

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

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1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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

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

2.1	PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE		
2.1.1	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)</i>		
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
	MALES		
	Current smokers	38.40 %	
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	%	
	FEMALES		
	Current smokers	9.90 %	
	Daily smokers	%	
	Occasional smokers	%	
	Former smokers	%	
	Never smokers	%	
	TOTAL (males and females)		
	Current smokers	%	
	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>According to survey in 2007: 98.56% smokes cigarettes; 0.88% smokes shag; 0.56% smokes cigars</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>Age range in general: 12 - 65 years; Adult population 18 - 65 years More specific age groups: 12 - 18 yrs, 19 - 25 yrs, 26 - 34 yrs, 35 - 44 yrs and 45 - 65 yrs</p>
2.1.1.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:</p> <p>2007; SURINAME National Household Drug Prevalence Survey 2007; Executive Office of National Anti-Drug Council, Inter American Drug Abuse Control Commission, OAS, November 2008</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 tobacco smoking (including cigarettes, cigars, pipes or any other smoked tobacco products) includes both daily and non-daily or occasional smoking.</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>The smoking prevalence is still high in the adult population aged 18 - 65 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In 2000 the prevalence was 30 % - Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS) conducted in 2004 showed that 15.7% currently smoke cigarettes (Admin 12.5%, Teachers 15.9%) - In 2007 the prevalence was 38.4% in males and 9.9% in females aged 12 - 65 years - In 2009 conducted survey among 3rd year Medical Students as part of Global Health Professions Student Survey (GHPSS 2009) reveals that 44.0% ever smoked cigarettes (Males = 60.0%, Females = 33.3%) 8.0% currently smoke cigarettes (Males = 20.0%, Females = 0.0%) - In 2009 conducted survey among 3rd year Nursing Students as part of Global Health Professions Student Survey (GHPSS 2009) reveals that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 68.6% ever smoked cigarettes (Males = 72.6%, Females = 67.9%) # 17.4% currently smoke cigarettes (Males = 27.4%, Females = 15.5%)

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			%
				%
	Add age group			%
				%
				%
	FEMALES			
	Current smokers ¹			%
				%
	Add age group			%
				%
				%
	TOTAL (males and females)			
	Current smokers ¹	19-25		19.40 %
		26-34		22.90 %
	Add age group	35-44		27.80 %
		45-65		27.00 %
				%

¹ Please provide here data on either all current smokers or daily smokers only, whichever is available.

2.1.2.1	<p>Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:</p> <p>According to survey in 2007: 98.56% smokes cigarettes; 0.88% smokes shag ; 0.56% smokes cigars</p> <p>According to Import data of 2009: 97.32% smokes cigarettes; 1.35% smokes shag; 1.33% smokes cigars</p>
2.1.2.2	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:</p> <p>2007: SURINAME National Household Drug Prevalence Survey 2007 Executive Office of National Anti-Drug Council, Inter American Drug Abuse Control Commission, OAS, November 2008</p>
2.1.2.3	<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past two years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.</p> <p>The smoking prevalence is still high in the adult population aged 18 - 65 years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In 2000 the prevalence was 30 % - In 2007 the prevalence was 38.4% in males and 9.9% in females aged 12 - 64 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # the prevalence in the age group 15 - 34 years: 18.5% # the prevalence in the age group 35 - 65 years: 27.4% - In 2009 conducted survey among 3rd year Medical Students as part of Global Health Professions Student Survey (GHPSS 2009) reveals that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 44.0% ever smoked cigarettes (Males = 60.0%, Females = 33.3%) # 8.0% currently smoke cigarettes (Males = 20.0%, Females = 0.0%) - In 2009 conducted survey among 3rd year Nursing Students as part of Global Health Professions Student Survey (GHPSS 2009) reveals that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 68.6% ever smoked cigarettes (Males = 72.6%, Females = 67.9%) # 17.4% currently smoke cigarettes (Males = 27.4%, Females = 15.5%) <p>Prevalence in agegroup 15 - 34 is almost the same as in the 3rd year students</p>

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.
	<p>The population in Suriname do not use smokeless tobacco products in general; They are not snuffing and or chewing tobacco.</p> <p>But we have observed that the males in the maroon population are snuffing tobacco but no official study has been done in this area yet.</p>

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	<p>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.</p> <p>The population in Suriname do not use smokeless tobacco products in general; They are not snuffing and or chewing tobacco.</p> <p>But we have observed that the males in the maroon population are snuffing tobacco but no official study has been done in this area yet.</p>

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		%	%	%
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	Girls				
	Current users ⁴		%	%	%
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
	TOTAL (boys and girls)				
	Current users ⁴	12 - 18 years	8.30 %	%	%
	Add youth group		%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:				
	According to survey in 2007: 98.56% smokes cigarettes, 0.88% smokes shag and 0.56% smokes cigars				

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

2.1.6.2	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:</p> <p>2007: SURINAME National Household Drug Prevalence Survey 2007 Executive Office of National Anti-Drug Council, Inter American Drug Abuse Control Commission, OAS, November 2008</p>
2.1.6.3	<p>Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.</p>
2.1.6.4	<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The tobacco use in young persons in decreasing:</p> <p>According to the Global Youth Tobacco Survey conducted in the students aged 13 - 15 years in 2000, 2004 and 2009 showed that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In 2000 16% were currently smoking cigarettes and in 2009 it decreased to 12% - In 2000 the life time prevalence was 62.8% in boys and 46% in girls and these decreased in 2009 to 36% in boys and 24% in girls. <p>But a more recent survey, GSHS 2009, among children aged 13-15 years showed alarming percentages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19.2 % were currently using tobacco, - 47 % lived in homes where others smoked, - 53% were exposed to others smoking outside of the home, and - 49% had at least one parent who smoked

