



WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION  
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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## 1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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## 2. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION AND RELATED HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

(with reference to Articles 19.2(a), 20.2, 20.3(a), 20.4(c) as well as Articles 6.2(a), 6.2(b), 6.3, 15.4, 15.5 and 17 as referred to in the respective subsections)

2.1	PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE		
2.1.1	<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	20.84 %	
	Daily smokers	19.16%	7.6
	Occasional smokers	1.60 %	
	Former smokers	7.36 %	
	Never smokers	73.48 %	
	<b>FEMALES</b>		
	Current smokers	0.90 %	
	Daily smokers	0.63 %	12.49
	Occasional smokers	0.27 %	
	Former smokers	0.47 %	
	Never smokers	98.90 %	
	<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>		
	Current smokers	10.91 %	
	Daily smokers	9.93 %	10.8
	Occasional smokers	0.94 %	
	Former smokers	3.93 %	
	Never smokers	86.14 %	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	Manufactured cigarettes, Roll-your-own (RYO) cigarettes, Cigar
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	15 – 64 years old
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	2011, Sixth national survey of NCD Risk Factors Surveillance
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.
	<p>current smoker: Someone who currently smokes</p> <p>daily smoker: Someone who currently smokes daily</p> <p>occasional smoker: Some who currently smokes occasionally</p> <p>Former smoker: Someone who smoked daily in the past but quit</p> <p>Never smoker: Some who never smokes neither current nor in the past and</p>
2.1.1.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	Gently upward trends over 9 past years

2.1.2	<b>Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)</b>		
	<i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>		
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
<b>MALES</b>			
	Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24	6.36 %
		25-34	21.82 %
		35-44	33.55 %
	Add age group	45-54	27.50 %
		55-64	25.12 %
<b>FEMALES</b>			
	Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24	0.64 %
		25-34	0.73 %
		35-44	0.72 %
	Add age group	45-54	1.29 %
		55-64	1.67 %
<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>			
	Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24	3.51 %
		25-34	11.34 %
		35-44	17.44 %
	Add age group	45-54	14.44 %
		55-64	13.06 %

<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:
	Manufactured cigarettes, Roll-your-own (RYO) cigarettes, Cigar,
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	2011, Sixth national survey of NCD Risk Factors Surveillance
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.
	Gently upward trends over 9 past years

<b>2.1.3</b>	<b>Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)</b> <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in 2.1.3.2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)</i>	
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	<b>MALES</b>	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	<b>FEMALES</b>	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%



2.1.3.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
2.1.3.4	Please provide the definitions of “current user”, “daily user”, “occasional user”, “former user” and “never user” (of smokeless tobacco products) used in this report in the space below.
2.1.3.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

<b>2.1.4</b>	<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>		%
<b>Add age group</b>		%
		%
		%
		%
<b>FEMALES</b>		
Current users <sup>2</sup>		%
<b>Add age group</b>		%
		%
		%
		%
<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>		
Current users <sup>2</sup>		%
<b>Add age group</b>		%
		%
		%
		%

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

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

2.1.5	Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)				
	Ethnic group(s)	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)			Total (males and females)
		Males	Females		
Current users <sup>3</sup>  <b>Add ethnic group</b>	Baluch	17.63 %	14.55 %	16.11 %	
	Azari	32.63 %	2.10 %	17.56 %	
	Torakman	15.71 %	%	7.96 %	
	Sistani	15.27 %	0.43 %	7.95 %	
	Arab	26.62 %	1.64 %	14.29 %	
	Fars	21.57 %	3.31 %	12.56 %	
	Kord	22.18 %	1.64 %	12.05 %	
	Gilak	25.86 %	0.67 %	13.43 %	
	Lor	27.7 %	4.96 %	16.48 %	
	Multi-ethnic	50.01 %	3.02 %	25.85 %	
	Other	30 %	1.62 %	16.00 %	
2.1.5.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5:				
	Manufactured cigarettes, Roll-your-own (RYO) cigarettes, Cigar, pipe, water pipe				
2.1.5.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer:				
	15 – 64 years old				

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

2.1.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5:
	2011, Sixth national survey of NCD Risk Factors Surveillance

<b>2.1.6</b>	<b>Tobacco use by young persons</b>			
		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>	15-24	6.38 %	%
	Add youth group	13-15	5.1 %	5.4 %
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
	<b>Girls</b>			
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	15-24	0.64%	%
	Add youth group	13-15	0.9 %	4.8 %
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
	<b>TOTAL (boys and girls)</b>			
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	15-24	3.51 %	%
	Add youth group	13-15	3 %	5.1 %
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:			

