

## REPORTING INSTRUMENT

### 1. Origin of the report Help

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## 2. Demographics [Help](#)

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

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of <i>male</i> population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of <i>total</i> population
2006	0-14	18.7	17.3	17.9
2006	15-24	15.9	15.2	15.5
2006	25-34	16.0	15.6	15.8
2006	35-44	14.1	14.4	14.3
2006	45-54	13.6	13.5	13.6
2006	55-64	10.4	10.7	10.6
2006	65-74	6.9	7.4	7.2
2006	75-84	3.4	4.4	3.9
2006	85+	1.0	1.5	1.2

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

Name of ethnic group	Percentage of total population

## 3. Tobacco use

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

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

**Question 3i(a) is mandatory**

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

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

Where possible, break this data into Male and Female.

	Age groups <sup>1</sup> (adults) 15-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	17960	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.38
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2096	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.04
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	4585	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.10
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	771	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.02
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	22546	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.25
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2867	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.03

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				

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

<sup>2</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Daily smokers <sup>3</sup>	22123	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.45
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	3832	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.08
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	6482	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.12
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1943	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.04
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	28605	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.28
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	5774	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.06

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>4</sup>	22648	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.44
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2882	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.06
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	9147	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.16
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2479	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.04
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				

<sup>3</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>4</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	31795	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.30
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	5362	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.05

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>5</sup>	19994	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.43
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2249	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.05
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	6670	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.14
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1858	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.04
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	26663	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.28
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	4107	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.04

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>6</sup>	11894	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.34

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<sup>5</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>6</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	1484	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.04
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	2121	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.06
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	690	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.02
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	14015	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.20
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	2174	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.03

	Age group (Adult) 65-74	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>7</sup>	5511	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.24
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	423	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.02
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	680	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.03
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	138	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.01
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	6191	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.12

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<sup>7</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	561	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.01
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	Age group (Adult) 75-84	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>8</sup>	1298	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.11
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	229	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.02
<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	116	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.01
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	0	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.00
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	1414	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.05
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	230	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.01

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	Age group (Adult) 85+	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Males</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>9</sup>	645	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.22
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	106	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.04

<sup>8</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>9</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<b>Females</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	0	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.00
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	0	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.00
<b>Total (males and females)</b>				
Daily smokers <sup>2</sup>	645	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.09
Occasional smokers <sup>2</sup>	106	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.01

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

	Age groups <sup>10</sup> (adults) 15-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>11</sup></b>	20056	cigarettes	2003	0.22
<b>Female smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	5356	cigarettes	2003	0.14
<b>Total smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	25412	cigarettes	2003	0.20

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>12</sup></b>	24822	cigarettes	2003	0.23
<b>Female smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	8424	cigarettes	2003	0.16
<b>Total smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	33246	cigarettes	2003	0.21

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
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<sup>10</sup> Preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

<sup>11</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>12</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.



<b>Male smokers<sup>13</sup></b>	24220	cigarettes	2003	0.28
<b>Female smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	11499	cigarettes	2003	0.17
<b>Total smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	35719	cigarettes	2003	0.25

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>14</sup></b>	20549	cigarettes	2003	0.29
<b>Female smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	8528	cigarettes	2003	0.20
<b>Total smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	29077	cigarettes	2003	0.27

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>15</sup></b>	12390	cigarettes	2003	0.29
<b>Female smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	2811	cigarettes	2003	0.15
<b>Total smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	15201	cigarettes	2003	0.27

	Age group (Adult) 65-74	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers<sup>16</sup></b>	5618	cigarettes	2003	0.25
<b>Female smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	818	cigarettes	2003	0.10
<b>Total smokers<sup>2</sup></b>	6437	cigarettes	2003	0.24

	Age group (Adult) 75-84	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
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<sup>13</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>14</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>15</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>16</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<b>Male smokers</b> <sup>17</sup>	1431	cigarettes	2003	0.20
<b>Female smokers</b> <sup>2</sup>	116	cigarettes	2003	0.10
<b>Total smokers</b> <sup>2</sup>	1548	cigarettes	2003	0.19

