

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

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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		51.10 %	
Daily smokers		%	
Occasional smokers		%	
Former smokers		%	
Never smokers		%	
FEMALES			
Current smokers		7.10 %	
Daily smokers		%	
Occasional smokers		%	
Former smokers		%	
Never smokers		%	
TOTAL (males and females)			
Current smokers		28.00 %	
Daily smokers		%	
Occasional smokers		%	
Former smokers		%	
Never smokers		%	

2.1.1.1	<p>Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:</p> <p>Cigarettes</p>
2.1.1.2	<p>Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:</p> <p>in men 15-59, in women 15-49</p>
2.1.1.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:</p> <p>2005, Demographic and Health Survey, implemented by the National Centre of Public Health.</p> <p>Total figures are not given in this survey; calculation of the National Centre of Public Health indicates that, among the adult population, 28.2% of adults smoke (men and women together).</p>
2.1.1.4	<p>Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.</p> <p>Current smokers: persons who had smoked at least 1 cigarette daily for a continuous period of at least 1 month</p>
2.1.1.5	<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>In relation to figures in table 2.1.1, information on the average number of tobacco products smoked per day is the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - among men, 84.6% of smokers consume more than 10 cigarettes per day; 5% consume 6-9 cigarettes; 7% consume 3-5 cigarettes; 2.9% consume only 1-2 cigarettes per day. - among women, 40% of smokers consume more than 10 cigarettes per day; 14.1% consume 6-9 cigarettes; 26.1% consume 3-5 cigarettes; 16.4% consume only 1-2 cigarettes per day. <p>The latest available survey data on tobacco use among adults dates back to 2005 and there are no more recent data available on tobacco use among the adults. However, the 2008 WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic provides an estimate for the combined (men and women) age standardized adult smoking prevalence for the Republic of Moldova. According to this study, 21.6% of the adult population smokes, compared to 27% in Romania and 38.2% in Ukraine (the two neighbouring countries). Earlier, the European Tobacco Control Report 2007 produced daily smoking prevalence estimates (for the year 2005) using data from WHO Infobase for countries of the European Region of WHO. Based on these findings in 2005, the Republic of Moldova presented the sixth highest prevalence rates (almost 50%) in the WHO European Region and the seventh lowest prevalence rates (around 5%) for women.</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	15-19	30.00 %
	20-34	59.10 %
	35-59	53.20 %
Add age group		%
		%
FEMALES		
Current smokers ¹	15-19	4.30 %
	20-34	9.80 %
	35-49	5.80 %
Add age group		%
		%
TOTAL (males and females)		
Current smokers ¹	15-19	17.10 %
	20-34	33.40 %
	35-49	28.40 %
Add age group		%
		%

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:
	2005, Demographic and Health Survey, implemented by the National Centre of Public Health.
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.

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.

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:			

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	13-15	18.50 %	%	11.6 %
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	Girls				
	Current users ⁴	13-15	5.60 %	%	5.10 %
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	TOTAL (boys and girls)				
	Current users ⁴	13-15	11.30 %	%	8.2 %
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:				
	use of any tobacco product				

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

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2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
	GYTS, 2008
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 smoking: use of any smoking tobacco product in the last 30 days
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>Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) has already been conducted twice in the Republic of Moldova, in 2003 and 2008. In 2008, 13.4% of respondents indicated that they currently use any tobacco product (Boys = 20.8%, Girls = 7.1%). As compared to data collected in 2003, the trend is not worsening; moreover, a few percentage point decrease (from 23% to 18.5%) could be observed among boys. For girls, figures did not change (6% and 5.6%, respectively). The factsheet of the 2008 GYTS is provided in Annex 1 of this report.</p> <p>The factsheet of the 2003 survey is available at: http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/gyts/factsheets/eur/2003/moldova_factsheet.htm</p> <p>In addition to information on the age group 13-15, the Global Health Professional Students Survey (GHPSS) for dental, nursing and pharmacy students was also conducted in the Republic of Moldova in 2008. 65% of dental students, 20% of nursing students and 30% of pharmacy students reported that they currently smoke cigarettes. The findings of these reports are provided in Annex 2 of this report.</p>

2.2	EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE
2.2.1	Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.2.2	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>Latest data is available from the 2008 GYTS report. According to this survey, 20.3% of students aged 13-15 live in homes where others smoke in their presence and 57% are around others who smoke in places outside their home.</p> <p>The 2003 GYTS also provides information on students' exposure to tobacco smoke. In 2003, 62.7% of students reported that they live in homes where others smoke in their presence, while 96.4% indicated that they are around others who smoke in places outside their home.</p> <p>The two figures indicate a significant reduction of exposure to tobacco smoke among the youth.</p>
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	GYTS, 2008. The factsheet of the 2008 GYTS is provided in Annex 1 of this report.