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

2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
	<p>2011, Sixth national survey of NCD Risk Factors Surveillance</p> <p>GYTS 2007</p>
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
	<p>current smoking/tobacco use: Someone who currently use one of the mentioned tobacco products</p>
2.1.6.4	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	<p>15-24 years      Gently upward trends over 9 past years</p> <p>Cigarette smoking in 13 -15 years old compare to the last survey in 2003 has been increased smoothly but for other tobacco mainly Waterpipe dramatically increased about two fold</p>

<b>2.2</b>	<b>EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE</b>
2.2.1	<p>Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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>13- 15 years olds: 35.4% live in homes where others smoke in their presence; 44.8% are around others who smoke in places outside their home</p> <p>15- 64 years olds: <b>At home: Male: 21.14%, Female: 27.48%, Total: 24.27%; At work: Male: 27.19% Female: 13.42% Total: 20.39%</b></p>
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	<p>GYTS 2007; 2011, Sixth national survey of NCD Risk Factors Surveillance</p>

<b>2.3</b>	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY</b>
2.3.1	<p>Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
2.3.2	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.3.1, what is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?</p>
2.3.3	<p>If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.</p>
	<p>Total deaths attributed to tobacco estimates as 11790</p> <p>WHO estimated death rates (per 100,000 in age group over 30 years old) and proportion attributable to tobacco, 2004:</p> <p>Communicable diseases= 46</p>

	<p>Tuberculosis=5</p> <p>Lower respiratory infections=16</p> <p>All malignant neoplasms=165</p> <p>Trachea, bronchus, lung cancers=13</p> <p>All other malignant neoplasms=152</p> <p>All Cardiovascular diseases=643</p> <p>Ischaemic heart disease=331</p> <p>Cerebrovascular disease=158</p> <p>Other cardiovascular diseases=155</p> <p>Respiratory diseases=61</p> <p>Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease=24</p> <p>Other respiratory diseases=37</p> <p>The population of over 30 years old at the time of this survey was 24532000 individuals</p>
2.3.4	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:</p> <p>2004, WHO Global Report, Mortality Attributable to Tobacco 2012: World Health Organization</p>

<b>2.4</b>	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS</b>
2.4.1	<p>Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
2.4.2	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).</p> <p><i>There is an estimation based on the survey conducted by Statistic Centre of Iran (SCI) in 2013 which estimate the number of cigarette smoked in a year at country level. According to the SCI, about 54 billion stick cigarettes smoked annually. Considering the average price of each cigarette stick equal to 0.066, the total amount accounted as 3.6 billion US\$. According to WHO’s reference based on the tobacco health related cost which is two to three times more than the consumption, we could estimate the health care related cost as equal to 7.2 -10.8 billion US\$ per year.</i></p>
2.4.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:</p> <p><i>Statistic Centre of Iran, 2013, &amp; National Tobacco Control Secretariat 2013</i></p>

<b>2.5</b>	<b>SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>
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2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products						
		Product	Unit ( <i>e.g. pieces, tonnes</i> )	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products						
		Add product					
	Smokeless tobacco products						
		Add product					
	Other tobacco products						
		Add product					
	Tobacco	Leaves					
	2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.					
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:						



<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 <input type="button" value="Add row"/>	2012	cigarette	Million sticks	368
		2012	Water pipe tobacco	Kg	28064
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	2.6.3	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do illicit 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 illicit tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
	20% of National Market, declining trend				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:				
	Headquarters on fighting against smuggling of goods and currency				

<b>2.7</b>		<b>TOBACCO-GROWING</b>	
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
2.7.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.		

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:

<b>2.8</b>	<b>TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)</i>				
2.8.1	What proportion of the retail price of the most popular price category of tobacco product consists of taxes (e.g. sum of excise, sales and import duties (if applicable) and value added tax/goods and services tax (VAT/GST))? There is currently no tax on retail sales of tobacco products. Three types of taxes levied on domestic cigarette production, 12% VAT, 3% Municipality duties and 20% commercial benefit (This rate for Joint production is 30%). For imported tobacco products, four types of duties are imposed, these include 4% import duty, 40% commercial benefit, 12% value added tax (VAT), and 3% municipality duty including 20 Rials (IRR) for each stick. In calculation of VAT on imported tobacco the Custom department use the following equation: 15%(CIF value + import duties) using following equation for calculating import duties: (4% of CIF+40% CIF+20%FOB+20 IRR for each stick cigarette)				
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?				
	• Specific tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Ad valorem tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• More complex structure ( <i>please explain:</i> )				
2.8.3	If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)				
		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax <sup>5</sup>
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Domestic Cigarette	VAT+ municipality duties + Commercial Benefit	12% +3%+ 20%	Volume/ Value
		nt production Cigarette	VAT+ municipality duties + Commercial	12% +3%+ 30	Volume/ Value

<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.

