

**REPORTING INSTRUMENT
OF THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

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1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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

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

2.1	PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE		
2.1.1	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all)		
	<i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)</i>		
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
	MALES		
	Current smokers	31.00 %	
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	23.00 %	
	Never smokers	%	
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers	27.00 %	
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	19.50 %	
	Never smokers	%	
	TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current smokers	29.00 %	
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	21.25 %	
	Never smokers	%	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	Cigarettes
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	Adults from 18 - 65+
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	<p>Slán 2007 – Survey of Lifestyle, Attitudes and Nutrition in Ireland, Department of Health & Children, fieldwork: November 2006 - October 2007</p> <p>Link to the report: http://www.esri.ie/UserFiles/publications/20080429170439/BKMNEXT116.pdf</p>
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: was defined as ‘having smoked at least 100 cigarettes during my lifetime’.</p> <p>Former smoker: current non-smokers who had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in the past.</p>
2.1.1.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	<p>The figures previously submitted were calculated using a different methodology and a much smaller sample size. Repeated surveys over the last ten years show a slow but definite decline in the number of people smoking. Since the late 1980s the prevalence rate has reduced from just under 50% to 29% as indicated above.</p>

2.1.2	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)		
	<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>
	MALES		
	Current smokers ¹	18-29	38.00 %
		30-44	37.00 %
	Add age group	45-64	23.00 %
		65+	17.00 %
			%
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers ¹	18-29	32.00 %
		30-44	29.00 %
Add age group	45-64	27.00 %	
	65+	13.00 %	
		%	
TOTAL (males and females)			
Current smokers ¹	18-29	35.00 %	
	30-44	34.00 %	
Add age group	45-64	25.00 %	
	65+	14.00 %	
		%	

¹ 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:
	cigarettes
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	Slán 2007 – Survey of Lifestyle, Attitudes and Nutrition in Ireland, Department of Health & Children - Fieldwork November 2006 - October 2007
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.

2.1.3	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all) <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>
	MALES	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	FEMALES	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	TOTAL (males and females)	
	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.
	The sale of these products is prohibited in Ireland.

2.1.4	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group <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>
MALES		
Current users ²		%
Add age group		%
		%
		%
		%
FEMALES		
Current users ²		%
Add age group		%
		%
		%
		%
TOTAL (males and females)		
Current users ²		%
Add age group		%
		%
		%
		%

² 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.
	The sale of these products is prohibited in Ireland.

2.1.5	Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)				
		Ethnic group(s)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>		
			Males	Females	Total (males and females)
	Current users ³		%	%	%
			%	%	%
	Add ethnic group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.5.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5:				
2.1.5.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer:				
2.1.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5:				
	No specific data on tobacco use by ethnic groups.				

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

2.1.6	Tobacco use by young persons				
		Age range	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>		
			Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco	Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe)
	Boys				
	Current users ⁴	10-11	3.00 %	%	%
	Add youth group	12-14	9.30 %	%	%
		15-17	21.00 %	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	Girls				
	Current users ⁴	10-11	1.30 %	%	%
	Add youth group	12-14	11.30 %	%	%
		15-17	27.30 %	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	TOTAL (boys and girls)				
	Current users ⁴	10-11	2.15 %	%	%
	Add youth group	12-14	10.30 %	%	%
		15-17	24.15 %	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:				
	Cigarettes				

⁴ 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:
	The Irish Health Behaviour in School-Aged Children (HBSC) Study 2006 Link to this source: http://www.dohc.ie/publications/pdf/en_hbsc.pdf?direct=1
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
	Current use defined as smoking monthly or more frequently.
2.1.6.4	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	There continues to be a downward trend in the numbers of children smoking since the previous study in 2002.

