATIONS</b> <i>(with reference to Article 5)</i>		
3.1.1	5	<b>General obligations</b>		
3.1.1.1	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.2	5.1	If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.1, have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.3	5.1	If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financed		
		• a focal point for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5	If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs).			

	<p>Ministry of Health: There is a National Tobacco Control Program of Council of Ministers which is build on the basis of articles of FCTC. This year will be adopted the third issue of the Program (2002-2005; 2007-2010; 2011-2015). The Ministry of Health is responsible for the implementation of the Program. An expert from the Ministry of Health is a focal point for all the activities as regards implementation of the National Program The expert is responsible for the coordination and collaboration with the rest of administrative units - ministies, agencies, institutions who have to work together in order to fulfil the goals and tasks of Action Plan of the National Program.</p>
3.1.1.6	<p>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> <p>As mentioned above this year we ellaborated the third issue of a National Program for Tobacco Control 2011-2015. It is elaborated in accordance with the guidance of FCTC. The goals and tasks are confomable to the guidance of art.5.1. and 5.2., too.</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	<p><b>Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry</b></p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.1.2.1		– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.2		– ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.3	<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>There is a web page of National Program for Tobacco Control: <a href="http://www.aznepusha.bg">www.aznepusha.bg</a>. We publish there articles which reveal the tactic of tobacco industry to make more Bulgarian psychoaddictive. We escape meetings or other forms of communication with representatives of tobacco industry.</p>			
3.1.2.4	<p>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.</p> <p>We planned in our last issue of the National Program for Tobacco Control 2011-2015' to prepare text and to include it in a normative act for transparency of all the state institutions and municipal structures when they have contacts with tobacco industry.</p>			
3.1.2.5	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

<b>3.2</b>	<b>Article</b>	<b>MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO</b> (with reference to Articles 6–14)		
3.2.1	6	<b>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</b> (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:		
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	– tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	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.			
	<b>REGULATIONS FOR APPLICATION OF THE EXCISE DUTIES AND TAX WAREHOUSES ACT (since 2007)</b>  Article 4c. (1) The manufactured tobacco and alcoholic beverages, bought in another Member State by natural persons for personal needs, which shall be exempt from excise duty, may not exceed the quantities laid down as follows:  1. for manufactured tobacco: a) cigarettes- 800 pieces; b) cigars- 200 pieces; c) cigarillos- 400 pieces; d) tobacco for smoking- 1 kilogram.  In addition, please find enclosed table: "Rates" (Annex 3).			
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.			

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3.2.2	8.2	<p><b>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</b></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"> <li>• national law</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subnational law(s)</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• administrative and executive orders</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• voluntary agreements</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other measures (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<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>The Health Act establishes a control for tobacco smoking at indoor public places and the necessary sanctions when somebody infringes the law. There is an Ordinance of the Ministry of Health which specifies the conditions under regulation of the law. The Ordinance is implemented by the state health inspectors from our 28 regional health inspections. Each employer has an obligation to disseminate the Order for employees/workers to follow the regulations of tobacco smoking legislation. At this moment the Ministry of Health and NGO-s are in a procedure to conclude an agreement for volunteers-in-help from NGO-s of the state health inspectors as regards the tobacco control at indoor public places.</p>		
3.2.2.4		<p>If you answered “Yes” to any options in 3.2.2.2, do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?</p>	<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.			
	Each state health inspector has to be in a team with minimum one inspector or employee when realizes a control (in order to have a witness). Sometimes the control is realized with a policeman*woman in order the inspector to have a right to receive the identification card of the violator. The health inspector disposes of a blank for written administrative instructions, or devising an administrative act which could be litigate in the court (if the violator wants to do that). If the act is well proven then the director of the Regional Health Inspection juts a penal provision and the violator myst pay the penalty.			
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 <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• private vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> except universities