			Benefit		
		Imported tobacco	VAT + municipality duties + import duties + commercial benefit	12% +3%+ 4%+40%	Volume/ Value
	Smokeless tobacco products				
	<b>Add product</b>				
	Other tobacco products				
	<b>Add product</b>				
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.				
2.8.5	Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (In reference to Article 26)				
2.8.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.  According to Article 8 of Comprehensive Act on National Control , Up to 2% of the whole amount of tax obtained from the tobacco products deposited to the treasury account shall be allocated to the annual budgets of related public associations and organizations, NGO' S to support and boost them to develop educational, research and cultural programs for the Purpose of preventing and fighting against tobacco consumption.				
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:  2012/2013 Iranian VAT Act- Annual Budget Act  + <b>Custom Department 2014</b>				

2.9	<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					
2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.					
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.					
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.					

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### 3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	Article	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS (with reference to Article 5)		
3.1.1	5	<b>General obligations</b>		
3.1.1.1	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.2		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		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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a focal point for tobacco control</li> <li>• a tobacco control unit</li> <li>• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5		If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs).		

	<p>Following to adaptation of the executive bylaw of the comprehensive national tobacco control Act in 2007, and based on Article 1 of the Act, National Tobacco Control Headquarters chaired by Minister of Health and membership of other Ministers (Education, Commerce [Industry, Mine and Commerce], Culture and Islamic Guidance), Commander of Police, a representative of active NGOs in tobacco control field as its permanent members as well as 2 representative from the health commission of the parliament and head of the I.R.I. Broadcasting as an observers was established. All resolutions of this Headquarters' session are enforceable after passing by the president. So far, eight sessions have been held since the Headquarters established. In order to achieve the goals set forth in Article 1. Note 1 of the Comprehensive National Tobacco Control Law, the Secretariat of the National Tobacco Control Headquarters was settled in the Center for Environmental and Occupational Health which is located in the Deputy for Health of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education. This center had the responsibility for tobacco control program at national level before developing the national tobacco control law and ratification of WHO FCTC</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementation of the FCTC needs assessment with the support of WHO FCTC Secretariat which caused strengthening intersectoral coordination and cooperation</li> <li>- Increasing the rate of pecuniary punishments considered in the tobacco control law 4 to fifth times more than the previous years approved in the cabinet in 2013. This rate adjusted to the inflation rates in recent years.</li> </ul>
3.1.1.7	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.1.2	5.3	<p><b>Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry</b></p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.1.2.1		– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.2		– ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.3	<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>Article 18 of the Bylaw prohibits any subsidy for the cultivation, growth and harvest of tobacco, Article 3 in the Act prohibits any form of sponsorship. I.R Iran has a code of conduct for public officials. It bans any financial relations between Government officials and the private sector. The code could be further utilized to implement Article 5.3 of the Convention and its guidelines.</p>			
3.1.2.4	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>Iran Tobacco Company was previously a state monopoly involved policy-making and development of legislation. The Act in its Article 18 requires the Ministry of Health and Medical Education to prepare the Bylaw with the Iranian Tobacco Company. Several months ago, I.R. Iran privatized the Company, which should now prevent the involvement of the tobacco industry in tobacco control policy-making.</p>			
3.1.2.5	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 5.3 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>			
3.1.2.6	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			



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<b>3.2</b>	<b>Article</b>	<b>MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 6–14)</i>		
3.2.1	6	<b>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</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:		
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	– tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 ( <i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
3.2.1.5	If you have any other 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></p> <p><i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.2.1		<p>– banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.2		<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, what is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• national law</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• subnational law(s)</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• administrative and executive orders</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• voluntary agreements</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other measures (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.3		<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.</p>		
		<p>Implementing Article 8 of the FCTC, in order to protect public health against adverse health effect of tobacco, especially protection against exposure to tobacco products imposed, necessary regulation considered in Article 7 of the executive bylaw of the national tobacco control law. Based on this article, consumption of tobacco in public places is banned. Article 13 of the national tobacco control law also prohibited smoking tobacco products in the places stipulated in Article 18 of the Probing Administrative Offences Act [all government employees' offences are addressed by this Act].</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>Due to lack of administrative infrastructure needed on how to deal</p>		

