

**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)*

<b>2.1</b>	<b>PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE</b>			
<b>2.1.1</b>	<b>Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all)</b> <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				
		29.40 %		
Daily smokers				
		23.20 %	17.00	
Occasional smokers				
		6.20 %		
Former smokers				
		23.10 %		
Never smokers				
		46.80 %		
<b>FEMALES</b>				
Current smokers				
		21.10 %		
Daily smokers				
		15.70 %	13.00	
Occasional smokers				
		5.40 %		
Former smokers				
		17.80 %		
Never smokers				
		59.40 %		
<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>				
Current smokers				
		24.80 %		
Daily smokers				
		19.00 %	15.00	
Occasional smokers				
		5.80 %		
Former smokers				
		20.10 %		
Never smokers				
		53.90 %		

2.1.1.1	<p>Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:</p> <p>Smoking tobacco products includes use of cigarettes (factory-made or self-rolled cigarettes)</p>
2.1.1.2	<p>Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:</p> <p>The age range to which our prevalence data for the entire adult population refers is 15-64 years.</p>
2.1.1.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:</p> <p>Data for the table 2.1.1 were derived from "Health Behaviour and Health among the Finnish Adult Population" (AVTK) -report which presents the results of the spring 2010 survey.</p> <p>For the 2010 survey, a random sample (n=5000) of Finnish adults aged between 15 and 64 was derived from the Population Register. A questionnaire was mailed in April 2010 with three reminders. The number of respondents was 2826 (response rate 57 %).</p> <p><a href="http://www.thl.fi/avtk">http://www.thl.fi/avtk</a></p>
2.1.1.4	<p>Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.</p> <p>Smoking status was acquired by smoking index variable. Derivation of smoking index is described in appendix: "Health behavior and health among Finnish adult population, Spring 2010. "Current smokers" includes both daily and occasional smokers. "Former smokers" includes quitters given up smoking 1-12 months ago and over a year ago.</p>
2.1.1.5	<p>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> <p>Trends in smoking prevalence in 2007-2010</p> <p>The prevalence of daily smokers decreased from 21 % to 19 %. The prevalence of occasional smokers decreased slightly in men and women. The decrease was biggest in younger male age groups under 45. Among women the decrease was more evenly distributed between age groups. The percentage of ex-smokers also decreased slightly in men and women. The prevalence of never smokers increased from 43 % to 47 % in men and from 56 % to 59 % in women.</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>																																																						
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<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:
	Smoking tobacco products includes use of cigarettes (factory-made or self-rolled cigarettes).
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	<p>Data for table 2.1.2 were derived from "Health Behaviour and Health among the Finnish Adult Population" (AVTK) -report which presents the results of the spring 2010 survey.</p> <p>For the 2010 survey, a random sample (n=5000) of Finnish adults aged between 15 and 64 was derived from the Population Register. A questionnaire was mailed in April 2010 with three reminders. The number of respondents was 2826 (response rate 57 %).</p> <p><a href="http://www.thl.fi/avtk">http://www.thl.fi/avtk</a></p>
2.1.2.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past two years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.
	<p>Trend in smoking prevalence in 2005-2008 (by age group)</p> <p><b>Males</b></p> <p>Among 15-24 old population smoking prevalence decreased from 26 % to 24 %. Prevalence among 25-34-year olds decreased from 38 % to 31 %. Among 35-44-year olds the percentage of current smokers decreased from 36 % to 33 %. Prevalence in the 45-54-year old population increased slightly from 30 % to 31 %. Among 55-64-year olds there was a slight trend upwards from 26 % to 28 %.</p> <p><b>Females</b></p> <p>Among 15-24-year olds smoking prevalence increased from 24 % to 26 %. Prevalence among 25-34 old remained at 26 %. Among 35-44-year olds the percentage of current smokers did not change from 21 %. Prevalence in the group of 45-54-year old decreased from 26 % to 21%. Among 55-64-year olds there was a substantial decrease in prevalence from 20 % to 15%.</p>

2.1.3	<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	5.60 %
	Daily users	1.60 %
	Occasional users	4.00 %
	Former users	10.90 %
	Never users	83.40 %
	<b>FEMALES</b>	
	Current users	0.40 %
	Daily users	0.10 %
	Occasional users	0.30 %
	Former users	1.30 %
	Never users	98.30 %
	<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>	
	Current users	3.00 %
	Daily users	0.80 %
	Occasional users	2.00 %
	Former users	5.50 %
	Never users	91.70 %

2.1.3.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:
	Mostly Swedish type moist snuff.
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
	15-64 years
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
	"Health Behaviour and Health among the Finnish Adult Population" (AVTK) -report, National Institute for Health and Welfare, spring 2010 survey. For the 2010 survey, a random sample (n=5000) of Finnish adults aged between 15 and 64 was derived from the Population Register. A questionnaire was mailed in April 2010 with three reminders. The number of respondents was 2826 (response rate 57 %). <a href="http://www.thl.fi/avtk">http://www.thl.fi/avtk</a>
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.
	In the question the respondents were asked whether they currently use snuff. "Current users" includes both daily and occasional users if snuff. "Former users" includes respondents choosing the answer "Not at all nowadays".
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.
	The prevalence of smokeless tobacco (snuff) use in the adult population has remained at approximately the same level since 2005.