	Age group (Adult) 85+	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
<b>Male smokers</b> <sup>18</sup>	751	cigarettes	2003	0.18
<b>Female smokers</b> <sup>2</sup>	0	cigarettes	2003	0.00
<b>Total smokers</b> <sup>2</sup>	751	cigarettes	2003	0.18

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

	Age group 15-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users				

<sup>17</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>18</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 35-44	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 45-54	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 55-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				

Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 65-74	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 75-84	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Female</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

	Age group (Adult) 85+	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
<b>Male</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

<b>Female</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				
<b>Total</b>				
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

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

	Ethnic group	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users				
Occasional users <sup>2</sup>				

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

**Question 3i(d) is mandatory if data is available**

Please be sure to report the prevalence of smoking, not the number of smokers.

The definition of Youth Groups is to be provided by the Parties.

Prevalence definitions to be supplied by the Parties – e.g., at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

Create Youth Group

	Youth groups <sup>19</sup> 15-17	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence <sup>20</sup> (%)
Males	1868	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.11
Females	330	Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipe	2003	0.02

<sup>19</sup> Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

<sup>20</sup> Parties should provide definition for youth smoking; e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

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

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

**Question 3ii(a) is mandatory**

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

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)			2003
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)	0	not applicable	3915673 (Net Mass Kg of cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes)

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

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

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

**Question 3ii(c) is mandatory**

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

	Year (latest available)	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces)
Cigarettes	2007	3381385 sticks (pieces)
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) :		

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

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

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

The applicable rates of import duties are based on the EC Taric. The general rate for non EU countries is 57.60%, unless there is an agreement for preferential rates with some countries. As regards excise duty rates a percentage of 59,1% on the most popular retail selling price of cigarettes is imposed, made up of: (a) 0,41 euro per packet of 20 cigarettes and (b) 44,5% on the retail selling price. VAT is 15%

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

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

2007  
Royals 2,82 euros  
Seniors 2,82 euros  
Rothmans 3,25 euros

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

**i. Core questions**  [Help](#)

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

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

Article	Pursuant to <b>Article 21.1(a)</b> , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief	No
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		summary and relevant documentation)		
<b>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</b>				
<b>6.2(b)</b>	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</b>		<b>Full/Partial/None</b>		
<b>8.2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	in indoor workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- private workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in public transport?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in indoor public places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- cultural facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- bars and night clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>If you responded “Partial” to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here:</p> <p>“Place where smoking is prohibited” means movie-theatre, theatre rooms, hospital rooms, including rural health centres and outpatient surgeries, private clinics, private surgeries, dental clinic, museum, picture gallery, concert rooms, cultural centres, public libraries, factories, or other production or packaging premises and/or food sale, rooms for preparing food, educational establishments, elevators, stairwells, or public use places in public buildings, or enclosed places where sports are practised, places of public or public utility corporations and banks in which the public is being served, airports, ports and amusement/event places for persons underage.</p> <p>Articles of Legislation: The protection of Health (Control of smoking) Law of 2002 {N.75(I)/2002}</p> <p>10. –(1) It shall be prohibited for any person to smoke at any “place where smoking is Prohibited”, excluding the special place specially arranged for smokers and has an adequate ventilation system.</p> <p>13. –(1) Anyone who has under his control or possession any restaurant, café, bar, coffee shop, disco, dance club other entertainment club may-</p> <p>(a) maintain a place specially arranged for smokers and ensure that-</p> <p>(i) there is adequate space intended for persons smoking or desire to smoke and such space has an adequate ventilation system,</p> <p>(ii) no person may smoke in the area intended for persons who don’t smoke or do not wish to smoke, and</p> <p>(b) if in any restaurant, café, bar or other entertainment club there are more than one rooms, he shall at least specify one room for persons who smoke or who wish to smoke.</p> <p>(2) The owner or the person carrying out the control of the place referred to in subsection (1) above shall-</p> <p>(a) (i) place a sign in places for non-smokers, in which it is clearly and legibly inscribed that smoking is prohibited, and</p> <p>(ii) place signs in the rest of the places at a prominent position, in which the warning specified for the harmfulness of smoking is clearly and legibly inscribed; and,</p>			