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? t103800th20
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.
	Among the ten disease risk factors causing the highest DALYs, tobacco is the second most frequent case in men (total DALYs 14.9%), only preceded by alcohol, and the fifth most frequent cause in women (total DALYs 3.2%), after hypertension, high cholesterol, alcohol, obesity.
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:
	Povara bolilor si deceselor in Republica Moldova pe cauze, 2009 with information from WHO Infobase 2003.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.4.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
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:
	A study calculating direct and indirect costs of tobacco was carried out in 2011.

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 Add product	cigarettes	million sticks			
		cigars, cigarillos	sticks			
	Smokeless tobacco products Add product					
	Other tobacco products Add product	nargile	pieces			
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:					

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	2008	cigarettes	packs of 20	218774.00
	Add row	2009	cigarettes	packs of 20	1149775.00
		2010	cigarettes	packs of 20	1028879.00
	Smokeless tobacco products				
	Add row				
	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 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	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past three years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?</p> <p>question 2.6.1: the information on 2010 only refers to the period from January to end of September 2010.</p> <p>questions 2.6.2 and 2.6.3: According to the information received from the Customs Services, the share of smuggled or counterfeit tobacco products in the local market is not significant, especially because the Republic of Moldova has the lowest tobacco prices in the whole Europe. Illicit trade in tobacco products affects the country in respect to locally produced cigarettes or cigarettes transiting the country and reaching the illegal market of neighbouring countries, Romania and Ukraine.</p> <p>The cross-border traffic of illicit tobacco products seem to increase (see table 2.6.1). There was a significant increase in the volume of seizures between 2008 and 2009, and there number of seizures continues to increase. Information on seizures is also available by border crossing points, this information is given in Annex... to this report.</p>				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:				

2.6	SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>
	Customs Services, October 2010.

2.7	TOBACCO-GROWING
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.7.2	<p>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.</p> <p>No information is available on the number of workers involved in tobacco growing???</p> <p>Tobacco growing has a more than 300 years tradition in the Republic of Moldova, with the production growing after the second World War. Tobacco growing reached its top output in 1986 with 77000 hectares of land covered by tobacco plantations and total leaf production reaching 1232000 tons.</p> <p>After the disintegration of the former Soviet Union (FSU) the tobacco output of the Moldavian agricultural sector shrank to around 3000-4000 hectares and the total leaf production decreased to around 5000 tons per year. Of this volume only 1000 tons are used locally and about 4000 tons are exported. Overall, the economic importance of tobacco growing decreased substantially and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry indicated that revitalizing tobacco growing is not considered a priority.</p>
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:
	Ministry of Agriculture, October 2010

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))? 27.7%
2.8.2	<p>How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?</p> <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	filter tipped cigarettes	specific tax	6.60	Moldavian Lei per 1000 cigarettes	
		filter tipped cigarettes	ad valorem tax	12%	price of 20 cigarettes	
		filter tipped cigarettes	value added tax	20%	price increased by excises	
		non filter tipped cigarettes	specific tax	7.00	Moldavian Lei per 1000 cigarettes	
		non filter tipped cigarettes	value added tax	20%	price increased by excises	
		cigarettes made of leaves, including cigars and fine tobacco products	ad valorem tax	25%	trade value in Lei per 1000 pieces	
		other cigarettes made of leaves, including cigars and other tobacco products containing replacements for tobacco	specific tax	10.80	Moldavian Lei per 1000 pieces	
	Smokeless tobacco products Add product					
	Other tobacco products Add product					
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.					
	Although tobacco taxes were raised a few times in the past ten years, the increases never reached not even that year's actual rate of inflation. In the years when there were any tax increases performed these remained around at the same level as the average inflation for that year.					