	<p>with individual offenses in public places (except government buildings), in accordance with Article 8 of the executive bylaw of the national tobacco control law, the responsibility to implement the smoking ban in public places and other places mentioned in the law, is settled on managers or employers of these places. Accordingly, officers, employers and public authorities are required to install the warning signs banning the consumption of tobacco products in public places in the proper sight of these places and doing necessary actions to implement restricting regulations and protect their clients against exposure to second hand tobacco smoke.</p> <p>Definition of public places covered by the regulations is given in item 8 of Article 1 of the executive bylaw of the national tobacco control law. It is worth noting the criteria of the provisions of this Convention, had stipulated in amended Article 13 of the eatable, drinkable, cosmetics and healthy substances' Act in 2000, years before entering into force the treaty. Under these regulations, all operators must abide by the requirements of banning smoking in public places by employees, workers and their clients. Fortunately, there is environmental health inspection system in the country's health network which synergies effective implementation of these regulations as well as other provisions which are related to control tobacco products' distribution and supply system.</p> <p>Supervising the accurate enforcement of national regulations, environmental health inspectors in the Ministry of health by close collaboration with the police and the judicial system followed any violations in this regard. Since part of the foodstuff centers like supermarkets and grocery stores have been determined as tobacco sales agents based on the HQ'S decision (Appendix II) , environmental health inspectors in addition to their duties on monitoring and observance of regulations relating to the sale and distribution of foodstuffs also do the necessary monitoring on supply of tobacco products in these places. Smoking ban by operators and workers during the work covered by these regulations, banning the sale and supply of cigarettes in workshops, factories, premises, facilities and locations subject to this bylaw, except premises, facilities and sites that are licensed, prohibition against selling cigarettes to people younger than 18 years, banning smoking in any public areas of workshops and factories, requirement to install warning signs in appropriate locations and at sight by the operators, managers or employers subject to this bylaw, including locations mentioned in these regulations are relevant regulations which environmental health inspectors always supervise and monitor them during their work time.</p>
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3.2.2.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.1, please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.	Complete	Partial	None
Indoor workplaces:				
• government buildings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• health-care facilities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• educational facilities <sup>1</sup>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• universities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• private workplaces		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transport:				
• airplanes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• trains		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ferries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• private vehicles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> except universities

	Indoor public places:			
	• cultural facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• shopping malls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• pubs and bars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• nightclubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• restaurants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces</li> </ul>			
	Smoking in all indoor work places is completely banned and enforced.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banning tobacco smoking in public transport</li> </ul>			
	Smoking in all indoor public transports except is completely banned and enforced. Private vehicles are subject to comply with national law but in practice due to difficulties in implementation of law, it can be seen some violations .			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places</li> </ul>			
	Smoking in all indoor public places except traditional teashops is completely banned and enforced. Respecting the religious principals (Islam), there are no pubs and bar in the I.R.IRAN.			
3.2.2.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 ( <i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	Following to removal of traditional teashops from the definition of public places in item 8 of the Article 1 of the national tobacco control bylaw, with the support of NGOs and Ministry of Health, the government amendment to the Bylaw of the act has been rejected and turned it back to origin in 2013. Currently, teashops considered as public places and all tobacco control provisions should take into consideration and enforcement thereof.			
3.2.2.9	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 8 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>			

3.2.2.10	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

3.2.3	9	<p><b>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</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>		
3.2.3.1		– 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><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 9 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p> <p>Article 18 of the Act requires the Iran Tobacco Company to comply with the national standards in production and supply of tobacco products. The Iran Standard and Research Institute (ISRI) developed 57 standards for tobacco products in accordance with the relevant ISO standards and required testing for tar, nicotine, carbon monoxide, alkaloids and nitrate. These tests have been agreed with Iran Tobacco Company. Due to lack of laboratory facilities for the testing of tobacco products in ISRI and the Ministry of Health and Medical Education, the testing of tobacco products is carried out either in the laboratory of the Iran Tobacco Company or in a foreign laboratory chosen by the industry. 17</p> <p>The Bylaw in its Article 22 mandates the Ministry of Health and Medical Education to provide the necessary facilities and laboratory equipment for the assessment of the materials and compounds contained in and emitted by tobacco products. Due to the current sanctions against I.R. Iran, access to sophisticated laboratory equipment causes problems in equipping reference laboratories for the Ministry of Health and Medical Education.</p> <p>The Conference of the Parties at its fourth and fifth sessions adopted partial guidelines for the implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the Convention, which Parties can use to develop their own regulations and standards.</p>			