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)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
<b>MALES</b>		
Current users <sup>2</sup>	25-34	3.60 %
<b>Add age group</b>	35-44	3.30 %
	45-54	0.30 %
	55-64	0.60 %
		%
<b>FEMALES</b>		
Current users <sup>2</sup>	25-34	0.00 %
<b>Add age group</b>	35-44	0.40 %
	45-54	0.00 %
	55-64	0.00 %
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<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>		
Current users <sup>2</sup>	25-34	1.40 %
<b>Add age group</b>	35-44	1.70 %
	45-54	0.20 %
	55-64	0.30 %
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<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:
	Mostly Swedish-type moist snuff.
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
	"Health Behaviour and Health among the Finnish Adult Population" (AVTK) -report, National Institute for Health and Welfare, spring 2010 survey. For the 2010 survey, a random sample (n=5000) of Finnish adults aged between 15 and 64 was derived from the Population Register. A questionnaire was mailed in April 2010 with three reminders. The number of respondents was 2826 (response rate 57 %). Daily snuff users. <a href="http://www.thl.fi/avtk">http://www.thl.fi/avtk</a>
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.
	The prevalence of smokeless tobacco (snuff) use in the adult population by age group has remained at approximately the same level since 2005.

<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:					
	Not available. National Institute for Health and Welfare is currently collecting data from ethnic groups in Finland in Migrant Health and Wellbeing (Maamu) Study ( <a href="http://www.thl.fi/en_US/web/en/projectpage?id=26066&amp;draft=true">http://www.thl.fi/en_US/web/en/projectpage?id=26066&amp;draft=true</a> ).					

<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>	12	0.00 %	0.30 %	%
<b>Add youth group</b>	14	4.00 %	3.80 %	%
	16	19.00 %	12.30 %	%
	18	25.00 %	14.40 %	%
	18-24	36.60 %	4.00 %	%
	25-29	31.70 %	2.50 %	%
<b>Girls</b>				
Current users <sup>4</sup>	12	0.00 %	0.00 %	%
<b>Add youth group</b>	14	6.00 %	0.90 %	%
	16	19.00 %	2.00 %	%
	18	23.00 %	2.70 %	%
	18-24	24.90 %	0.00 %	%
	25-29	21.50 %	0.00 %	%
<b>TOTAL (boys and girls)</b>				
Current users <sup>4</sup>	12	0.00 %	0.15 %	%
<b>Add youth group</b>	14	5.00 %	2.35 %	%
	16	19.00 %	7.15 %	%
	18	24.00 %	8.55 %	%
	18-24	30.80 %	2.00 %	%
	25-29	26.60 %	1.30 %	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:			
	Smoking tobacco=use of cigarettes, smokeless tobacco = use of snus			

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



2.1.6.2	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:</p> <p>In the Finnish jurisdiction a 'young person' is defined being under 29 years old. There is no single national survey instrument that would report the prevalences of tobacco use among adolescents and young adults. Therefore two different surveys are used in reporting here.</p> <p>Tobacco use in the adolescent population (12 to 18 years) has been monitored via the nationwide 'Adolescent Health and Lifestyle Survey', a mail survey conducted biennially since 1977 with comparable methods. The latest survey was conducted in the spring of 2011, to which a total of 4,566 adolescents responded (47 %). Data presented here originates from this 2011 survey. The survey report "The Adolescent Health and Lifestyle Survey 2011. Adolescent smoking, alcohol and substance use in 1977-2011" is attached to this reporting instrument.</p> <p><a href="http://www.stm.fi/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=3320152&amp;name=D LFE-16067.pdf">http://www.stm.fi/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=3320152&amp;name=D LFE-16067.pdf</a></p> <p>In 2001 a survey on the health of young adults (18-29 years) and the factors determining their health was conducted as a part of the 'Health 2000 Study'. The sample of 1,894 subjects represented Finland's population in the age group 18 to 29 years. Of these, 79 % were interviewed and 68 % returned the basic questionnaire. The survey report "The health of young adults. Baseline results of the Health 2000 Study on the health of 18 to 29-year-olds and the factors associated with it" is attached to this reporting instrument. A follow-up study 'Health 2011' is currently finalizing data collection, so new information regarding young adults should be available in near future.</p> <p><a href="http://www.terveys2000.fi/julkaisut/2005b7.pdf">http://www.terveys2000.fi/julkaisut/2005b7.pdf</a></p>
2.1.6.3	<p>Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.</p> <p>Data of 12-18-year-olds (Adolescent Health and Lifestyle Survey):</p> <p>Current smoking tobacco equals here daily use of cigarettes. To be labeled as daily smoker in above mentioned survey equals having smoked over 50 cigarettes in lifetime, having smoked during last seven days and smoking at least once a day. Also those who reported smoking "at least once a week, but not daily" but still smoked at least one cigarette per day were labeled into daily cigarette smokers.</p> <p>Current smokeless tobacco equals here daily or occasional use of snus (usually Swedish-type moist snuff). To be labeled as current user of snus in above mentioned survey equals using snus occasionally or at least once a day. In the data there were no cases of current snus users in 12-year-old girls, so that part is left blank in the table.</p> <p>Data of 18-29-year-olds (Health 2000 Study young adult sample):</p> <p>Current smoking tobacco equals here daily use of cigarettes. How to be labeled as a daily smoker in above mentioned study has not been explained in the survey report.</p> <p>Current smokeless tobacco equals here daily or occasional use of snus (usually Swedish-type moist snuff). The survey separated daily and occasional use but these numbers are combined here to present current use. How to be labeled as a current snus user in above mentioned study has not</p>