2.2	EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE
2.2.1	Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.2.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:

2.3	TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY
2.3.1	Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.3.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.3.1, what is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population? 20775
2.3.3	If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.
	Cancers of the respiratory tract, ischaemic heart disease, cerebrovascular disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
2.3.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:
	Article published in the British Medical Journal in January 2011 Link to this article: http://tobaccocontrol.bmj.com/content/early/2010/12/20/tc.2010.037929.full.pdf

2.4	TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS
2.4.1	Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.4.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these

	costs).
2.4.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2.5	SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>					
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products					
		Product	Unit (<i>e.g. pieces, tonnes</i>)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Cigarettes	Billions of pieces			4607.00
		Cigars	Kgs			38169.00
	Smokeless tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>					
	Other tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Fine Cut Tobacco	Kgs			219985.00
		Other Smoking Tobacco	Kgs			27598.00
Tobacco	Leaves					
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.					
	Not available					
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:					
	2009 Excise Statistical Report, Revenue Comissioners, Ireland					

2.6	SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>				
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (<i>e.g. millions of pieces</i>)	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products Add row	2008	Cigarettes	Millions of pieces	135.24
		2009	Cigarettes	Millions of pieces	218.50
		2010	Cigarettes	Millions of pieces	178.30
	Smokeless tobacco products Add row	2008	Tobacco	Kgs	3083.00
		2009	Tobacco	Kgs	10451.00
		2010	Tobacco	Kgs	3342.00
	Other tobacco products Add row				
2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do smuggled tobacco products constitute? %				
2.6.4	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
2.6.5	<p>Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.</p> <p>During 2008, Irish Customs seized a total of 135.2m cigarettes with a retail value of €54.4m, representing 10,191 individual seizures. Seizures of cigarettes, in commercial quantities, in maritime freight accounted for 90.19m of the product seized during 2008 of which a total of 56.82m were confirmed as counterfeit.</p> <p>During 2009, Irish Customs seized a total of 218.5m cigarettes with a retail value of €92m, representing 10,600 individual seizures. Seizures of cigarettes, in commercial quantities, in maritime freight traffic accounted for 172,450,200 of the product seized during 2009 of which a total of 127,648,800 pieces were confirmed as counterfeit.</p> <p>During 2010, Irish Customs seized a total of 178.3m cigarettes with a retail value of €75.1m, representing 9012 individual seizures. Seizures of cigarettes, in commercial quantities, in maritime freight traffic accounted for 136,591,620 of the product seized during the period of which a total of 111,042,220 pieces were confirmed as counterfeit.</p>				

2.6	SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>
	<p>There were no significant changes recorded in modus operandi for smuggling cigarettes into the Republic of Ireland during the period 2008 to 2010 inclusive in comparison with previous years. While smuggling using maritime freight continued to be the dominant method of smuggling, ‘Ant’ smuggling by air, a trend which first became evident in 2005, continued to be a significant problem .</p> <p>In relation to seizures of other smoking tobacco products (other than cigarettes) during the period 2008 to 2010 inclusive, most seizures involved hand rolling tobacco in relatively small quantities with the exception of one seizure, consisting of 1874 kilos of water pipe 'shisha' tobacco, in January 2009.</p>
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:
2.7	TOBACCO-GROWING
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.7.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.
2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:
2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <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))? 78.51%
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific tax only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No • Ad valorem tax only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No • Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i>)
2.8.3	If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)

		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵	
	Smoking tobacco products Add product	Cigarettes	Specific Excise Duty	183.42	1000 cigarettes	
		Cigarettes	Ad Valorem Excise Duty	18.25	Percentage of retail price	
		Cigars	Specific Excise Duty	261.066	Per Kilogram	
	Smokeless tobacco products Add product					
	Other tobacco products Add product	Fine Cut Tobacco	Specific Duty	220.30	Per Kilogram	
		Other Smoking Tobacco	Specific Excise Duty	181.11	Per Kilogram	
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.					
	No data available on taxation trends					
2.8.5	<p>Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(In reference to Article 26)</i></p>					
2.8.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.					
	<p>An additional 50c was added to the price of a pack of cigarettes in 2000 and the Minister proposed that the revenue equivalent to this tax increase would be paid by the Revenue Commissioners to help fund the increasing cost of health provision in this State - a cost to which cigarette smoking adds significantly. The roll out of the National Cardiovascular Health Strategy significantly benefitted from funding under this provision. Since 2000 the Minister for Finance has determined the sum to be paid by the Revenue Commissioners in this regard. This funding has been paid directly to the Health Service Executive (HSE) since 2006 for services and purposes connected with the performance by the HSE of its functions. The HSE receives €167.6 million per annum.</p>					
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:					
	2010 Indirect Taxes Division, Revenue Commissioners, Ireland					

⁵ 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.

2.9	PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <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.
	Information not available, however the current most popular price category (MPPC) is EUR 8.55.