	<p><i>According to the needs assessment of the FCTC, some gaps identified in implementation of Articles 9 as follow:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The partial guidelines for the implementation of Articles 9 and 10 adopted by the Conference of the Parties have not been used in the development of the national regulations and standards concerning contents, emissions and disclosures of tobacco products, including the banning of additives as a strong public health measure.</li> <li>2. The national standards on tobacco products are limited to the scope of constituents to harmful constituents, such as tar, nicotine and carbon monoxide.</li> <li>3. The competent authority does not have exclusive laboratory facilities for the testing of tobacco products.</li> </ol>
3.2.3.7	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.4	10	<b>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</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:		
3.2.4.1		– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:		
		• contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.2		– requiring public disclosure of information about the:		
		• contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 ( <i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	According to the national tobacco control headquarters' resolution, tobacco companies are obliged to report about the content and emission of tobacco products to the MOH. Regarding the public disclosure, the tar and nicotine content of tobacco products (any brands of manufactured cigarettes) is mentioned on the tobacco packages.			
3.2.4.4	<b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b>  Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 10 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b> .			
	The information required by the National Headquarters on Tobacco Control (HQ) has not been updated in accordance with the guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10			
3.2.4.5	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			



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 "" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 of tobacco products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.14	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	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 11 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>			
3.2.5.17	If you have any other 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> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.6.1	12(a)	– educational and public awareness programmes? <i>(Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, to whom are these programmes targeted?		
		• adults or the general public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• ethnic groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• other <i>(please specify: )</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
3.2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?			
	• age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• educational background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	• cultural background	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	• socioeconomic status	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
• other <i>(please specify: )</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	12(f)	• adverse economic consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• adverse environmental consequences of				
- tobacco production?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:		
		• public agencies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• private organizations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	<input 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• media professionals?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• educators?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• decision-makers?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• administrators?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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>Article 2 of the Act, Article 160 of the Fourth Economic, Social and Cultural Development Plan of I.R. Iran and Article 21 of the Bylaw provide a solid legislative basis and administrative instruments for the enforcement of the educational and promotional programmes for preventing and reducing tobacco consumption. Various ministries, medical universities, governmental organizations and NGOs have conducted extensive education, communication, training and public awareness activities. A considerable amount of advocacy materials related to tobacco use have been developed. A wide range of media, including radio, television, print and web sites have also been used to educate the public about tobacco control.</p> <p>The Health Council within the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting is an observer in the HQ and it plays a significant role in promoting implementation of Article 12 of the Convention. The HQ has developed 52 series of tobacco control animations which are disseminated throughout the country and broadcast by different media channels. The Centre for Health Promotion and Education of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education has also equipped the its web site with a wide range of specialized electronic activities and services with regard to tobacco control, such as e-learning courses, educational materials, online health games, photo contests, downloadable movies, books, teasers and posters. Every year and during the celebration of World No Tobacco Day, I.R. Iran organizes No Tobacco Week, with intensified public awareness-raising of tobacco control.</p> <p>Ministry of Education has conducted similar activities targeting teachers and schoolchildren. Tobacco control is taught in the schools as part of their curriculum. Through the extensive primary health care network, the HQ conducted a community-based awareness campaign on the adverse health effects of tobacco. The HQ has conducted training workshops for health workers and tobacco control focal points at the provincial level. In addition, I.R. Iran has integrated tobacco control as a pilot project in the community-based intervention to achieve a more effective result in terms of public awareness and access.</p> <p>The Ministry of Health and Medical Education has also implemented various programmes on tobacco control addressing health workers and health professionals, such as the inclusion of tobacco control in the curriculum of a dental university, and training courses on smoking cessation for health professionals and tobacco control provincial focal points.</p> <p>While considerable work has been undertaken in education, training and public awareness, there is a need for the Ministry of Health and Medical</p>		



	Education to focus on evidence-based research in promoting and strengthening public awareness of tobacco control issues. This would require rigorous pretesting, monitoring and evaluation to enhance effectiveness of current efforts.
3.2.6.9	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 12 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>
3.2.6.10	<p>If you have any other 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.13	13.7	– imposing penalties for cross-border advertising equal to those applicable to domestic advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory in accordance with national law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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>The Act (Articles 3, 10 and 15) and the Bylaw (Articles 2 to 6, and 10) comprehensively ban all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship, including both direct and indirect tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship. The provisions of the Bylaw (Articles 2–6) specify the banning of various forms of indirect advertisements, including the use of trade names, and trademarks, sales in a manner that promotes publicity, grants of any aid, 23</p> <p>assistance and support, financial or other forms of incentives, and promotional items. Article 10 of the Bylaw has prohibited sales of tobacco through the Internet and automatic vending machines, which also have the effect of banning indirect advertisements.</p> <p>Article 10 of the Act imposes fines for violations of the law. In addition to that</p>			