	<p>been explained in the survey report.</p> <p>Total numbers were not presented in the original reports by age groups. Those are calculated to this reporting instrument from the percentages of boys and girls in each age group.</p> <p>Data of use of other tobacco products than cigarettes and snus among young people in Finland has not been collected on national level. Therefore those parts are left blank.</p>
2.1.6.4	<p>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.</p> <p>In Finnish adolescents the decreasing trend in tobacco experiments continued over the past two years, that is since last Adolescent Health and Lifestyle Survey. Daily smoking decreased in 2009-2011. Snus use increased significantly among boys.</p> <p>In Finnish 18-29-year-olds the 'Health 2000 Study' was the first to address particularly this age group. The follow-up-study 'Health 2011' is currently finalizing data collection. Therefore trend reporting is not possible for this age group. Overall, the percentage of daily smoking is high especially among male young adults.</p>

<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	<p>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> <p>1) At work: men 11.2%, women 5.1% At home: men 13.3%, women 13.0%</p> <p>2) The follow-up data from the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH) which has been collected from Finnish restaurants between 1999 and 2010 shows that smoking has been more common among restaurant workers than in general population. In 1999, overall 32% of the women and 45% of the men in restaurant workers smoked daily, while in 2010 the figures were 25% and 31%, respectively. The number of daily smoked cigarettes has remained the same among restaurant workers during the follow-up period. Between 1999 and 2010, exposure to tobacco smoke for over four hours per work shift decreased from 73% to 1% among waiters and from 93% to 0% among bartenders. At the same time, the proportion of non-exposed waiters increased from 15% to 90% and bartenders from 5% to 83%.</p> <p>In another national survey from the FIOH (in 2009) among Finnish workforce (n=3000) in general, altogether 7-12% of workers reported exposure to tobacco smoke depending on the size of the workplace. Exposure was more common in small sized workplaces.</p>
2.2.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:</p> <p>1) 2010, Health Behaviour and Health among the Finnish Adult Population,</p>

	National Institute for Health and Welfare 2) The Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
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<b>2.3</b>	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY</b>
2.3.1	Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.3.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.3.1, what is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?
2.3.3	If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.
	No new information since last report in 2010.
2.3.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

<b>2.4</b>	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS</b>
2.4.1	Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.4.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
	No new information since last report in 2010.
2.4.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2.5	<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 (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes	kg		7125849.00
	<b>Add product</b>	Cigars and Cigarillos	kg	2084.00	203281.00
		Fine cut and other Smoking tobacco	kg	4540.00	959380.00
	Smokeless tobacco products				
	<b>Add product</b>				
	Other tobacco products	Snuff, snus etc.			19.00
	<b>Add product</b>				
	Tobacco	Leaves			
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.				
	In 2011, the quantity of duty-free cigarettes imported to Finland by travellers was approximately 665 million pieces. The amount of duty-free snuff was 7,4 million containers (max. 50 grams).				
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:				
	Data from 2011, source Finnish Customs ULJAS- foreign trade statistics <a href="http://uljas.tulli.fi/">http://uljas.tulli.fi/</a> . Figures are higher than normal due to tax increase beginning of 2012. Level of cigarette imports f.ex 2010 was 4 874 338 kg. Interview study by TNS Gallup Oy (question 2.5.2).				



<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	2011	cigarettes	million of pieces	12.47
	<b>Add row</b>	2010	cigarettes	million of pieces	10.30
	<b>Add row</b>	2009	cigarettes	million of pieces	16.04
	Smokeless tobacco products				
	<b>Add row</b>				
	<b>Add row</b>				
	Other tobacco products				
	<b>Add row</b>				
	<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. Our cigarettes seizures are under one per cent of legal cigarettes market.				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6: Customs statistic of cigarettes seizures.				
<b>2.7</b>		<b>TOBACCO-GROWING</b>			
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
2.7.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.				
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.				
2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:				

2.8	<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))? 80%				
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific tax only</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ad valorem tax only</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i> Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes and minimum rates)</li> </ul>				
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  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Add product</div>	Cigarettes	specific	22,50	€/1000 units
		Cigarettes	excise	52.00	% retail price
		Fine cut smoking tobacco	excise	16.50	kilogram
		Fine cut smoking tobacco	excise	52.00	% retail price
		Cigars and cigarillos	excise	27.00	% retail price
		Cigarettes, minimum rate	specific	146	€/1000 units
		all tobacco products	VAT	23.00	% retail price
		Fine cut smoking tobacco, minimum rate	excise	87.50	kilogram
	Smokeless tobacco products  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Add product</div>				

<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.