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	Article	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS (with reference to Article 5)		
3.1.1	5	General obligations		
3.1.1.1	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.2	5.1	If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.1, have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.3	5.1	If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financed		
		• a focal point for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5	If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs).			
	<p>Noreen Leahy, Tobacco Control Unit is the focal point as notified to the European Commission.</p> <p>The Tobacco Control Unit is within the Department of Health.</p>			
3.1.1.6	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>The Department is currently carrying out a review of tobacco policy in Ireland. In this regard a Workshop was held in June 2010, attended by the key stakeholders involved in smoking policy, to discuss how to reduce smoking rates in the Irish population. Following the workshop the Department established a Group comprising of the Department, the Health Service Executive and the Office of Tobacco Control to consider the outcome of the Workshop and to formulate proposals on what further measures might be taken to reduce initiation and prevalence of smoking in Ireland. The work of this Group is continuing.</p>			

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

3.1.2	5.3	<p>Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry</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		<p>– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.2		<p>– ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?</p>	<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>In accordance with Ireland's obligations under Article 5.3 of the treaty, officials from the Department of Health meet with representatives of the tobacco industry, when such meetings are necessary to effectively regulate the industry and progress tobacco control policies.</p>			
3.1.2.4	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
3.1.2.5	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

3.2	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 6–14)</i>		
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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. Cigarette prices in Ireland are the highest in the world (WHO MPOWER Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic 2009). Our tax take alone of €6.71 per packet, is higher than the retail price of cigarettes in all but one other EU Member state.			
3.2.1.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. An additional 50c was added to the price of a pack of cigarettes in 2000 and the Minister proposed that the revenue equivalent to this tax increase would be paid by the Revenue Commissioners to help fund the increasing cost of health provision in this State - a cost to which cigarette smoking adds significantly. The roll out of the National Cardiovascular Health Strategy significantly benefited from funding under this provision. This funding has is paid directly to the Health Service Executive on an annual basis totalling €167.6 million per annum.			

3.2.2	8.2	<p>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</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"> • national law 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subnational law(s) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • administrative and executive orders 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary agreements 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other measures (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<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>Section 47 of the Public Health Tobacco Act 2002 as amended provides for the prohibition of smoking in a specified placed which is defined as</p> <p>(a) a place of work,</p> <p>(b) an aircraft, train, ship or other vessel, public service vehicle, or a vehicle used for the carriage of members of the public for reward other than a public service vehicle, insofar as it is a place of work,</p> <p>(c) a health premises, insofar as it is a place of work,</p> <p>(d) a hospital that is not a health premises, insofar as it is a place of work,</p> <p>(e) a school or college, insofar as it is a place of work,</p> <p>(f) a building to which the public has access, either as of right or with the permission of the owner or occupier of the building, and which belongs to, or is in the occupation of—</p>		

		<p>(i) the State,</p> <p>(ii) a Minister of the Government,</p> <p>(iii) the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland,</p> <p>or</p> <p>(iv) a body established by or under an Act of the Oireachtas, insofar as it is a place of work,</p> <p>(g) a cinema, theatre, concert hall or other place normally used for indoor public entertainment, insofar as it is a place of work,</p> <p>(h) a licensed premises, insofar as it is a place of work, or</p> <p>(i) a registered club, insofar as it is a place of work.</p>			
3.2.2.4		If you answered “Yes” to any options in 3.2.2.2, do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?	<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>Section 48 of the Public Health Tobacco Acts as amended provides for the appointment of, and sets out the powers of the Authorised Officers who are charged with the enforcement of the Tobacco legislation. Sections 50 the Public Health Tobacco Acts as amended sets out the conditions for the taking of samples by the authorised officers in relation to enforcement of the legislation.</p>			
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 ¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• private workplaces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹ except universities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Public transport:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • airplanes 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trains 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ferries 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles) 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • private vehicles 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• nightclubs	<input checked="" 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.			
	• Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces			
	Smoking is prohibited in Ireland in all workplaces since 2004.			
	• Banning tobacco smoking in public transport			
	Smoking is prohibited in all workplaces since 2004.			
	• Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places			
	Smoking is prohibited in all workplaces since 2004.			
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.			
	Smoking in all workplaces has been prohibited in Ireland since 2004.			
3.2.2.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	<p>Smoke-free workplace legislation continues to enjoy strong public support and high levels of compliance. Active enforcement by Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) from the Health Service Executive (HSE), through the National Tobacco Control Inspection Programme, is critical to maintaining these compliance levels.</p> <p>In 2009, 25 cases taken for non-compliance with smoke-free workplace legislation, 18 of which were in respect of licensed premises.</p> <p>In 2008, 25,350 smoke-free workplace inspections were conducted by Environmental Health Officers (EHOs). Of these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 97% of workplaces inspected compliant with Section 47 of the Public Health Tobacco) Acts, 2002 and 2004; • 24 cases taken for non-compliance with smoke-free workplace legislation, 17 of which were in respect of licensed premises; <p>Link to the legislation: http://www.oireachtas.ie/documents/bills28/acts/2004/A0604.pdf . Section 17 of this law (amending section 48 of the 2002 Public Health (Tobacco) Act) refers to enforcement of smoke-free measures.</p>			