	<p>punishment, the courts are obliged to order the confiscation of the products that are the objects of the advertisements. The Act further requests the Cabinet to revise the minimum and maximum levels of fines every three years on the basis of the official inflation rate.</p> <p>The HQ coordinates with the Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade, the I. R. Iran Broadcasting (I.R.I.B) and the Department of Law Enforcement (Police), etc., in implementing this obligation. The I.R.I.B plays a key role and has established the Health Council to supervise the implementation of the comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising in all types of media generated from I.R. Iran’s territory. The I.R.I.B has also successfully banned the indirect advertising of tobacco via electronic media such as radio, movies and television shows. The I.R.I.B has operated a routine monitoring mechanism to cut depictions of tobacco use the media under its authority.</p> <p>It was reported in the joint needs assessment meetings that compliance with the comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship has been very satisfactory.</p>
3.2.7.15	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 13 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>
3.2.7.16	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p><i><b>Tobacco control is one of the components of National Health week which yearly celebrate on the occasion of World Health Day. During this event media are involved in dissemination of information relevant to the adverse health effects of tobacco consumption and exposure to SHS.</b></i></p>

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: Tobacco control is one of the components of National Health week which yearly celebrate on the occasion of World Health Day</i> )?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	– design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:	
		• educational institutions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• sporting environments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	– inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:	
		• tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• education?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?	
		• primary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• specialist health-care systems ( <i>please specify:</i> Dentists are involved in tobacco cessation programs )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		• rehabilitation centres	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?			
		• primary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• specialist health-care systems ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rehabilitation centres</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?			
		Health professionals including:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>physicians</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dentists</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>family doctors</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>practitioners of traditional medicine</li> </ul>	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nurses</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>midwives</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacists</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Others ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	– training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>medical?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dental?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nursing?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacy?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or 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?			
		<b>Health care centres and pharmacies</b>			
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?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nicotine replacement therapy</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bupropion</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• varenicline</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.13	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?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• nicotine replacement therapy</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• bupropion</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• varenicline</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.14	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>Article 9 of the Act obligates the Ministry of Health and Medical Education to integrate preventive, curative and rehabilitative measures for smokers and consultative services for cessation into primary health care services. It also obligates the Ministry of Health and Medical Education to provide support to NGOs active in tobacco cessation and treatment.</p> <p>The HQ has established, with the collaboration of medical universities and NGOs, approximately 158 smoking cessation clinics integrated in primary health care services. In parallel, several training of trainers workshops for health professionals on smoking cessation have been carried out throughout the country. The National Oral Hygiene Program within the Ministry of Health and Medical Education and in collaboration with the Dental School in the Shahid Beheshti University introduced within the curriculum a smoking cessation course and conducted several national</p>				