	Other tobacco products	Other tobacco products	excise	60.00	% retail price
	<b>Add product</b>	Other smoking tobacco	excise	13.50	kilogram
		Other smoking tobacco	excise	48.00	% retail price
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.				
	Tobacco taxes have been increased from the beginning of year 2012. Cigarettes, cigars and cigarillos have been increased about 10 % and fine cut tobacco 25 %.				
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 (In reference to Article 26)				
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:				
	2012				

<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					
	Imported	Marlboro			20	5,00

		L&M			20	4,50
		Chesterfield / Pall Mall			20	4,20

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	2011
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.
	EUR
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.
	In 2011, the average price of cigarettes increased almost 7 % between 2011 and 2009 and over 2 % between 2011 and 2010. The average price of fine cut tobacco increased 14 % between 2011 and 2009 and 4 % between 2011 and 2010.

### 3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	Article	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS (with reference to Article 5)		
3.1.1	5	General obligations		
3.1.1.1	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.2	5.1	If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.1, have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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>The Ministry of Social Affairs and Health has a leading role in tobacco control in Finland. Tobacco control is located under the Department for Promotion of Welfare and Health in the Unit that coordinates substance abuse and harm prevention policies. The Ministry is responsible for law-drafting, general strategic guidance as well as international cooperation in this field.</p> <p><a href="http://www.stm.fi/en/welfare/substance_abuse">http://www.stm.fi/en/welfare/substance_abuse</a></p> <p>The regulations of the Tobacco Act are overseen by the National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health.</p> <p><a href="http://www.valvira.fi/en/supervision_guidance/tobacco">http://www.valvira.fi/en/supervision_guidance/tobacco</a></p> <p>The National Institute for Health and Welfare and the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health are the main specialist bodies in activities to reduce smoking. The former, in cooperation with Regional State Administrative Agencies, is responsible for the nation-wide and regional action to reduce smoking. It is also responsible for providing other State authorities and local authorities with material on the dangers and harms to health originating from smoking and issuing instructions and providing methods for reducing smoking.</p> <p><a href="http://www.thl.fi/en_US/web/en/home">http://www.thl.fi/en_US/web/en/home</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.ttl.fi/internet/english">http://www.ttl.fi/internet/english</a></p> <p>There is active coordination between these State authorities but no specific or sustainable coordinating structure (board/committee etc.).</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>The new Tobacco Act came into force in Finland on 1 October 2010. The aim of this Act is to end the use of tobacco products containing compounds that are toxic to humans and create addiction. Finland is the first country to lay down the aim of putting an end to smoking in law. The Act provides a starting point for a more comprehensive tobacco control strategy.</p> <p>The Act restricts the marketing and supply of tobacco products especially in the everyday life of children. Not only shops but also private persons may not sell or supply tobacco products to persons under 18. Even selling one cigarette or fetching a packet of cigarettes from a shop to a minor person should be interpreted as a tobacco selling violation, for which the person can be fined or sentenced to prison for a maximum of six months. It is also forbidden to offer tobacco without payment to minor persons, but this is not punishable however. People under 18 are forbidden to import and possess tobacco products. A fine can be imposed on import of tobacco products, but possession is not punishable under the law. Also sellers of tobacco products must be aged at least 18 years.</p> <p>In addition, there is a total ban on the sale of snuff in Finland, as the ban on import and sale will be extended to also apply to private persons. Ordering snuff e.g. via the Internet is also forbidden. A maximum of 30 packets, each containing 50 grams snuff, may however be imported for one's own use. It is forbidden to import snuff as a gift.</p> <p>The prohibitions against smoking were extended e.g. in facilities used by children and young people, the joint facilities of apartment house companies, events organized outdoors and hotel rooms.</p> <p>Since 1st January 2012 tobacco products or their trademarks may not be displayed in retail sale facilities. Customers can at their request be shown a catalogue or be given a printed list of the prices of the tobacco products on sale. Furthermore, the sale of tobacco products from vending machines is forbidden from the beginning of 2015. The Medicines Act is amended to the effect that nicotine preparations can be sold, besides in shops, kiosks and gas stations, also in restaurants.</p> <p>New Tobacco Act (693/1976) in English:  <a href="http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1976/en19760693.pdf">http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/1976/en19760693.pdf</a></p> <p>At the moment comprehensive strategy (action plan) for tobacco control is under preparation. For youth there is a strategy 2010-2013 "Promotion of non-smking among children and young people - our joint responsibility"</p> <p>In addition, there are goals and measures inscribed in other national health promotion programmes such as: Government Resolution on the Health 2015 Programme, Government Policy Programme on Health Promotion and National Development Programme for Social Welfare and Health Care (Kaste) 2012–2015</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>  <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		<p>– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.1.2.2		<p>– 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?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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>Finnish public health policies are well protected from the tobacco industry. The interaction with the industry is limited mainly to open requests for comment. However there is no extensive public repository on industry's activities. Several reports on the tobacco industry activities have been published.</p> <p>Many non-governmental organizations report that they actively disseminate information and raise discussion on the industry's activities, interests and methods.</p> <p>For example Finland's ASH disseminates information and reveals the tactics of the tobacco industry and encourages public discussion on the tobacco industry's methods to ensure their profits.</p> <p>In addition, Finland's ASH and many other NGOs have adopted the policy not to interact with the tobacco companies, their affiliates or any other companies which work with tobacco industry, such as advertising agencies.</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>			
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 (Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	Tobacco taxes have been increased from the beginning of year 2012. Cigarettes, cigars and cigarillos have been increased about 10 % and fine cut tobacco 25 %.  Since 1 October 2010, tobacco for oral use may not be imported, sold or otherwise assigned. The ban on import also applies to acquiring or receipt of tobacco for oral use by mail or by comparable means from countries outside Finland. Private persons may however import for their personal use a maximum of 30 boxes tobacco for oral use in their baggage, provided that a box contains at most 50 grams of that tobacco. The ban on import does not apply to products kept in specific sales facilities or stores on board vessels in international water or air traffic.			
3.2.1.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.2	8.2	<p><b>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</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></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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• administrative and executive orders</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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>Smoking bans enacted in the Tobacco Act apply nationally. In addition, about a half of Finnish municipalities have declared themselves smoke-free.</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		<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.4 please provide details of this system.</p>		
		<p>Under Section 17 of the Tobacco Act, local authorities must supervise the compliance with prohibitions and restrictions on smoking within their territory. If any activities contrary to provisions are observed during an inspection or otherwise, the local authority must prohibit the activities contrary to the provisions. The local authority may give notice of the matter to the prosecutor. The local authority may also reinforce the prohibition by a conditional fine or by the threat that any action not</p>		