3.2.3	9	<p>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.4		– regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.5	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (<i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
3.2.3.6	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>Statutory Instrument No. 425/2003 - European Communities (Manufacture, Presentation, and Sale of Tobacco Products) Regulations 2003:</p> <p>Link to the legislation: http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2003/en/si/0425.html (article 6 of this instrument)</p>			

3.2.4	10	<p>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.4.1		<p>– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.2		<p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.2.4.3	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
3.2.4.4	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			
<p>S.I. No. 425/2003 - European Communities (Manufacture, Presentation, and Sale of Tobacco Products) Regulations 2003:</p> <p>Link to the legislation: http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2003/en/si/0425.html</p>				

3.2.5	11	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products		
		<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.2	11.1(a)	– requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.3	11.1(b)	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	– ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iii)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.5.6, does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.8	11.1(b)(iv)	– ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.9		– ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.10	11.1(b)(v)	– ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.5.11		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.9, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.12		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.13	11.2	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.14	11.3	– requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit packet and package and on any outside packaging and labelling in the principal language or languages of the country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.15	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	Warning labels on all tobacco products in Ireland appear now in both the Irish and English language.			
3.2.5.16	If you have any relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	Ireland is currently amending the Public Health Tobacco Acts to allow for the introduction of combined photo and text warning on all tobacco products.			

3.2.6	12	Education, communication, training and public awareness <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• educational background	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• adverse environmental consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:		
		• public agencies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• private organizations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		• health workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• community workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• media professionals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• educators?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• decision-makers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• administrators?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.6.8	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (<i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>
	<p>In 2009 a radio, billboard and television campaign was launched which targeted parents and guardians encouraging them to think about how their smoking effects and influences their children. This campaign continued in 2010.</p> <p>The campaign materials can be accessed at: http://www.healthpromotion.ie/media</p>
3.2.6.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>
	<p>Training and awareness programmes are included as part of the training both the educational and health sector as this is Government policy.</p>

3.2.7	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship		
		<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, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:</p>		
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for “socially responsible causes” and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of “corporate social responsibility” by the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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"> the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? 	<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 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 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>In July 2009, further provisions of the Public Health (Tobacco) Acts 2002 and 2004 commenced. These included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ban on in-store advertising of tobacco products o Ban on display of tobacco products o Requirement for all tobacco products to be out of view and stored within a closed container only accessible by the retailer o Prohibition on self-service vending machines except in licensed premises or registered clubs. o Requirement for all retailers of tobacco products to register with the Office of Tobacco Control. 			

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

3.2.8	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.2	14.1	– programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:		
		• media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• programmes specially designed for:		
		○ underage girls and young women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		○ women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		○ pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• telephone quitlines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	– design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:		
		• educational institutions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• sporting environments?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

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

		affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?			
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?			
		NRT products can only be purchase through pharmacies in Ireland. Nicotine replacement therapies, bupropion (Zyban) and varenicline (Champix) are available on prescription free of charge for all GMS registered patients who smoke. For the remainder of the smoking population, bupropion and varenicline are subsidised via the Drugs Payment Scheme.			
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• bupropion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<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?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (<i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	<p>On-line help through signing up to quitplan i.e. getting an assessment of nicotine dependence and signing up for supportive emails.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking on to the new facebook page and getting support through social networking. • Calling the quitline and speaking to a counsellor (one call followed by ongoing telephone support if required) • Meeting either face to face or attending a group facilitated by a tobacco cessation specialist (Hospital/Community based) where available. • Getting support through their GP plus or minus pharmacological support through evidenced based pharmacotherapies (NRT and other cessation medications available free to GMS patients). 				