		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Indoor public places:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cultural facilities <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• shopping malls <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• pubs and bars <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• nightclubs <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• restaurants <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces</li> </ul> <p>Complete smoking ban at workplaces means that the tobacco smoking is absolutely forbidden at the workplace - there are not any exceptions. A lot of employers forbid absolutely the smoking ban in the administrative buildings, pharmaceutical companies, manufactories inspite of the opportunity to allow separate smoking rooms according the law. But if the employer decide to allow smoking i.e. to enforce a partial ban of tobacco smoking then it is allowed according to the legislation only partial smoking i.e. smoking in separate smoking rooms. They have to be designated as smoking rooms, with special ventilation and they should be places forbidden for children up to 18 years old.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banning tobacco smoking in public transport</li> </ul> <p>There is a complete ban in the public transport: busses, trolleys, taxies, trains, airplanes and so on. There are exceptions according to legislation for floating vessels like ships, ferries etc. where there is no any ban for tobacco smoking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places</li> </ul> <p>Whether the ban is complete or partial it depends on the employers because the legislator allows smoking rooms. When the ban is partial then the smoking is allowed in a seprsrte smoking rooms which have to be designated with special ventilation with a ban for entering from persons up to 18 years old. There is not any ban in hospitality sector when the premise is less than 50 sq. m.</p>
3.2.2.8	<p>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> <p>The legislation forbiddd persons under 18 years old to visit any kind of place where the smoking is allowed even with her/his parent or companion of adult. There are separate smoking rooms in the premises with area more than 50 sq.m. There are more specified requirements as regards ventilation, signalization and marking. There are more kind and bigger penalties.</p>
3.2.2.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

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3.2.3	9	<b>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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.			
	According to the Bulgarian Legislation, harmonized with the European Directive 2001/37/EC, the Tobacco and Tobacco Products Institute (TTPI, member of the Agricultural Academy - Ministry of Agriculture and Food) is legitimately authorized state institution performing tobacco products researches from the viewpoint of health protection of the nation. As by Tobacco and Tobacco Products Law (TTPL) enacted, the scientific research and tobacco products analyses for the contents determination of the harmful constituents including tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide have to be performed from TTPI. Since 2007 the Laboratory Testing Complex (LTC-TTPI) is a member of GoToLab and later- a member of TobLabNet. LTC is supported to participate within the activities aiming the validation and verification of the methods for determination of the specified in the WHO priority list contents and emissions. The TTPI efforts were oriented to the improvement the accuracy of the measurement methods concerning the most harmful contents and emissions. With regard to this, within the period 2008 – 2010 TTPI has been equipped with new apparatus (GC and Rotative Smoking Machine). With the participation of the TTPI was upgraded the National program for Limitation of Tobacco Smoking in Republic of Bulgaria 2011-2015 and TTPI rely on the funds foreseeing in this Program to implement better the WHO FCTC Guidelines.			
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.			

3.2.4	10	<p><b>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</b></p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.4.1		<p>– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.2		<p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.3	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
		<p>In compliance with the Bulgarian Legislation (Tobacco and Tobacco Products Law) the tobacco products manufacturers and importers have to submit the information about the tobacco products ingredients to the Tobacco and Tobacco Products Institute (TTPI, member of the Agricultural Academy - Ministry of Agriculture and Food). With regard to fulfil the DG SANCO requirements to use henceforth unified harmonized templates for information submitting, TTPI took part in the elaboration of some changes in this area the current Tobacco and Tobacco Products Law. TTPI is an associated partner participating in the international projects, financed from European Commission: “Electronic Model Tobacco Control – EMTOC” and “Public Information Tobacco Control – PITOC” and TTPI implements FCTC Art.10 according the best EU practices and experience.</p>		
3.2.4.4	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

3.2.5	11	<b>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</b>		
		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input 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 3.2.5.10, 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.			
	No progress in this area.			
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.			
	The requirements mentioned above are enforced since 2005. There is no new requirements at the present.			