		<p>taken within the time limit laid down will be carried out at the defaulter's expense.</p> <p>Under Section 32 of the Tobacco Act, a person who continues to smoke on indoor or outdoor premises where smoking is prohibited under the provisions of section 12 despite an objection from the proprietor of the means of public transport, indoor or outdoor premises in question, or their representative, or the organiser of a public event or a person acting as a steward, or the supervisory authority shall be sentenced to a fine for a smoking violation.</p> <p>Under Section 33 of the Tobacco Act, the proprietor of a means of public transport or of indoor or outdoor premises or his or her representative, or the organiser of a public event that deliberately or through gross carelessness</p> <p>1) allows smoking contrary to section 12 on indoor or outdoor premises where it is prohibited;</p> <p>2) fails, contrary to the provisions of section 12, paragraph 2, section 13 or 13 b, to undertake the action required by the prohibition or regulations issued by the local authority under section 17 in an individual case in order to prevent tobacco smoke from spreading into indoor premises where tobacco smoking is prohibited; or</p> <p>3) allows use of the smoking area for another purpose than that referred to in section 13 b,</p> <p>shall, unless the failure can be considered insignificant or a more severe punishment is prescribed for the action elsewhere in the law, be sentenced to a fine for failing to take protective measures required by the Act on Measures to Reduce Tobacco Smoking.</p>		
3.2.2.6	<p>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.</p> <p>Indoor workplaces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• government buildings</li> <li>• health-care facilities</li> <li>• educational facilities<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• universities</li> <li>• private workplaces</li> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i>            )</li> </ul>	Complete	Partial	None

<sup>1</sup> except universities

		Public transport:		
	• airplanes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• trains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• ferries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• private vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		Indoor public places:			
		• cultural facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• shopping malls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• pubs and bars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• nightclubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.7		Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.			
		• Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces			
		<p>Under Section 12 of the Tobacco Act, smoking is prohibited on the joint and public indoor premises of workplaces and on their indoor premises intended for clients and customers.</p> <p>Under Section 13 of the Tobacco Act, the proprietors of indoor premises may, however, allow smoking in a room intended for this purpose or in part of the facilities or space as long as no tobacco smoke can enter those indoor premises where smoking is prohibited. A separate room or other space for smoking shall not, however, be located in conjunction with indoor premises primarily used by persons under the age of eighteen.</p> <p>Under Section 13 b of the Tobacco Act, smoking can be allowed on the indoor premises of restaurants only in a separate smoking area approved for smoking. In that case it must, however, be seen to it that tobacco smoke does not spread to the area where smoking is prohibited. It is prohibited to serve food or drink, or to eat or drink in the smoking area.</p>			
		• Banning tobacco smoking in public transport			
		<p>Under Section 12 of the Tobacco Act, smoking is prohibited inside public means of transport.</p> <p>Under Section 13 of the Tobacco Act, the proprietors of public means of transport may, however, allow smoking in a room intended for this purpose or in part of the facilities or space as long as no tobacco smoke can enter those indoor premises where smoking is prohibited. A separate room or other space for smoking shall not, however, be located in conjunction with indoor premises primarily used by persons under the age of eighteen.</p>			
		• Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places			
		<p>Under Section 12 of the Tobacco Act, smoking is prohibited on the indoor premises of government agencies and authorities and comparable public bodies intended for the public and clients. Smoking is also prohibited at public events arranged indoors.</p> <p>Under Section 13 of the Tobacco Act, the proprietors of indoor premises and the organisers of public events may, however, allow smoking in a room intended for this purpose or in part of the facilities or space as long as no tobacco smoke can enter those</p>			