	<p>smoking cessation courses for dentists. Moreover, public and private firm have established smoking cessation clinics for their employees. These cessation services and treatments are provided free of charge. An NGO has helped to establish a quit line in the capital.</p> <p>The Health Organization of Petroleum Industry offers cessation consultation and treatment of tobacco dependence to its staff and their families in 20 regions of the country. They also train doctors and nurses on providing brief advice on cessation. In general, I.R. Iran's experience of implementation of Article 14 merits promotion within the region and beyond as a potential South–South cooperation project.</p> <p>According to the Government, pharmaceutical products for treatment of tobacco dependence, such as Bupropion and Varenicline, are not available in the country because of the sanctions in place and patches for nicotine replacement therapy freely available in the public health service have become more expensive for the Government due to the sanctions, which may lead to further reduction in availability of the drug.</p> <p>Recently one of the domestic pharmaceutical companies produced a pharmaceutical product named Velban which is based on Bupropion constituents.</p>
3.2.8.15	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 14 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>
3.2.8.16	<p>If you have any other 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.7	15.4(a)	– facilitating 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 data-bbox="445 248 1430 344">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 data-bbox="370 371 1434 869">I.R. Iran has encountered smuggling of cigarettes and other tobacco products for some years. There is a well-established Headquarters on Fighting against Smuggling of Goods. The Act has specific clauses that establish responsibility for policy development, and other legislative and administrative measures to ensure effective control of licit import, and sales of tobacco products. Article 4 empowers the Government with the sole responsibility for making policies relevant to imports of tobacco products, while Article 6 obligates printing of the phrase “Specifically for sale in I.R. Iran”. According to Article 7 of the Act, the Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade is responsible for developing policies for the granting of permission to sell tobacco products. Article 11 of the Act also determines the fines to be applied for violation of provisions of the Act. In order to control smuggling, Article 14 of the Act prohibits the sale, carriage and possession of any smuggled tobacco products. Various clauses in the Bylaw further enact legal specifications to curb illicit trade; and procedures to deal with the confiscated goods.</p> <p data-bbox="370 909 1417 972">I.R. Iran has taken significant steps to combat illicit trade in tobacco products; these measures are in reference to the provisions of Article 15 of the Convention.</p> <p data-bbox="370 1016 1430 1151">According to the Government, due to current international sanctions against I.R. Iran, access to sophisticated equipment for identifying smuggled goods, like X-Ray systems, is not achievable. This may affect implementation of Article 15 of the Convention and the 26</p> <p data-bbox="370 1211 1361 1279">I.R. Iran signed the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. The ratification of the Protocol in under the legal process.</p>
3.3.1.15	<p data-bbox="445 1317 1378 1379">If you have any other 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.5	16.1(c)	– prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	– prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8.				
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to minors?</li> </ul>	<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>Sale or supply of tobacco to persons under eighteen years or by these individuals is prohibited in Article 12 of the national comprehensive tobacco control Act.</p> <p>Any violation of this Article sentenced includes seizing offenders' products relevant fine. Subsequently, in Article 16 of this Act with regard to financial constraints among the youth, especially students, to make it difficult to purchase tobacco products by this group of people and other vulnerable groups of society economically, it is stipulated the vendors are required to supply complete packages of tobacco products and the supply and sale of tobacco products in opened packages is banned.</p> <p>In Article 10 on the executive bylaw of the national tobacco control law selling tobacco products through the Internet and automatic vending machines is banned. To accurate performance Article 12 of the comprehensive tobacco control law, in Article 11 of its executive bylaw, tobacco seller in case of any suspicion is required to ask buyer's identification card confirming he/she has at least (18) years old.</p> <p>Given the establishment of the environmental health operating center and providing the necessary platform for community participation in reporting violations from health regulations through the supervision system in the Environmental and Occupational Health Center at the country level, it is possible that any health violations, including violations related to the tobacco control are followed-up in the shortest possible time.</p>			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			



3.3.3	17	<p><b>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</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, measures or programmes on any of the following:</p>			
3.3.3.1	17	<p>– promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:</p>			
		<p>• tobacco growers?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		<p>• tobacco workers?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		<p>• tobacco individual sellers?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.3.3.2	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (<i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>				
		<p>Based on Article 18 of the executive bylaw of the national tobacco control law, Iran Tobacco Company is obligated to comply with national standards in production and supply of tobacco products. Production and import of tobacco products in breach of standards set in the relevant laws and the present bylaw and related instructions is forbidden. Iran Tobacco Company should determine the surface area of tobacco plantation based on the need of domestic factories with a good programming coordinated with the Headquarters and should prevent any increase in the area of tobacco cultivation in excess of the need of domestic factories with the help of Law Enforcement Department (Police).</p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture Jihad and Ministry of Industry and Mines are obligated to study and enforce the gradual replacement of tobacco farming with other agricultural products in the fanning pattern of areas where tobacco is produced and processed in case the need to tobacco in domestic factories diminishes.</p> <p>According to the note of this article, subsidizing the cultivation, growth and harvest of tobacco is not allowed in any manner.</p> <p>According to reports received from concerned authorities about 17,000 hectares (6000 Acre for cigarette tobacco and 11000 for Waterpipe tobacco) of agricultural land devoted to tobacco cultivation, which supplied a small fraction of domestic demand.</p> <p>Currently the Ministry of Agriculture announced its readiness for alternation provided that the tobacco company suspend its support to tobacco growers in terms of financial and technically.</p>			
3.3.3.3	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this</p>				

	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.2	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 ( <i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	All tobacco production phases are directly and exclusively supervised by the Iran Tobacco Company including all issues related to tobacco growers. The Ministry of Health and Medical Education supports workers in health-related matters through periodical medical diagnosis in the workers’ health houses in the primary health care network.				
3.4.1.4	If you have any other 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>			
3.4.2.1	19.1	Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.2	19.1	Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.3	19.1	Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.4	19.1	Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.5	19.1	Do you have civil or criminal liability provisions that provide for compensation for adverse health effects and/or for reimbursement of medical, social or other relevant costs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.6	19.1	Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.7	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	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.8		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.			
		The General Law of I.R. Iran (Article 688 of the Islamic Punishment Law) prohibits any actions that may be recognized as a threat to public health. The Ministry of Health and Medical Education has the authority to determine what			

		these actions are. This Article could be utilized in relation to tobacco-related liability and compensation.
3.4.2.9		If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
		<p>The fifth session of the Conference of the Parties established an expert group on liability comprising no more than three experts per WHO region.</p> <p>I.R.Iran nominated a representative to the FCTC Secretariat for the above mentioned working group and fortunately approved so far.</p>