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.

	<p>There was no tax increase in any tobacco product category between 2000 and 2003; between 2004 and 2005; between 2007 and 2008.</p> <p>In 2010, a change was observed in the calculation of taxation rates of fine tobacco products and there were significant increases in the tax rates for all cigarette categories (filter-tipped and non filter-tipped).</p> <p>On 1 April 2011, an increase in excises was implemented.</p>
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(In reference to Article 26)</i></p>
2.8.6	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>Introduction of an earmarked tax will be considered as one of the action points in the national strategy for tobacco control, to be developed in 2011.</p>
2.8.7	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:</p> <p>Ministry of Finance, March 2011</p>

2.9	<p>PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</p> <p><i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i></p>					
2.9.1	<p>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.</p>					
		Most widely sold brand			Number of units or amount per package	Retail price
		Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products		
	Domestic	Nistru (non-filter tipped)			20	1.35
		Plugarul (non-filter tipped)			20	2.50
		Temp (filter tipped)			20	4.25
	Imported	Winston			20	9.00

		Marlboro			20	17.00
		Monte Carlo			20	7.50

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	2010, Ministry of Economic Affairs. The list of prices of all tobacco products is given in Annex ...
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.
	All prices in table 2.9.1. are given in Moldavian Lei (MDL). 1USD=11.90 (31 March 2011)
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.
	<p>In the case of the most popular and cheapest locally manufactured cigarettes prices were not changed between 2008 and 2010 (see table 2.9.1</p> <p>For some imported cigarettes prices were increased between 2008 and 2010. For example, the price of a pack of Marlboro increased from 15 to 17 MDL. Prices are expected to raise after the introduction of higher specific tax rates on 1 April 2011.</p>

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 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>A national tobacco control focal point was nominated in July 2010. A new unit (on the surveillance and control of addictions), also dealing with the implementation of the Convention, was established in the National Centre for Public Health in February 2011, by an order of the Minister of Health. (1 FTE, 5 1/2 other positions (3 doctors, 1 psychologist, 1 sociologist, part time assistant) are foreseen).</p> <p>The Centre is a specialized agency of the Ministry of Health, led by the General Director. The Deputy Director responsible for health promotion and control of noncommunicable diseases, leads activities implemented by the Unit on the control of addictions.</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 process of developing the first ever national tobacco control strategy of the country started in January 2011. A public consultation is planned on the first draft and the adoption of the strategy by the Government is planned for the second half of 2011.</p> <p>The National Health Policy of the Republic of Moldova 2007-2021 dedicates a separate chapter to the control of tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs. The National Policy is available at http://www.ms.gov.md/_files/1002-PoliticaNationala_rom_rus_finall.pdf</p>
3.1.1.7	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The public budget for tobacco control activities in 2010 was MDL 1700000 (approx USD 141000).</p>

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>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.1.2.2		<p>– ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
3.1.2.3	<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.</p>			
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> <p>So far, there are no production facilities operated by transnational tobacco companies in the Republic of Moldova. Products of multinational tobacco companies are imported into the country (around 5-5.5 billion pieces/year).</p> <p>There is only one manufacturing company (Societatea pe Actiuni Combinatul de Tutun Chisinau) in the country, with is 90% state-owned and the control over this manufacturing unit is provided by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry. Actually total local production accounts for 2.8-3 billion pieces annually (the factory's capacity would allow 9 billion pieces), distributed among about 60 brands (out of which about ten are not filter-tipped). There are two companies dealing with the processing of raw tobacco, one of these is currently being privatized.</p>			

3.2	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14)		
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 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 relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	question 3.2.1.1: Although tobacco taxes were raised a few times in the past ten years, the increases never reached not even that year's actual rate of inflation. This practice indicates that a net increase in tobacco taxes is perhaps never reached, thus this policy does not take into account the achievement of health objectives as required by article 6.2 of the Convention.			
	question 3.2.1.3: The importation of tobacco products by international travellers is limited to 200 cigarettes and 50 sticks of cigars/cigarillos per entry to the country. While there is no information available on the volume of such personal imports, it can be expected that this remains insignificant, especially taking into account the low taxes/prices for tobacco products in the country in comparison with other European countries, but also worldwide.			