		<p>indoor premises where smoking is prohibited. A separate room or other space for smoking shall not, however, be located in conjunction with indoor premises primarily used by persons under the age of eighteen.</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>Amendments into Section 12 of the Tobacco Act entered into force 1 October 2010. Smoking is now prohibited: 1) on the indoor premises of family day care homes when family day care is provided there; 2) on the indoor premises and outdoor areas of institutions providing care for persons under the age of eighteen in virtue of the Child Welfare Act or the Mental Health Act; 3) on the joint and public indoor premises of apartment house companies or residential real estates of other housing communities; and 4) in shelters and spectators' halls at public events arranged outdoors, and on other premises intended for following the event where the participants stay on places assigned for them.</p> <p>Smoking bans for educational institutions have been specified. Under Section 12 of the Tobacco Act, smoking is now prohibited on the indoor premises of educational institutions providing basic, vocational or upper secondary education and in their student dormitories, as well as in the outdoor areas in their use.</p> <p>Under Section 13 of the Tobacco Act, smoking may be allowed in at most one out of ten rooms for accommodation of customers in hotels and corresponding establishments. Irrespective of the number of rooms, smoking can however be allowed in three rooms for accommodation. In that case it has to be seen to it that employees are not exposed to tobacco smoke when working in these rooms.</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>

3.2.3	9	<p><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></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.3.1		– testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input 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	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (<i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
3.2.3.6	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			



3.2.4	10	<p><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>		
		• contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.2		<p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p>		
		• contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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>			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iii)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.5.6, does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.8	11.1(b)(iv)	– ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.9		– ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.10	11.1(b)(v)	– ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.5.11		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, 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.			
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.			

3.2.6	12	<b>Education, communication, training and public awareness</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:		
3.2.6.1	12(a)	– educational and public awareness programmes? (Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)	<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	• ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	• other (please specify: )	<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 (please specify: health professionals, educators)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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: health professionals, educators</i> )?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		• health workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• community workers?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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> <p>There has been several education, communication, training and public awareness projects. Below is an overview of the projects performed mainly by NGOs.</p> <p>Finland's ASH has organized several training seminars on the novel tobacco products and their marketing tactics/public awareness of the health risks associated with tobacco use/public support on tobacco legislation and its implementation/tobacco legislation and publicity in the Finnish media etc</p> <p>Finland's ASH also coordinates the activities of the Tobacco-free Finland network which supports the objective of the Finnish Tobacco Act (2010) to put an end to the use of tobacco products in Finland by 2040. The network organizes an annual seminar on topical tobacco issues to the various social actors which are willing to support smoking prevention measures among young people and adults to quit smoking.</p> <p>Finnish Lung Health Association (Filha) has organized trainings of health professionals to build up the capacity of the health care system to support cessation of tobacco use according to the Best practise guideline. In 2010-2012 some 1000 professionals have been trained.</p> <p>The Association for Healthy Lifestyles is performing a three-year health promotion project for students in vocational schools (2009–2011). Also the Finnish Health Association has instructed vocational schools (pilot schools all over the country) as well as provided support material for tobacco cessation (individual) and for smokefree schools (organizational).</p> <p>The Cancer Society of Finland has had a three-year collaboration project to reduce smoking among young people (2010-2012). The project has consisted of seven operative elements: communication, cessation, schools, free time, interaction between the youth and adults, Army and research. The awareness raising campaigns have covered several media (tv, radio, Social media) as well as many youth events and facilities. (See also: <a href="http://www.fressis.fi">www.fressis.fi</a>, <a href="http://www.tyokalupakki.net">www.tyokalupakki.net</a>, <a href="http://www.smokefree.fi">www.smokefree.fi</a>)</p> <p>The Organisation for Respiratory Health in Finland (previously The Pulmonary Association Heli) maintains a tobacco cessation phone line and an Internet portal called Stumppi (<a href="http://www.stumppi.fi">www.stumppi.fi</a>). The Internet is constantly updated and renewed when needed and contains a lot of information on tobacco consumption and cessation. The Organisation for Respiratory Health in Finland also coordinates a project to reduce the consumption of tobacco products especially among adult population. Several other NGOs take part in this project. In addition, the Quit and Win competition for smoking cessation has been organized every year in May by the North Karelia Center for Public Health.</p> <p>North Savo Hearth District and University Hospital of Kuopio have launched Smoke Free Savo 2015 -program in 2007. The goal is to promote smoke free culture. At the population level the goal is to reduce cardiovascular disease patients smoking by half and to reduce young people smoking habits so that less than 15 percent of them and less than</p>
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	<p>20 percent of adults smoke. Sub goals are that provincial hospitals and health centres, municipalities and cities as well as major employers follow the Smoke Free criteria. As a result of action all municipalities at Northern Savo area have declared themselves as smoke free workplaces. At the national level half of all Finnish municipalities have done same decision (<a href="http://www.savutonkunta.fi">www.savutonkunta.fi</a>)</p> <p>The Finnish Heart Association has different programmes on tobacco dependence: for example one for women's heart health (<a href="http://www.naisensydan.fi">www.naisensydan.fi</a>) and one for artery patients to help them stop smoking.</p>
3.2.6.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.7	13	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.				
3.2.7.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:		
		• display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for “socially responsible causes” and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of “corporate social responsibility” by the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



