

REPORTING INSTRUMENT

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

(a) Name of Contracting Party <input type="checkbox"/> Help	The Cooperative Republic of Guyana
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(e) Period reported <input type="checkbox"/> Help	15/September/2005 to 1/December/ 2007
(f) Date the report was submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Help	12/December/2007

2. Demographics [Help](#)

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

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of <i>male</i> population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of <i>total</i> population
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(b) Ethnicity (optional): [Help](#)

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

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

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

	Age groups ¹ (adults)	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				
Females				
Daily smokers ²				

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

² Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				

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

	Age groups ³ (adults)	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴				
Female smokers²				
Total smokers²				

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

	Age group	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

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

³ Preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

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

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

Create Youth Group

	Youth groups ⁵ 13 - 15	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ⁶ (%)
Males		Cigarettes	2004	14.30
Females		Cigarettes	2004	7.50

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

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

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)			2006
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)			825,138 Cigarettes containing tobacco - (kg) 30 kg Cigars, Cheroots and Cigarillos containing tobacco (kg)

⁵ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

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

			9684 Other manufactured tobacco products (tobacco not stemmed/stripped tobacco refuse other cigars
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Note: licit supply = domestic production + (imports - exports)

- (b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available.
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Not Available at Present

- (c) Seizures of illicit tobacco (ref. **Article 15.4(a)** in accordance with **Article 15.5**)
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	Year (latest available)	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces)
Cigarettes		
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) :		

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

No current information available

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

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

Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes	
Import Duty of CIF	100%
Rate of Excise (of CIF + Import duty = chargeable value for VAT)	100%
VAT rate (of Chargeable value)	16%
Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes: “homogenized” or “reconstituted” tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	
Import Duty of CIF	100%
Rate of Excise (of CIF + Import duty = chargeable value for VAT)	100%
VAT rate (of Chargeable value)	16%
Un-manufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse.	
Import Duty of CIF	5%

- (b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. **Article 6.3**). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.) [Help](#)
- (c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. **Article 6.2(a)**). [Help](#)

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

Cigarettes (20 sticks in a pack)	
Bristol	GY \$200.00
Benson and Hedges	GY \$240.00
Pal Mal	GY \$180.00

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

i. Core questions [Help](#)

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

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

Article	Pursuant to Article 21.1(a) , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation)	No	
Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco				
6.2(b)	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke		Full/Partial/None		
8.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	in indoor workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- health care facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- educational facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- private workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in public transport?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in indoor public places?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- cultural facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- bars and night clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If you responded "Partial" to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here:</p> <p>Partial Ban: Partial Ban indicates that these agencies have voluntarily made their space smoke free by placing signs to inform workers/clients/visitors that they are not allowed to smoke in that environment.</p> <p>Partial Ban: Partial Ban also indicates that some of the agencies within this sector is smoke free.</p>				
Regulation of tobacco product disclosures				
10 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Illicit trade in tobacco products				
15.2(a)	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
15.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

15.4(b)	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15.4(e)	Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15.7	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sales to and by minors			
16.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Specify legal age:	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.2	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.3	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16.6	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16.7	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Liability			
19.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) ⁷	No
Regulation of the contents of tobacco products			
9 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

⁷ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each “yes” response.

Packaging and labelling of tobacco products			
11.1(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(ii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iv)	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.2	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.3	Requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit package, and on any outside packaging and labelling in your principal language or languages?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> Help			
13.2	Instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.3	Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(a)	Prohibiting all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(b)	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(c)	Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(d)	Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(e)	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13.4(f)	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here: [Help](#)

6. Programmes and plans [Help](#)

i. Core questions [Help](#)

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

	Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) ⁸	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? (Article 5.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