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>Article 16 of the 2007 Tobacco Act contains “restrictions for the consumption of tobacco products and prevention of harmful effects on health”. The new Code of Offences, adopted on 24 October 2008 and introduced after its publication in the Government's Monitor on 16 January 2009, entered into force 31 May 2009, in its Articles 91 and 203 impose penalties for smoking in the following places:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o in all places where there is a fire danger; o in all educational facilities (primary, secondary, specialty, higher education), sports stadiums and other sporting areas, shops and public restaurants; o all children's shops and cafeterias; o in locals dedicated for non-smokers; o in government buildings, cinemas, theatres, concert and exhibition 		

	<p>halls, circus, museums, libraries, waiting rooms, bus stops, train stations, public transport, other public institutions, elevators, facilities/zones for leisure and rest, with the exemption of designated smoking areas.</p> <p>The designated smoking areas in hospitality industry establishments should not occupy more than 50% of the public place.</p> <p>Penalties are expressed in "conventional units" as provided in Annex ... or web: http://www.justice.md, search for code number CCRMM218/2008.</p>																												
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3.2.2.5	<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.4 please provide details of this system.</p> <p>Authorities controlled by the Ministry of Internal Affairs have elaborated internal rules for implementation of the 2007 Tobacco Act. In addition, based on articles 91 and 203 of the Code of Offences, these authorities have initiated sanctions and/or legal actions for the infringement of rules regulating smoking in public places, including public places where a ban of smoking applies and also in public transport facilities.</p> <p>In 2010-2011 only more than 3300 cases of violation of smoking rules have been observed in different economic units and around 5000 additional cases were observed in public transport facilities.</p>																												
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	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 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 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Indoor public places:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cultural facilities <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> shopping malls <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> pubs and bars <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> nightclubs <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> restaurants <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>please specify:</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.7	<p>Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces <p>In government buildings, cinemas, theatres, concert and exhibition halls, circus, museums, libraries, waiting rooms, other public institutions, elevators, facilities/zones for leisure and rest, with the exemption of designated smoking areas smoking is forbidden.</p> <p>Private public places are not referred to separately in the national legislation. Regulation of smoking in various settings is applicable, irrespective of the fact that they are public or private.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banning tobacco smoking in public transport <p>question 3.2.2.6: In waiting rooms in airports, bus and train stations smoking is completely forbidden.</p> <p>question 3.2.2.6: Ferries are not operational in the Republic of Moldova.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places <p>Designated areas for smoking can be operational in restaurants.</p>
3.2.2.8	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (<i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>No new measures were introduced in the past two years.</p>
3.2.2.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>Penalties of 600 to 1,000 MDL (US\$ 60-100) shall be applied for smoking in a public place where smoking is not allowed.</p>

3.2.3	9	<p>Regulation of the contents 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></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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>question 3.2.3.1:</p> <p>Testing and measuring and regulating the contents: As some content elements are concerned, the 2007 Tobacco Act regulates the maximum level of pesticides and other toxic substances in cigarettes. According to the legislation, limits are to be set by the Ministry of Health, and measurements be made based on international standards. However, no requirement exists in the legislation for the analysis of the content of tobacco products.</p> <p>question 3.2.3.2:</p> <p>Testing and measuring emissions: The 2007 Tobacco Act stipulates that determination of emissions of smoked tobacco products (tar, nicotine and carbon-monoxide levels of cigarettes) should be done by accredited laboratories. With respect to testing/measuring, the Republic of Moldova does not have the necessary infrastructure and capacity in place to perform such testing.</p> <p>Only one laboratory for testing "the quality of tobacco products" exists in the country at the Chisinau Tobacco Factory. This laboratory is accredited by the National Accreditation Authority. The Ministry of Agriculture would support the establishment of an independent and objective laboratory in an institution controlled by the Ministry of Health.</p> <p>question 3.2.3.4:</p> <p>Regulating emissions: Article 10 of the 2007 Tobacco Act sets maximum levels for tar, nicotine and carbon-monoxide in tobacco products. According</p>			