	13.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Please proceed to question 3.2.7.12.				
3.2.7.3	13.2	If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.4	13.3	– applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.5	13.3	– applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.6	13.4(a)	– prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.7	13.4(b)	– requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.8	13.4(c)	– restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.9	13.4(d)	– requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other media ( <i>please specify:</i> )?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	– restricting tobacco sponsorship of:		
		• international events and activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Whether you answered “Yes” or “No” to question 3.2.7.1, are you:				
3.2.7.12	13.6	– cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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.			
	<p>Tobacco sponsoring is now expressly prohibited in the Tobacco Act. Under Section 8 of the Tobacco Act, which entered into force on 1 October 2010, tobacco sponsoring is prohibited. Tobacco sponsoring means any form of public or private support to an event, activity or individual with the aim or direct or indirect effect to promote the sales of a tobacco product.</p> <p>Under Section 8 a of the Tobacco Act, which entered into force on 1 January 2012, displaying tobacco products and their trademarks in retail sale facilities for tobacco, tobacco products, substitute tobacco, tobacco imitations and smoking accessories is forbidden.</p>			
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
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	– inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:			
		• tobacco control?	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialist health-care systems ( <i>please specify</i> : e.g. occupational health)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• rehabilitation centres	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other ( <i>please specify</i> : special clinics present locally in some municipalities)	<input checked="" 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> : e.g. occupational health)	<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 type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" 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>: special clinics present locally in some municipalities)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	<p>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?</p> <p>Health professionals including:</p>			
		<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other medical professionals (<i>please specify</i>: )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 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	
		Others ( <i>please specify</i> : )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	<p>– training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:</p>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>medical?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dental?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nursing?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacy?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify</i>: e.g. social workers, physiotherapists)?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?  Pharmacies by prescription of physician (Varenicline, Bupropion, Nortriptyline), Pharmacies, supermarkets, restaurants (NRT) over-the-counter			
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• bupropion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> Nortriptyline)?	<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 checked="" 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>The Government has decided on a Health Promotion Policy programme including tobacco cessation activities in order to reach the smokefree Finland 2040 goal. The National Institute for Health and Welfare has been responsible for the development and execution of the training of health professionals.</p> <p><a href="http://www.stm.fi/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=28707&amp;name=DLFE-4170.pdf">http://www.stm.fi/c/document_library/get_file?folderId=28707&amp;name=DLFE-4170.pdf</a></p> <p>Current Care -cessation guideline (in Finnish): <a href="http://www.terveysportti.fi/xmedia/hoi/hoi40020.pdf">http://www.terveysportti.fi/xmedia/hoi/hoi40020.pdf</a></p> <p>Current Care is a Finnish unit producing evidence-based treatment guidelines for the Finnish Medical Society Duodecim. These guidelines are drawn up in support of health care professionals and for the benefit of</p>				



	<p>patients.</p> <p>Online tobacco cessation course for health professionals (in Finnish): <a href="http://www.terveysportti.fi/kotisivut/sivut.nayta?p_navi=70045&amp;p_sivu=67269">http://www.terveysportti.fi/kotisivut/sivut.nayta?p_navi=70045&amp;p_sivu=67269</a></p>
3.2.8.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

<b>3.3</b>	<i>Article</i>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.4	15.2(b)	– developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.5	15.3	– requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	– requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.7	15.4(a)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.1.6, do you facilitate the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.8	15.4(b)	– enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.9	15.4(c)	– requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment-friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	– adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.13	15.7	– licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.14	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (<i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>
	<p>There haven't been any new developments, so our answers to the previous questionnaire still apply here (see text below).</p> <p>Open register for sales permits: <a href="http://tupakkarekisteri.valvira.fi/">http://tupakkarekisteri.valvira.fi/</a></p> <p>In order to effectively implement the provisions of Article 15 of the FCTC Finland, together with other EU countries, is participating actively in the negotiations concerning FCTC Protocol on Illicit Trade in Tobacco products. Depending on the outcome of the negotiations, Finland is prepared to change its legislation to comply with the provisions of the new protocol. In the meantime we have amended our legislation. Since April 2010 the retail sale of tobacco products requires a licence in Finland. So in this regard, our legislation goes further and is stricter than the provisions drafted in the coming protocol. As mentioned above, the need for changes in legislation and other measures (i.e. tracking and tracing system) will be considered after the the outcome of the negotiations is revealed.</p> <p>The tobacco products may be sold or otherwise assigned only on the basis of a license admitted by the municipality. In addition the wholesalers may sell tobacco products to other wholesalers or to retail outlets that have a licence. The licence can be cancelled permanently or for a limited period if the offences are repeated or intentional. The licence that has been permanently cancelled can be admitted again from the application at the earliest after a year from the cancelling of the licence.</p> <p>Licensing in tobacco legislation (Sections 10 b - 10 d and 33 a): <a href="http://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/1976/19760693">http://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/1976/19760693</a> (in Finnish)</p>
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.3.2	16	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.3	16.1(a)	– requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.4	16.1(b)	– banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.5	16.1(c)	– prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	– prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8.				
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	<p>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.</p> <p>Under Section 10 of the Tobacco Act, which entered into force on 1 October 2010, a person selling tobacco products must be aged at least eighteen years. However, a person younger than that may sell tobacco products if the sale takes place under the supervision of a person aged over eighteen.</p> <p>Under Section 8 a of the Tobacco Act, which entered into force on 1 January 2012, displaying tobacco products and their trademarks in retail sale facilities for tobacco, tobacco products, substitute tobacco, tobacco imitations and smoking accessories is forbidden.</p> <p>Under Section 10 a of the Tobacco Act, it is forbidden to sell tobacco products from automatic vending machines. The ban enters into force on 1 January 2015. Until then, tobacco products may be sold from automatic vending machines only where such sales are under supervision. An automatic vending machine shall be placed so that its use can be monitored continuously. The placing and supervision of the use of an automatic vending machine is the responsibility of the owner, proprietor or responsible manager of the premises where the vending machine is placed or an employee designated to perform this task.</p>			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

3.3.3	17	<b>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</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, measures or programmes on any of the following:			
3.3.3.1	17	– promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:			
		• tobacco growers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.3.3.2	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
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> <i>(with reference to Articles 18–21)</i>			
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.2	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 ( <i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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.			
	There has been a civil court case in Finland, where private persons have sued tobacco companies on the basis that they marketed "light cigarettes" as non-hazardous to health. The District Court rejected the claim in 2008, and the Supreme Court rejected the appeal in 2010.			