(b) operate an adequate ventilation system in places for smokers.			
14.– (1) Every employer shall, following consultation with the employees who may be affected or with the representatives of the employees who may be affected, specify in writing and apply a policy with regard to smoking in every workplace, which shall be based on the principle that employees who do not smoke or do not wish to smoke at the workplace shall be protected from tobacco/smoke at such a workplace.			
(2) The policy referred to in subsection (1) shall in particular fulfil the following preconditions:			
(a) at every workplace the employer shall cause for the placing/ posting or the distribution of a copy of the policy applied regarding smoking at such a place and supply every employee, candidate employee or representative of such employee a copy of such policy, following an application, and			
(b) at every workplace the employer shall cause for the placing in prominent places of clear and legible signs indicating the areas where smoking is prohibited or permitted.			
(3) The provisions of this section shall not prevent the employer from permitting smoking in enclosed places with an adequate ventilation system and in which only employees who smoke are found and such employees request in writing that smoking should be permitted in such a place.			
<b>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</b>			
<b>10</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Illicit trade in tobacco products</b>			
<b>15.2(a)</b>	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15.3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15.4(b)</b>	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15.4(e)</b>	Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>15.7</b>	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sales to and by minors</b>			
<b>16.1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specify legal age: 18	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.2</b>	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.3</b>	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.6</b>	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>16.7</b>	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Liability</b>			
<b>19.1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) <sup>21</sup>	No
<b>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</b>			
9 <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</b>			
11.1(a) <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(ii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iv)	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.2	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.3	Requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit package, and on any outside packaging and labelling in your principal language or languages?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<sup>21</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each “yes” response.

<b>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>			
<b>13.2</b>	Instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.3</b>	Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(a)</b>	Prohibiting all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(b)</b>	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(c)</b>	Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(d)</b>	Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(e)</b>	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13.4(f)</b>	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

## 6. Programmes and plans [Help](#)

### i. Core questions [Help](#)

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

	Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) <sup>22</sup>	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? ( <b>Article 5.1</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? ( <b>Article 5.1</b> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>General obligations</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>5.2(a)</b>	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5.3</b>	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Education, communication, training and public awareness</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>12(a)</b>	Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at adults and/or the general public? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at children and youth? YES Specially designed programmes applied by health visitors at public schools through school health services. A programme "stand on my feet" runs at primary schools	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12(b)</b>	Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12(c)</b>	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12(e)</b>	Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control? YES A number of NGO's launched public awareness campaigns and QUITLINE has been introduced with the Ministry of Health's contribution.	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>22</sup> Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

<b>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>14.1</b>	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14.2(d)</b>	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? YES  A smoking cessation programme runs by the Ministry of Health. Smokers who want to quit may be referred to the programme. The programme provides intensive behavioural support in groups of smokers by a cessation advisor and NRT's. A success rate of 50% is achieved by 12 <sup>th</sup> week after quitdate.  The new drug varenicline is to be provided as an option to the participants by next year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>17</b>	Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>20.1(a)</b>	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops?  NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.4(b)</b>	Updated data from national surveillance programmes? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>Education, communication, training and public awareness</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>12(d)</b>	Appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons? YES  Occasionally a number of seminars and workshops are held on tobacco control issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12(f)</b>	Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>14.2(a)</b>	Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14.2(b)</b>	Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>14.2(c)</b>	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence? partially  Cessation clinics operate once a week in all public district hospitals. Pilot projects of cessation clinics run in schools or certain workplaces occasionally but not expanded yet.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>18</b>	Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>		
<b>20.1(b)</b>	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.2</b>	Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.3(a)</b>	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.4</b>	The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>20.4(a)</b>	An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence? NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Pursuant to **Article 21.1(c)**, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:

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

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

Assistance provided <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Help</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below)	Assistance received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below)
Additional details:			

If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.

Technical assistance to establish a surveillance system on tobacco control.

If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.

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

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

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

What are the priority areas for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction? (Ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

To promote total ban legislation /smoke free public places incl hospitality industry.
To establish a coordinating body for tobacco control
To adopt a national tobacco control policy and initiate implementation

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

Absence of a tobacco control unit at the Ministry of Health
Weakness of compliance to the existing anti-smoking legislation

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

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



**10. Questionnaire feedback**

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

The electronic version of the reporting instrument is not user friendly.

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