	to the legislation, the level of these substances is 1 mg for tar and 10 mg for nicotine and carbon-monoxide from 1 January 2012. Different levels apply for cigarettes without a filter.
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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 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
			<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <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 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
			<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <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>Disclosure of content and emissions information to the Government</p> <p>Article 12 of the 2007 Tobacco Act calls for disclosure of content information to the government and the public.</p> <p>The law stipulates that by 30 May each year producers or importers of tobacco products should present to the Ministry of Health the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o commercial brands and their tar, nicotine, carbon-monoxide and pesticide content, as referred to in Article 10 of the same legislation; o list and quantity of all ingredients utilized during the production of the respective tobacco product, by brand and product type; the list should contain the ingredients in the decreasing order of their quantity; o toxicological data owned by the producer for each of the used ingredients, with special regard to their health effects, including dependency-causing capacity. <p>Public disclosure of information on the content</p>			

	<p>The same article of the 2007 Act requires public disclosure of the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o maximum allowed content in toxic substances for the respective product (tar, nicotine, carbon-monoxide);o results of the tests of tobacco products which can be found in the Republic of Moldova;o other data and information, with exemption of confidential information on receipts and product formulae, which can be considered commercial secret;o all results and toxicological data resulted from supplementary tests performed in the country on the request of the Ministry of Health cannot be considered as confidential and should be made public;o the deadlines and modes of disclosure are to be determined by the Ministry of Health.
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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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			
	<p>question 3.2.5.13: Since 1 January 2010, on 10% of one of the sides of the pack information should be published on tar, nicotine and carbon-monoxide emissions.</p> <p>The "EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agreement 11A-100608" (Chapter on Public Health, section on Tobacco) concluded in December 2010 on harmonization of national legislation with the requirements of EU directives and recommendations provides for the adoption of measures to prevent cross-border advertising of tobacco products. Measures in line with Directive EC/2001/37 will have to be implemented within seven years of entry into force of the agreement (by 2018).</p>			
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.			
	<p>question 3.2.5.2: Article 11(2) of the 2007 Tobacco Act. The law requires both general warnings and additional warnings. There are two general warnings (smoking kills; smoking seriously harms your health and those around you). These should rotate, to ensure that each of them appears regularly, in equal time intervals.</p> <p>There are 12 additional warnings (Article 11(2)(e) of the 2007 Tobacco Act). The rules of their rotation is the same as in the case of the two general warnings.</p>			

question 3.2.5.7: There is no explicit requirement in the legislation, but requirements of Article 11(6) of the 2007 Tobacco Act allow for clarity, legibility and good visibility.

questions 3.2.5.8 and 3.2.5.9: The general warning should occupy at least 30% of the side it is printed. In addition, there is no requirement for the frame to be excluded from this 30% size of the warning itself.

The additional warning is to be printed on the other main side, and should be at least 40%.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• social workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• media professionals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• educators?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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>Communication campaign implemented in 2010.</p> <p>Another national communication campaign is planned and budgeted for 2012 with the support of the EU and WHO Europe.</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>question 3.2.6.1: Activities aimed at increasing public awareness on such matters were presented by a number of ministries and organizations, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o the Ministry of Education reported that tobacco-related matters appear in basic and optional subjects/curricula and in various extracurricular activities, for example, o in both primary and secondary schools as part of curricula of the protection of the environment and health; biology; and hygiene; o in the curricula of "civic education" (which is aimed at empowering students and formulation of attitudes against smoking); o in various extracurricular activities (for example, smoke-free day is organized in school with presentations, discussions, contests and sports activities which are presented as alternatives to tobacco use in everyday life); o with respect to some extracurricular activities collaboration has been established with local organizations, NGOs and UN agencies; o the Ministry of Health reports implementation of activities linked to the World No Tobacco Day each year; in addition workshops were organized in the regions for health workers and information materials on tobacco use and prevention of smoking were sent to local agencies; o the Ministry of Internal Affairs also reported having implemented awareness raising programmes in schools, with a focus on implementation and enforcement of the legislation concerning smoking in public and sales of tobacco products to minors; o the Ministry of Youth and Sports indicated that the law on young people also focuses on promoting healthy lifestyles among the young people. It also reported implementation of various programmes targeted at young people promoting healthy lifestyles, including smoke-free environments. The Ministry is also coordinates the establishment of a network of "youth friendly" clinics; there are 12 such establishments all over the country, which not only provide medical assistance to young people, if necessary, but also focus on health education. Finally, a television anti-tobacco campaign was implemented in 2010 by the Ministry, in collaboration with other ministries and agencies; o UNICEF also reported promotion of health-related curricula in schools;