3.4.3	20	<b>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</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:		
3.4.3.1	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.2	20.1(b)	– training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.3	20.3(a)	– a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:		
		• patterns of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input 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)	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>Health behaviour and Health among the Finnish adult population; survey every year</p> <p>Adolescent Health and Lifestyle survey (every second year, e.g.2011)</p>		
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.		
		The above mentioned surveys will be carried out regularly. In addition, GYTS will be carried out first time in fall 2012.		
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			
	<p>The National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) has been carrying out three national surveys (Health behaviour and health among Finnish adult population survey, FINRISK-survey and School Health survey) that include several questions on tobacco use, passive smoking and cessation. The surveys have constantly been developed, and now they include also information on e.g. tobacco dependence. THL has also participated in European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ESPAD) - study since the beginning. Since 2009, the Finnish Tobacco Act [Section 23 (22.12.2009/1538)] has obligated THL and the Regional State Administrative Agency in cooperation with it to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) be responsible for the nation-wide and regional action to reduce smoking;</li> <li>2) provide other State authorities and local authorities with health education programmes and other material on the dangers and harms to health originating from smoking;</li> </ol>			

	<p>3) issue instructions aimed in particular at persons working with children and young people, health care professionals, public figures, employers and mass-media journalists on recommendable methods for avoiding and reducing smoking.</p> <p>The FIOH has carried out follow-up surveys concerning occupational exposure to tobacco smoke since 1994. First surveys were focused on workplaces in general and since 1999 on the hospitality industry. The follow-up has consisted of both national questionnaire surveys and measurements of exposure in workplaces.</p> <p>The FIOH has participated in the dissemination of information concerning tobacco legislation among national trade union parties representing both employers and workers as well as among inspectors in occupational safety and health. Additionally, the FIOH has carried out training among occupational health care professionals concerning good practices in how to quit smoking.</p>
3.4.3.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

#### 4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

Note: The goal of this section is to assist the Convention Secretariat in matching available skills and resources with identified needs at national, subregional, regional and international levels.

	<i>Article</i>	Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) and in accordance with Article 26, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental or nongovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.4	22.1(d)	– provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.5	22.1(e)	– identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.6	22.1(f)	– promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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.			
	Assistance from the National Public Health Institute (THL), Filha and Finland's ASH to many organizations and people from different countries. Look answer 4.8.			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	<p>National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) organize every year international NCD-seminar. The aim of the seminar is to present and discuss current international strategies for prevention and control of chronic noncommunicable diseases (NCD), to make participants familiar with the Finnish experiences from the North Karelia Project and to train in planning, implementation and evaluation of NCD prevention interventions: 'from theory to practice'. Smoking is one of the most important parts of the seminar. Participants are from all over the world.</p> <p>Filha and Finland´s ASH implement a project Community-based action against smoking in Chui, Kyrgyzstan 2011-2013. The project is funded by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland. The project strives to combine a public health and health system´s approach in tobacco control by implementing intensified community-based actions in Chui Oblast in 2011-2013. Through activation of village health committees, primary health care, schools and mass media the project strives to reach better understanding among adults and children of the health hazards of active and passive smoking, to increase the number of smokers who make a quit attempt encouraged by the health care professionals, as well as changes in social norms among adolescents as a results of a novel notion of the successful non-smoker. The long-term development objective of the Project is strengthening of a combined public health and health system´s approach in tobacco control in Kyrgyzstan. The project is being realized in cooperation with the National Health Promotion Center under Ministry of Health of Kyrgyz Republic (NHPC), Training-methodical center on PAL strategy under Kyrgyz State Medical Institution of continuing medical education and Ministry of Education and Science of Kyrgyz Republic.</p> <p>Finland´s ASH is involved in INWAT Europe Foundation. The aim of the foundation is to improve on the health and the quality of the lives of women and girls by way of working to reduce the damage inflicted by tobacco use, by exposure to tobacco smoke, and by the trade in and marketing of tobacco products. The actions of the foundatin include research, information dissemination, promotion of gender sensitive cessation and prevention programmes, contribution to conferences, publishing or contributing to publications and promotion of female leadership in tobacco control.</p>
4.9	If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.
4.10	<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	If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.

**5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS**

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	Legislative measures and measures related to smoking cessation.
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
	Especially smoking cessation would need additional resources.
5.4	What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention? <i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i>
5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:
	The questionnaire should be shortened and made more concise. In this format it is too long and detailed. It would be more practical to use mainly multiple-choice questions, which would also make it easier to compare the answers between countries.

**End of reporting instrument**