3.2.6	12	<b>Education, communication, training and public awareness</b> <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: )</i>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify: )</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	12(f)	• 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 production?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:		
		• 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		• health workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• community workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is an internet page of our National Tobacco Control Program - <a href="http://www.aznepusha.bg">www.aznepusha.bg</a>, which ensure a broad access to informative and educational articles, news in tobacco control policy, forum for Bulgarian citizens, an opportunity for consultation by e-mail: <a href="mailto:consultant@aznepusha.bg">consultant@aznepusha.bg</a>;</li> <li>- There is a National Quitline 0700 10 323;</li> <li>- The Ministry of Health produced 3 short fiction-documentary films for passive smoking, parent smoking and smoking by pregnant women, advertizements on thier basis and internet banners;</li> <li>- During 2010/2011 realizes the third year in row a National School Competition "The Project of my Class - for a Life without Tobacco 3" for all the school students fro 1-st to 12-th grade;</li> <li>- There was realized a National Competition for water-paintings and art of paintings among school students from Art Schools and their paintings were published on school notebooks with the names of school authers. The notebooks were distributed all over the country;</li> <li>- We have educated medical specialists in methods for quit consultations;</li> <li>- All the 28-th Regional Health Inspectorates which work in 28-th administrative Bulgarian districts realized broad access to effective educational and public awareness programs on the health risks from tobacco consumption by the produced films from MoH, internet manners, advertisements, booklets, fact sheets, flyers, 28-th Consultative Quit Offices, TV and radio Campaigns etc.</li> </ul>
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	<b>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</b>		
		<i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:		
3.2.7.1	13.2	– instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.				
3.2.7.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:		
		• display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for “socially responsible causes” and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of “corporate social responsibility” by the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other media ( <i>please specify:</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input checked="" 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.			
	The depicted above requirements are adopted by the national legislation at 01.01. 2007. There is no new legislative rules at the present.			
3.2.7.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.8	14	<b>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</b> <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 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
		• 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li></ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	– inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:			
		• tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• education?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?			
		• primary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialist health-care systems ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rehabilitation centres</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>physicians</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dentists</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>family doctors</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>practitioners of traditional medicine</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nurses</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>midwives</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacists</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Others ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	– training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>medical?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dental?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nursing?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacy?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

		affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?			
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 be purchased in both places - pharmacies and drugstores.			
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other ( <i>please specify</i> : Tabex)?	<input checked="" 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.				
	<p>Since 5 years there are free of charge 28-th Consultative Quit Offices in MoH's 28 Regional Health Inspections.</p> <p>There is a National Quitline 0700 10 323.</p> <p>There is a forum in our internet page <a href="http://www.aznepusha.bg">www.aznepusha.bg</a>.</p> <p>We have trained in methods for quit consultations 56 general practitioners/family doctors.</p> <p>Each year the MoH participates in a National Exhibition "Alley of Health" where gives free of charge consultations of smokers and non-smokers and measures the CO in exhaled air of smokers and non-smokers.</p>				
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.				

<b>3.3</b>	<b>Article</b>	<b>MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i>		
3.3.1	15	<b>Illicit trade in tobacco products</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.1.1	15.2	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.2	15.2(a)	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	– requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: “Sales only allowed in ...” or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.4	15.2(b)	– developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	– requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.13	15.7	– licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.14	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>Confiscation and seizure of tobacco products:</p> <p>2008 year - 13 742 760 cigarettes</p> <p>2009 year - 71 954 368 cigarettes</p> <p>2010 year 249 589 124 cigarettes</p>
3.3.1.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

3.3.2	16	<b>Sales to and by minors</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.2.1	16.1	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If “Yes”, please specify the legal age: 18 ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.2	16.1(a)	– requiring that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the prohibition of tobacco sales to minors?	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8.				
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input 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.			
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.			
	The requirements are adopted before 2007. No new requirements are adopted at the present.			

3.3.3	17	<b>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:			
3.3.3.1	17	– promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:			
		• tobacco growers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.3.3.2	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 ( <i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	The social impact for Bulgarian tobacco growers is still at the same stage but the government maintains a strong position to defend any public or non public initiative to promote alternative mode of production for the concerned regions. A research is made into the concerned area; also an alternative scheme for the income support is elaborated.				
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>	<b>OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES</b> (with reference to Articles 18–21)			
3.4.1	18	<b>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:			
3.4.1.1	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.2	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 ( <i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	The Ministry of Agriculture and Foods implements the politics of the European Union which requires the soil to be kept in well agricultural and ecological condition when it distributes the resources for direct payments.				
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	<b>Liability</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.4.2.1	19.1	– dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input 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	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.			
3.4.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.4.3	20	<b>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</b>		
		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of alternative livelihoods?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.2	20.1(b)	– training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.3	20.3(a)	– a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:		
		• patterns of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• other relevant information ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