In summary, various government ministries implemented various programmes to promote healthy lifestyles, including smoke-free life, but is unlikely that these projects reached the society as a whole. Less focus was found on cessation of tobacco use and treatment of tobacco dependence. Overall, the function of implementing such programmes seem to be scattered among different organizations and seem not to be sustainable.

question 3.2.6.2: The "Campaign on Public Awareness on Tobacco Control" was launched on 31 May 2010 and concluded on 1 November 2010. The campaign messages were disseminated mainly through radio (Moldova National radio, Vocea Basarabiei), private TV channel (Jurnal TV), roundtables, articles in the press; campaign materials (leaflets).

question 3.2.6.5: There are a couple of agencies with interest in tobacco control, including non-governmental organizations, such as the National Coalition of NGOs on Tobacco Control, led by the NGO "Young and free". At the beginning of 2011 a new project started with the support of the Bloomberg Foundation and implemented through the Center for Public Health Policies and Studies in close coordination with the National Center of Public Health advocating for strengthened tobacco control policies.

question 3.2.6.7: Implementation of such programmes was reported by the Ministry of Health. In addition, other ministries also reported organizing training programmes for their officials (for example, the Ministry of Internal Affairs for law enforcement officials or the State Chancellery's guide for mayors), which can be used to raise awareness among the government officials on matters related to the implementation of the Convention.

On 4-9 April 2011 a workshop was organized by the Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the WHO country office, on strengthening national capacities for cost-effectiveness analysis of measures on tobacco control. Representatives from various ministries, government agencies, media, NGOs participated in this training workshop.

A series of events dedicated to World No Tobacco Day 2011 were organized in Moldova by the Ministry of Health in collaboration with partners on 31 May 2011. A round table with participation of representatives from the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Agriculture, the food industry, the WHO Country Office, civil society and the mass media. The event included formal presentations by different sectors regarding the progress and gaps in implementing the WHO FCTC, as well as a session of questions and answers with mass media and broader discussions among stakeholders on the way forward.

A round table discussion dedicated to the finalization of the National Tobacco Control Programme for 2012-2016, was organized by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova, with the support of the WHO Regional Office for Europe on 24 August 2011. The event was part of the joint WHO/Europe and WHO FCTC Secretariat's mission to the country which took place 22-25 August 2011. It brought together the main stakeholders involved in tobacco control policy development over the past year. Almost 70 participants attended, including NGOs and mass media.

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 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
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> No
		• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.4	13.3	– applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<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
		• 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Whether you answered “Yes” or “No” to question 3.2.7.1, are you:				
3.2.7.12	13.6	– cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.13	13.7	– imposing penalties for cross-border advertising equal to those applicable to domestic advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory in accordance with national law?	<input 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.			
	The "EU-Republic of Moldova Association Agreement 11A-100608" (Chapter on Public Health, section on Tobacco) concluded in December 2010 on harmonization of national legislation with the requirements of EU directives and recommendations provides for the adoption of measures to prevent cross-border advertising of tobacco products. Measures in line with Directive EC/2003/33 will have to be implemented within three years of entry into force of the agreement (by 2014).			
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.			
	The 2007 Tobacco Act regulates advertising of tobacco products (in its Article 13). The law bans all tobacco advertising in television and radio, in written and electronic press, cinema halls, and outdoor areas. Exemptions			