3.2.8.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
	Please note that with regard to costs of treatment these products NRT etc. are covered for those with entitlement to free healthcare.

3.3	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i>		
3.3.1	15	Illicit trade in tobacco products <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.5	15.3	– requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country?	<input 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)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.1.6, do you facilitate the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.8	15.4(b)	– enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.9	15.4(c)	– requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment-friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	– adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.13	15.7	– licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.14	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (<i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>A second mobile scanner and a second Customs Cutter were put into use in 2009 to increase the number of seizures of smuggled goods in maritime freight.</p> <p>Revenue Enforcement Officers carry out checks, both random and intelligence-driven, at retail outlets, markets and other distribution centres, in an ongoing operation codenamed Operation Downstream that targets contraband cigarettes/tobacco that have evaded detection at the point of importation. This operation commenced at the end of 2007.</p> <p>A new form of tax stamp with several enhanced security features was introduced in September 2009.</p> <p>Multi-agency operations involving Customs and An Garda Siochana (Irish Police) and also other Law Enforcement Agencies are mounted where appropriate to tackle known Organised Criminal Groups (OCGs) involved in cigarette smuggling.</p> <p>Revenue also works closely with the legitimate tobacco industry and the Office of Tobacco Control.</p> <p>The Finance Act 2010 introduced new penalties in relation to cigarette/tobacco smuggling, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 186 Customs Consolidation Act 1876 (illegally importing)-on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding (i) €126,970, or (ii) where the value and tax payable thereon, is greater than €250,000, three times the value of those goods, or at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both the fine and the imprisonment. • Section 119 Finance Act 2010 (evasion of duty) on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding (i) €126,970, or (ii) where the value of the excisable products concerned, including any tax or duty chargeable thereon, is greater than €250,000, three times the value of those products, or at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both the fine and the imprisonment. • Section 78 of the Finance Act 2005 (offences in relation to tax stamps) on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding €126,970 or, or at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both the fine and the imprisonment.
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.3.2	16	Sales to and by minors <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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>In July 2009, further provisions of the Public Health (Tobacco) Acts 2002 and 2004 commenced. These included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ban on in-store advertising of tobacco products o Ban on display of tobacco products o Requirement for all tobacco products to be out of view and stored within a closed container only accessible by the retailer o Prohibition on self-service vending machines except in licensed premises or registered clubs. 			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

3.3.3	17	Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:			
3.3.3.1	17	– promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:			
		• tobacco growers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.3.3.2	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (<i>Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
3.3.3.3	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4	<i>Article</i>	OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES <i>(with reference to Articles 18–21)</i>			
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment and the health of persons <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:			
3.4.1.1	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.2	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (<i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
3.4.1.4	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4.2	19	Liability <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.4.2.1	19.1	– dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.2	19.1	Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.3	19.1	Have you taken, as appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use in your jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.4	Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
3.4.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	(from 3.4.2.2): A case taken in Ireland in 2000 by a number of plaintiffs (citing inter alia, the damage caused by the effects of tobacco smoking to the plaintiff since commencing smoking and the ongoing damage to the plaintiff's health caused by the addiction to nicotine) is still ongoing.			

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

3.4.3.4	20.3(a)	If you answered "Yes" to any question under 3.4.3.3, please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.		
		n/a		
3.4.3.5	20.3(a)	In reference to any question under 3.4.3.3, does your country have any plans to repeat any of the above or to undertake a new tobacco survey within three to five years of your last survey? Please provide details in the space below.		
		n/a		
3.4.3.6	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the cultivation of tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:		
		• laws and regulations on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (<i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	We have met with a number of countries and exchanged information with them in relation to the successful implementation of the workplace ban.			
3.4.3.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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

	<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:	Assistance provided	Assistance received
4.1	22.1(a)	– development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input 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	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.			
	Ireland has met with a number of groups to offer advice in the implementation of smokefree workplaces from countries such as Japan, Turkey, Russia.			

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	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 <i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i>
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?
	Assisting in the development of further guidelines as agreed per FCTC workplan.
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
5.4	What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention? <i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i>
5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

End of reporting instrument