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>1997 - Balabanova, D., M. Bobak, and M. McKee Patterns of smoking in Bulgaria (1997), European Centre on Health of Societies in Transition, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK. <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1751442/">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1751442/</a>. 38.4% of men and 16.7% of women smoke.</p> <p>2006 - Василева, Л., Александрова-Караманова, А., Александрова, Б., Богданова, Е., Димитрова, Е., Коцева, Т., Годорова, И. (2008) Поведение и здраве при деца в училищна възраст. Резултати от представително изследване на български ученици на 11, 13 и 15 години – 2005/2006, София, Изд. РА Очи ЕООД, ISBN 978-954-92156-6-3. (книга) (Vassileva, L., A. Aleksandrova-Karamanova, B. Bogdanova, E. Dimitrova, T. Kotzeva, I. Todorova (2008). Translation: Behaviour and Health of School children. Results from a representative survey of Bulgarian school students at 11, 13 &amp; 15 years old - 2005-2006, Sofia, Printed by RA Ochi EOOD, ISBN 978-954-92156-6-3)</p> <p>2007 - European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs - ESPAD: the incidence among 15-16 years old students is 40%: 36% boys and 44% - girls.</p> <p>2007 - National Representative Survey among 25-65 years old respondents. It was realized from the National Center for Public Health and Analyses (before its name was National Center for Public Health Protection). The results about tobacco smoking: 46,6% males and 32,7% females are current smokers.</p> <p>2008 - It was realized from our National Statistical Institute: European Health Interview Survey (EHIS). The results about tobacco smoking: 38,8% from Bulgarian citizens on 15 and above years old are current smokers (50,3% male and 28,2% female).</p> <p>2008 - Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS), realized from the structure of MoH: the National Center for Public Health Protection. The result about tobacco smoking among 13-15 years old school students are:</p> <p>58.8% of students had ever smoked cigarettes (Boys = 56.1%, Girls = 61.3%)</p> <p>29.3% currently use any tobacco product (Boys = 26.4%, Girls = 31.8%)</p> <p>28.2% currently smoke cigarettes (Boys = 24.4%, Girls = 31.6%)</p> <p>8.8% currently use other tobacco products (Boys = 10.5%, Girls = 6.8%)</p> <p>21.2% ever smokers initiated smoking before age ten (Boys = 26.6%,</p>
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		Girls = 16.3%) 31.2% of never smokers are likely to initiate smoking next year (Boys = 27.0%, Girls = 36.4%).		
3.4.3.5	20.3(a)	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>Yes, there are plans to repeat the surveys or Bulgarian participation in surveys:</p> <p>-European School Survey Project on Alcohol and other Drugs - ESPAD.</p> <p>- European Health Interview Survey - EHIS;</p> <p>- Global Youth Tobacco Survey - GYTS;</p> <p>Since 2012 every year the National Statistical Institute is going to investigate the incidence of tobacco consumption.</p>		
3.4.3.6	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the cultivation of tobacco?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:		
		• laws and regulations on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.8	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.			
	MoH regularly provides information to different institutions: European Union, WHO, and NGOs.			
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.			

#### 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.

	<b>Article</b>	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:	<b>Assistance provided</b>	<b>Assistance received</b>
4.1	22.1(a)	– development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.6	22.1(f)	– promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.7	If you answered “Yes” to any of questions 4.1–4.6, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.			
	<p>Answer of TTPI: 4.1.- 22.1. (a) : TTPI received support from the Netherlands.</p> <p>4.2. – 22.1. (b) : TTPI had been supported from:</p> <p>- the Netherlands]</p>			

- European Commission (EAHC -financing the projects);
- GoToLab (Italy)
- WHO TobLabNet – TFI, Switzerland

4.3. – 22.1 (c)

TTPI had been supported from

- the Netherlands;
- European Commission (EAHC - financing the projects)

4.4. - 22.1 (d)

TTPI had been supported from GoToLab;TobLabNet

4.4. – 22.1. (e)

TTPI had been supported from:

- GoToLab;
- WHO TobLabNet - TFI

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	<p>Answer of Ministry of Health: The expert from the Ministry of Health have received and continue receiving help from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WHO - uninterruptedly support;</li> <li>- EC - uninterruptedly support;</li> <li>- ENSP - since 2009 we are receiving very helpful News bulletin;</li> <li>- European Network of Quitlines (ENQ)- every year the specialist from the National Tobacco Smoking Quitline have been trained in different places in European Union (Poland, Netherlands, France, Spain, Portuguese); we have been trained in Bulgaria, too, our consultants from National Tobacco Smoking Quitline and the consultants from 28-th Consultative Quit Offices (CQO) from the 28 Reginal Health Inspections (structures of the Ministry of Health); the ENQ gave a great gift to Bulgarian CQO - 15 Smoke Check Devices which we use very effectively;</li> <li>- World Lung Foundation in collaboration with World Health Organization - Bulgarian experts from tobacco control area were trained in a seminar in Turkey and will be trained soon in Russia; the Ministry of Health received free of charge ad about the harms from tobacco consumption for media campaigns on national and regional level.</li> </ul> <p>Answer of TTPI: 4.1.- 22.1. (a) : TTPI received support from the Netherlands.</p> <p>Within the project “MATRA project Tobacco product control”, TTPI - Bulgaria had profit the Dutch experience of the RIVM (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment) and VWA (Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority) experts. TTPI had received knowledge exchange, documentations with respect to tobacco product control, advanced training in tobacco product measurement (complying with international quality requirements to assay TNCO), and effective control of data submitted by industry, as required by the EU.</p> <p>4.2. – 22.1. (b) : TTPI had been supported from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Netherlands]</li> <li>- European Commission (EAHC -financing the projects);</li> <li>- As an associated partner in the projects EMTOC (Electronic Model Tobacco Control) and PITOC (Public information Tobacco Control), TTPI has the possibility to acquire and implement into practice the best European experience in compliance to EU Directive 2001/37/EU and to Art.9&amp;10 of the WHO FCTC Guidelines.</li> </ul> <p>TTPI had profit the Dutch experience concerning the legal base (Dutch Tobacco Act) of the regulation about the data ingredients information. Applying the EMTOC project results into practice, Bulgaria will accomplish the DG SANCO recommendations about reporting ingredients data: to use</p>

unified electronic formats for data ingredients submission; EMTOC system SOP to process, transfer and control the submitted to the National Regulator information, incl. the confidentiality data issues.

- Implementing into practice the results from the PITOC project, TTPI - Bulgaria will inform the public and consumers about the toxicological effects of the most harmful ingredients and the human health risks of tobacco smoking.

- - GoToLab (Italy)

- TTPI's experts had been sustained regularly, often on-line, from GoToLab and its leadership, to solve any problems in tobacco control area. GoToLab assists our efforts within the activities concerning the validation and verification of methods for testing and measurement of tobacco and tobacco products constituents and emissions. GoToLab provides us with precise and perfect SOP's, useful scientific information of interlaboratory testing, actual reports and presentations about others types tobacco products except cigarettes, such as the RYO-tobacco, the E-cigarettes, offering the most effective approach of their control.

- WHO TobLabNet – TFI, Switzerland

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- TFI provides TTPI's experts (members of the Working Group Elaboration of guidelines for implementation of the Art.9&10 WHO FCTC) with recent information in the field of tobacco product regulation, what helps us to develop and progress our national tobacco control strategy, programs and plans.

4.3. – 22.1 (c)

TTPI had been supported from

- the Netherlands;

- European Commission (EAHC - financing the projects)

Within the projects MATRA and EMTOC TTPI's experts had been trained in RIVM (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment) and VWA (Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority), the Netherlands. The training courses covered the ISO standards, procedures and protocols, lectures, practical experiments and training in RIVM and VWA and scientific knowledge exchange about tobacco products regulation.

The Dutch experts monitored TTPI laboratories in respect of TNCO determination, what was very useful experience exchange to evaluate and to