	<p>are made for the publication of the brand name and logo in the following places: on the buildings of the economic persons who produce, import or wholesale tobacco products and inside such buildings; at the points of sale of tobacco products; on accessories to smoking (lighters, ashtrays, litter bins, etc). All remaining advertising should carry health warnings (one of the two general warnings), occupying 20% of the central-bottom part of the item on which the advertising appears.</p>
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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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• programmes specially designed for:		
		○ underage girls and young women	<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
		• telephone quitlines	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• sporting environments?	<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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• education?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 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>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• rehabilitation centres	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence 	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dentists 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family doctors 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practitioners of traditional medicine 	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> midwives 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacists 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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> School of Public Health Management, postgraduate training courses for medical doctors)? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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?			
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<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.				
	According to National Programme on Tobacco Control, the reference centres for cessation counselling are planned to be established in 2011. In the pilot phase, five such centres are planned to be established in each of the five economic regional structures of the country, while the National Narcological Centre will be responsible for the implementation of this project, under the coordination of National Centre of Public Health.				
3.2.8.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				
	question 3.2.8.4: The National Health Policy 2007-2021 provides for measures and interventions aimed at cessation of tobacco use. Such programmes will need to be included in the forthcoming national tobacco control action plans.				

3.3	<i>Article</i>	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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>The "Border Treaty" between Republic of Moldova and Romania was signed by the two Parties on 9 November 2010. Reference is included in the Treaty on combatting illicit trade in tobacco products and guides cooperation and border management between the two countries.</p>
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>questions 3.3.1.6 and 3.3.1.7: Provided by the 2007 Tobacco Act and various agreements on the matter concluded by the Customs Services.</p> <p>question 3.3.1.9: Confiscated products are burnt.</p> <p>question 3.3.1.12: Agreement on illicit trade in tobacco products concluded with Romania. No such agreement with other states. Cooperation between national agencies should be further improved.</p> <p>question 3.3.1.13: All stakeholders within the tobacco sector should hold a licence to perform economic activities (2007 Tobacco Act).</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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	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.			
3.3.2.13	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	<p>Article 15(3) of the 2007 Tobacco Act covers the majority of items required under Article 16 of the Convention, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bans the sale of tobacco products to and by children under 18 years of age; - bans sales through vending machines and mobile commercial units; - bans sale of tobacco products in institutions of all levels of education (including universities) and in health care facilities, as well as in sports facilities, stadiums and all retail units which are placed in a radius of less than 200 meters of the settings listed before; - ban of sale of all products which do not carry an excise stamp (except at duty-free shops) or do not comply with packaging requirements provided for in the same legislation; - in packs of less than 20 pieces. <p>In addition to the above mentioned requirements of the 2007 Tobacco Act, Article 14(1) of the same legislation prevents commercialisation of any smokeless tobacco product (snuff or tobacco intended for chewing or sucking).</p> <p>question 3.3.2.10: The Code of Offence, which entered into force on 31 May 2009, previews fines of 1200-2000 MDL (US\$ 120-200) to sellers who sell tobacco products to minors. The mission has learnt that in 2010 more than 300 such offences were recorded by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.</p> <p>Enforcement has more emphasis in the recently approved National Programme on Tobacco Control.</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input 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 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.		
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.		
		<p>A number of measures required under the 2007 Tobacco Act actually relate to the implementation of this article. Chapter II (Articles 3 to 5) of this law refer to the production and post-harvest processing of tobacco. With respect to tobacco growing and post-harvest processing reference is made to national standards concerning processing technologies which must be taken into account during the process.</p> <p>Agricultural inputs involved in tobacco growing are required to maintain and improve fertility of the soil and to only apply technologies which do not have a negative impact on the environment. Further, only fertilizers and phyto-sanitary products registered in the country can be used. During the growing or processing of leaf tobacco, standard rules of workers health protection and security should be respected. In this regard, employment of</p>		

	<p>minors and pregnant women is not allowed in growing, harvesting or post-harvest processing of tobacco.</p>
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	<p>Similar rules apply to industrial processing of tobacco, including manufacturing of tobacco products (Chapter III of Tobacco Act, articles 6 to 9). Again, the law forbids employment of minors and pregnant women for manufacturing of tobacco products.</p>
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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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.			