⁸ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

General obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
5.2(a)	<p>A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control?</p> <p>National Tobacco Control Council, Guyana</p> <p>Chaired by the Minister of Health</p> <p>Made up of Ministerial Appointed representatives from relevant Government Agencies, Civil Society Groups and International Organisations.</p> <p>The secretariat is located within the Health Promotion/Education Unit and is Headed by the Coordinator, Health Promotion who is National Tobacco Control Focal Point.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
12(a)	<p>Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks? .</p> <p>Materials have been prepared and are distributed at several activities, exhibitions.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<p>... targeted at adults and/or the general public?</p> <p>Materials have been prepared and are being distributed.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<p>... targeted at children and youth?</p> <p>All Educational Facilities were declared 100% smoke free in September 2007. Due to this several activities within the education sector were initiated to support this policy.</p> <p>--- within the school system</p> <p>a) Materials are being created to support the Health and Family Life Education Curriculum which is a skills based curriculum currently being implemented.</p> <p>b) Addition of tobacco control related topics to scheduled school activities such as debating competitions etc.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(b)	<p>Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?</p> <p>Materials have been developed and are distributed during exhibitions and other activities.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(c)	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>
12(e)	<p>Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control?</p> <p>Civil Society is represented on the National Tobacco Control Council, Guyana and participates in all activities.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
14.1	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence? Guidelines on Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence based on the WHO recommendations were prepared, reviewed by technical personnel within the Ministry of Health and is being reviewed by the Pan American Health Organisation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.2(d)	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? Recommendations have been made for the inclusion of Pharmaceutical products into the National Drug Formulary, Guyana. Additionally Insurance Companies including the National Insurance Scheme which is a compulsory contribution for all workers support all prescribed drugs.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
17	Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
20.1(a)	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops? The Global Youth Tobacco Survey was conducted in 2000 and 2004 PATIOS was conducted in 2005 and 2006 Global Tobacco Control Report was conducted in 2006 Economic Study on Tobacco Control was conducted in June - August 2007 (awaiting final document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.4(b)	Updated data from national surveillance programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
12(d)	Appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons? The National Tobacco Control Focal point has been exposed to training outside of Guyana and also represents Guyana at relevant meetings. The members of the National Tobacco Control Council, Guyana which includes a wide cross section of technical persons have been exposed to training on Tobacco Control as well as relevant persons represent Guyana at relevant meetings.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

12(f)	Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? Awareness sessions were held on dangers of smoking and the need for smoke free environments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
14.2(a)	Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments?	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.2(b)	Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers?	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.2(c)	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protection of the environment and the health of persons <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
18	Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory? Tobacco products are not being cultivated or manufactured in Guyana at present	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
20.1(b)	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.2	Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.3(a)	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.4	The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.4(a)	An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

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

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

Assistance provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	Assistance received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No (please give
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<input type="checkbox"/> Help	(please give details below)		details below)
<p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p>			

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

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

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

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

The priorities are as follows

Development of a National Tobacco Control Comprehensive Plan that will focus on the following priorities

Measures relating to the reduction of demand for tobacco

Article 8/Article 12/Article 14 -- Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke/ Education, communication, training and public awareness/ Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation

Article 11 -- Packaging and Labelling of Tobacco Products

Article 13 -- Tobacco Advertising, Promotion and Sponsorship

Article 15/Article 16 -- Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products/Sales to and by minors

Article 20/Article 21 -- Research, Surveillance and Exchange of Information/ reporting an exchange of information

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

Adequate Financial support to implement the obligations

9. Additional comments [Help](#)

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

Question 3 Tobacco Use, i (d) Prevalence

Data was obtained from Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2004.

Footnote 6: currently smoke cigarettes

10.0 and 15.3 Guyana Standard -- Specification for Labelling of Commodities -- Part 3: Labelling of retail packages of cigarettes

--- page 3, Clause 3 --General Requirements

this standard states that all retail packs of cigarettes, manufactured, packaged and/or imported into Guyana

should be legibly labelled in English language with the following information

-- common name and any trade mark of the Manufacture

-- the name and address of the manufacturer

-- correct statement of the net contents of the package

-- the atar group designation

-- the health warnings specified

The standard on packaging and labelling of tobacco products is currently being reviewed. Activities to support this article are being led by the Guyana National Bureau of Standards. There is a regional body (CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards and Quality) responsible for the establishment of all standards within the region. Several meetings have been held regionally that led to consultations within countries on the standards for packaging and labelling of cigarettes. The deadline for country submissions was October 2007.

Guyana held the necessary consultations and submitted comments to CROSO.

The current Guyana standard has been updated to reflect the obligations of the FCTC and in keeping with the suggestions made to CROSO. The Standards was reviewed by a technical committee on which the Ministry of Health and PAHO are represented, the standard has been forwarded to the National Standards Council which will meet early in January to make a finalise the document.

The decision made by the National Standards Council will be the decision carried by Guyana until the Final decision is made by CROSO.

Additionally efforts have been made by the Inter American Heart Foundation branch in Jamaica to address the issue of Packaging and Labeling in the Caribbean. Funding was approved by the Bloomberg funds to support the advocacy picture based warnings on packaging and labelling in the Caribbean. Five advocacy countries were chosen, those being Jamaica, Barbados, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago and Suriname. The final proposal was submitted in September 2007 and we are awaiting the final response.

10. Questionnaire feedback

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

Provisions to be made for insertion of footnote information

Questions on 6. Programmes and Plans ask for a yes or no answer but only have one box

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

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