	<p>improve TTPI analyses methodology, the personnel qualification and equipment capacity.</p> <p>4.4. - 22.1 (d)</p> <p>TTPI had been supported from GoToLab;TobLabNet</p> <p>TTPI receives from GoToLab (TobLabNet) regularly and in time the needful information concerning forthcoming concrete activities. GoToLab submits at our disposal the Standard Operating Procedures, in case of interlaboratory testing/measurement supply the necessary materials (monitor cigarettes etc); submits after the testing the final information/evaluation of the results.</p> <p>4.4. – 22.1. (e)</p> <p>TTPI had been supported from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GoToLab;</li> <li>- WHO TobLabNet - TFI</li> </ul> <p>TTPI receives immediate and topical information from TFI (WHO TobLabNet), including actual documentation, scientific reports and updated data in the tobacco control sphere. Thank to this TTPI has been informed for the global tobacco control priorities and the most effective policies applied from the advanced countries. TTPI exerts efforts to use these informations to determine the most harmful constituents and emissions in tobacco and tobacco products, according the priority list, released from WHO. These international relations and submitted information supports TTPI to perform, besides its responsibilities according European and national legislation, but to realize its research programs and activities (determination of design characteristics of the cigarettes decisive the yield of the smoke components; more objective smoking machine regimes; means/ways for funding the tobacco control policies).</p>
4.9	<p>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.</p>
4.10	<p>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</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i></p>
4.11	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.</p>

## 5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	<p>What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?</p>
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From Ministry of Health: the MoH implements the National Program for Tobacco Smoking Limitation 2011-2015 in Republic of Bulgaria of Council of Ministers. The Ministry of Health has under its jurisdiction articles 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 19, 20, 21 and 22 and all of the rest articles which are connected with the national coordination of the implementation of FCTC in Republic of Bulgaria.

From Ministry of Finance: art. 6, 15 (the Customs Agency is under jurisdiction of MoF). Customs Agency s directly responsible for art. 15.

From Ministry of Economics, Energetics and Tourism: the imposition of Article 11, 13 and 16 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control is in the competence of the Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism.

From Ministry of Agriculture and Foods: to promote the alternative production by art. 9, 10 (the TTPI is under jurisdiction of MoAF), 17 and 18.

From TTPI: In order to implement more effective the Art.9&10 WHO FCTC Guidelines, European Directive 2001/37/EU, as well as complying the obligations appointed under national legislation and the international engagements, Bulgarian Tobacco and Tobacco Products Institute nominates the following priorities in the tobacco control sphere:

- regarding the mandatory reports on tobacco products ingredients, as a Regulator, to process the submitted information through EMTOC system; to exert efforts in effective dialogue with the reporting parties, as appropriate, to convince them to submit their data on unified electronic formats, as DG SANCO (EC) recommendations;
- to change and supplement the Bulgarian Tobacco and Tobacco Products Act in the section concerning the ingredient information submission, as well as to elaborate a new Regulation to the Act, envisaging the EMTOC – system implementation;
- easy access on an internet public site containing information destined for the consumers about toxicological effects of some of the most dangerous additives, used in tobacco products manufacturing;
- scientific research and investigations aiming to develop and set into practice an effective Regulation of the TNCO contents of the RYO (fine-cut) tobacco on the national market, as well as to regulate the characteristics of the available auxiliary materials used when consume this type tobacco product; to inform the public and consumers about the smoke composition/contents and the health risks;
- improving the expert qualification of the personnel; the precision of the analyses; to implement the validated methods (SOP`s), established by WHO.
- comprehensive actions aiming to fund and to supply new TTPI`s laboratories equipment, including apparatus allowing identification and quantity determination of the extended contents and emissions spectrum, except the controlled TNCO contents (such as benz[a]pyrene, TNSA`s,

	<p>pesticides residues etc).</p> <p>- prolonging the very useful cooperation and information, knowledge and experience exchange in tobacco control area with the European and the international institutions – GoToLab, TobLabNet , European Commission.</p>
5.2	<p>Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
5.3	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.</p>
5.4	<p>What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i></p> <p>From Ministry of Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The hypocrisy of the world - we don't forbid the tobacco but we want to forbid the tobacco consumption. The paradoxical strategy for making the world creates a paradoxical people - the smokers and rest of the tobacco users.</li> <li>- Very strong tobacco industry lobby.</li> <li>- There is not a statement in any Directive all the persons who are responsible in any way for implement the FCTC to be non-smokers. It is a great barrier when I work with such kind of colleagues.</li> <li>- One expert from a Ministry of Health feels very bad to elaborate legislation for tobacco smoking item for giving legal way to people to kill themselves.</li> </ul>
5.5	<p>Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.</p>
5.6	<p>Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:</p>

**End of reporting instrument**