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 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)	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GYTS in 2003 and 2008 - the "National Baseline Evaluation of Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Young People in relation to their Health and Development" is a study implemented in 2004 by the Association "Health for Youth" with financial support from UNICEF Moldova, the Canadian Agency for Development and the Canadian Public Health Association. - GHPSS in 2008 - adult prevalence survey in 2005 by the National Centre of Public Health 									
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>Arrangements were made to repeat GYTS and GHPSS in 2012.</p> <p>In addition, MICS will also be implemented in 2012 to collect new data on tobacco use among the adult population.</p> <p>The process of establishment of a national epidemiological surveillance system concerning tobacco use and its impact on health was started in February 2011 with the creation of a department on surveillance and control of addictions at the National Center of Public Health, with the responsibility of evaluating prevalence, consequences and health impact of tobacco use.</p> <p>New studies concerning the cost-effectiveness of tobacco control interventions and on morbidity and mortality related to tobacco finished in 2011 (Please see attached WHO Health Policy Paper "Costs, Health Effects and Cost-Effectiveness of Tobacco Control Strategies in the Republic of Moldova").</p>									
3.4.3.4	20.4	<p>– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="521 1472 1414 1759"> <tr> <td data-bbox="521 1472 1089 1570">• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?</td> <td data-bbox="1089 1472 1243 1570"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td data-bbox="1243 1472 1414 1570"><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="521 1570 1089 1669">• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?</td> <td data-bbox="1089 1570 1243 1669"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td data-bbox="1243 1570 1414 1669"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="521 1669 1089 1759">• information on the cultivation of tobacco?</td> <td data-bbox="1089 1669 1243 1759"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td data-bbox="1243 1669 1414 1759"><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> </table>	• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	• information on the cultivation of tobacco?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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3.4.3.5	20.4(a)	<p>– an updated database of:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="521 1822 1414 1881"> <tr> <td data-bbox="521 1822 1089 1881">• laws and regulations on tobacco control?</td> <td data-bbox="1089 1822 1243 1881"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td data-bbox="1243 1822 1414 1881"><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> </tr> </table>	• laws and regulations on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No						
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pertinent jurisprudence? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.6	<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>			
3.4.3.7	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			
	<p>The Customs' Services indicated that they would be interested in participating, together with other relevant departments of the Government, in a joint study on the trends on licit and illicit trade in tobacco products, including the health impact of both. Such a joint effort would contribute to better understanding of the interrelationship between trade, consumption and health impact of tobacco use and would, again, facilitate the strengthening of tobacco control efforts in the country.</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:	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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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.		
		EU provided funding for exchange of information and training, developing and editing of Report on Cost-effectiveness in tobacco control in 2011 and provided funding for a communication campaign to be run on 31 May 2012.		

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	<p>question 4.1: A joint needs assessment was undertaken by the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Convention Secretariat, with the collaboration of the WHO country office, in October 2010 to assess implementation of the Convention. The report of the mission is now taken into account when building the national tobacco control strategy.</p> <p>Another mission from the European Union was also undertaken in October 2010 on matters related to implementation of tobacco-related directives of the EU by Moldova.</p> <p>A mission coordinated by the WHO country office on the development of a national tobacco control strategy was undertaken as part of the Biennial Collaborative Agreement between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Moldova and the WHO Regional Office for Europe (for 2010-2011). With this support was developed and approved National Programme on Tobacco Control By Government Decision nr.100/16.02.2012.</p> <p>question 4.1: the Convention Secretariat also provided assistance to the preparation of this implementation report.</p> <p>question 4.2: Convention Secretariat, WHO Regional Office for Europe.</p> <p>questions 4.1 to 4.4: a Bloomberg Foundation grant project is ongoing, focusing on advocacy efforts targeted at the establishment and maintaining of a national coordinating council for tobacco control and the development of an FCTC-compliant national legislation.</p>
4.9	If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.
	Discussions are ongoing concerning implementation of a Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS) in the Republic of Moldova in 2012 or 2013.
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?
	Creation of an appropriate legal framework with development of a new Law on Tobacco Control, which is FCTC-compliant and enforcement of National

	Programme on Tobacco Control and assure functionality of established National Steering committee for tobacco control.
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
	A needs assessment was jointly undertaken by the Government and the Convention Secretariat in October 2010. Gaps and needs have been identified and follow-up is ongoing for the provision of resources for meeting these needs.
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>
	Insufficient level of understanding of the obligations of the treaty other ministries than health; insufficient enforcement of legislation in force by the agencies responsible for enforcement (e.g., concerning smoke-free environments); the use of sophisticated methods by the tobacco industry to promote tobacco products.
5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
	none
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:
	none

End of reporting instrument