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.4	20.3(a)	<p>If you answered "Yes" to any question under 3.4.3.3, please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.</p> <p>STEPS, since 2005</p>		
3.4.3.5	20.3(a)	<p>In reference to any question under 3.4.3.3, does your country have any plans to repeat any of the above or to undertake a new tobacco survey within three to five years of your last survey? Please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>WHO STEPS in annual bases, GYTS in 4 years periods</p>		
3.4.3.6	20.4	<p>– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?</li> <li>information on the practices of the tobacco industry?</li> <li>information on the cultivation of tobacco?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	<p>– an updated database of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>laws and regulations on tobacco control?</li> <li>information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?</li> <li>pertinent jurisprudence?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.8		<p>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> <p>I.R. Iran has conducted a number of surveys on tobacco consumption both among the youth and adult population. I.R. Iran conducted the Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) in 2003 and 2007, the Global Health Professional Survey (GHPS) in 2007, the Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS) in 2007, and the STEPs survey in 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. The STEPs surveys were conducted with the Government's own funds.</p> <p>According to the 2011 STEPs, the prevalence of tobacco use among the adult population aged 18 to 64 years in 2011–2012 was 22.06% for males, 1.26% for females and 11.79% in total; prevalence of water pipe (shisha) daily use was 4.7% for males and 2.3% for females Smokeless tobacco is not commonly used. The Statistical Center of Iran has similar data.</p> <p>Comparing the 2003 and 2007 GYTS among youth aged 13–15 years, the overall prevalence of any tobacco use increased dramatically from 13.0% to 26.6% (among</p>		

	<p>boys 33</p> <p>from 17.6% to 32.9% and girls from 8.9% to 19.5%). Smoking prevalence has increased from 2.0% in 2003 to 3.0% in 2007 (among boys from 3.2% to 5.1%, and among girls 1.0% and 0.9%, respectively), the prevalence of other tobacco use increased from 12.1% to 26.1% (among boys from 16.0% to 31.9% and girls from 8.7% to 19.5%). The main form of any other tobacco use in I.R. Iran is shisha. This alarming increase of Water Pipe among young people deserves immediate attention and effective intervention. In addition, the 2007 GYTS showed relatively high levels of exposure to tobacco smoke, with 44.8% of students are exposed to tobacco smoke in public places.</p> <p>The non-communicable disease program within the Ministry of Health and Medical Education runs two national registries: the myocardial infarction and the cancer registry, where tobacco use is the main risk factor for these diseases. Statistical Centre of Iran (SCI) coordinates data collection and analysis in the country. The SCI conducts annual household surveys which include information on expenditure on tobacco consumption. The SCI is working with the HQ to estimate the annual consumption of tobacco products in order for the HQ to make an informed decision about the amount for tobacco production and importation.</p> <p>Universities and research institutions are actively involved in tobacco-related research. Isfahan Cardiovascular and Health Promotion Research Centre has published more than 25 articles in peer-reviewed journals on different areas of tobacco use in I.R. Iran including the methodology for evaluating implementation of the Convention in the country.</p>
3.4.3.9	<p>If you have any other 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.4	22.1(d)	– provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.7	<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of questions 4.1–4.6, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.</p> <p>With regards to implementation of FCTC needs assessment, I.R.Iran received technical support from the EU through the FCTC Secretariat in 2013.</p>			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
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?
	<p>Revising National tobacco control strategic plan and plan of action</p> <p>Filling gaps identified in FCTC needs assessment</p>
5.2	<p>Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
	I.R. Iran has not yet fully utilized the bilateral, regional, subregional and other multilateral channels available to provide funding for the development and strengthening of multisectoral comprehensive tobacco control programmes.
5.4	<p>What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i></p>
5.5	Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:
	In order to facilitate in responding to the questions with regards to the guidelines

	<p>of the convention, it would be better if the Secretariat provide areas relevant to the guidelines in a format like other sections of the reporting instrument</p>
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The other issue is about the period of reporting which is not as long as we need to collect data from relevant agencies, so it is suggested to increase the period to at least 6 month.

**End of reporting instrument**