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	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).</p> <p>(1) GSHS 2009, among children aged 13-15 years showed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 47 % lived in homes where others smoked, - 53% were exposed to others smoking outside of the home and - 49% had at least one parent who smoked <p>(2) Air Quality Monitoring Study conducted in 2011 in Suriname revealed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking was observed in 16 (55%) locations: 9 (90%) bars, 2 (29%) restaurants, 2 (22%) fast-food and 3 (100%) clubs (primarily casinos); which recorded an average fine particle air pollution PM2.5 level of 257µg/m3. • Air pollution was 29 times higher in locations where smoking was observed than in locations where no smoking was observed • According to the EPA Air Quality Index, a PM2.5 reading of 257mg/m3 ,

	<p>as recorded in places where indoor smoking was observed, is ‘hazardous’ and as such extremely harmful to health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The calculated annual average occupational exposure of employees due to their occupational exposure to tobacco smoke pollution is 59 mg/m³, which is 4 times higher than annual levels established by the US Environmental protection Agency.
2.2.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:</p> <p>(1) Global School-based Health Survey in Paramaribo,2009</p> <p>(2) Air Quality Monitoring Study in Suriname, 2011</p> <p>This study was conducted with financial and technical support from the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids; technical support from the Roswell Park Cancer Institute, by Renee Franklin Peroune, University of the West Indies, as part of the Bloomberg Initiative Caribbean Tobacco Control Project administered by the Heart Foundation of Jamaica. This study was facilitated in Suriname by the Pan American Health Organization, the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Labor Technological Development and Environment.</p>
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?
2.3.3	<p>If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.</p> <p>The death rate due to tobacco in men was (159 per 100,000 men aged 30 years and over) compared with women (51 per 100,000 women aged 30 years and over). The proportion of deaths attributable to tobacco was almost 9% for men and 4% for women.</p> <p>Within the non-communicable disease group, ischaemic heart disease accounted for 200 deaths per 100,000 population aged 30 years and over, with 11% of these deaths attributed to tobacco. In contrast, cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung accounted for 22 deaths per 100,000 population but with 68% of these deaths attributed to tobacco.</p> <p>Among those who died prematurely, almost one in every 12 deaths among those aged 30-44 and one in 10 among those aged 45-59 years were attributable to tobacco use. Of those who died in the 45-59 year age bracket, tobacco use accounted for 9.4% of those whose death was due to a lower respiratory infection, 20.8% of deaths due to the category of 'all cardiovascular diseases combined', and 60.1% of those who had died from cancer of the trachea, bronchus and lung.</p>
2.3.4	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:</p> <p>WHO Global Report on Mortality Attributable to Tobacco</p> <p>These estimated death rates (per 100,000) and proportion attributable to</p>

	tobacco for Suriname are produced using the data base of "The Global Burden of Disease Update" and the "Global Health Risks: Mortality Attributable to selected major risks" published by WHO in 2008 and 2009
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2.4	TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS
2.4.1	Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.4.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
2.4.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

2.5	SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>					
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products					
		Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products Add product	Cigarettes	Kg			714069.50
		Shag	Kg			9906.00
		Cigars	Kg			9761.00
	Smokeless tobacco products Add product					
	Other tobacco products Add product					
	Tobacco	Leaves				
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.					
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2: 2009, Customs Data - Import of Tobacco products in 2009; In table 2.5.1: shag = also known as rolling tobacco and loose tobacco is fine-cut tobacco used to make self-made cigarettes by hand rolling the tobacco into rolling paper.					

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				
	<input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Smokeless tobacco products				
	<input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Other tobacco products				
	<input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do smuggled tobacco products constitute? %				
2.6.4	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
2.6.5	<p>Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.</p> <p>There are some issues regarding illicit tobacco products such as smuggling</p> <p>From Starnews Suriname, 02 March, 2012, 11:10 AM</p> <p>The police are busy with the completion of 54 cases that deal with economic crime (Smuggling of Cigarettes and Alcoholic beverages).</p> <p>In December 2011, alcoholic beverages and cigarettes were seized. These drinks and a large quantity of cigarettes were filled in two 40 foot containers.</p> <p>The total value of the confiscated goods amounted SR\$ 3.304, 719.</p> <p>Some of the seized property has been sold. The fine imposed and sale of part of the goods, the State has so far yielded SR \$ 1929.500.</p> <p>Still selling 2,660 bottles of vodka worth SR \$.452.300 and cigarettes worth SR\$ 1,097,159. These data provided the Suriname Police Corps at a press conference.</p>				

2.6	SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6: Police records/files, 2012

2.7	TOBACCO-GROWING
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.7.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.
2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:

2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)</i>																		
2.8.1	What proportion of the retail price of the most popular price category of tobacco product consists of taxes (e.g. sum of excise, sales and import duties (if applicable) and value added tax/goods and services tax (VAT/GST))? 69%																		
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific tax only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • Ad valorem tax only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No • Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • More complex structure (<i>please explain</i>: Specific taxes based on the amount of the cigarettes, cigars and shag; VAT / Sales tax: 10%; tax is inclusive retail sales price for a pack of 20 cigarettes or cigars or shag) 																		
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)																		
	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Product</th> <th>Type of tax</th> <th>Rate or amount</th> <th>Base of tax⁵</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/></td> <td>Cigarettes</td> <td>Specific tax</td> <td>66 US \$</td> <td>1000 pieces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cigarettes</td> <td>VAT/Sales tax</td> <td>10%</td> <td>sales price</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cigars</td> <td>specific tax</td> <td>66 US \$</td> <td>500 pieces</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Cigarettes	Specific tax	66 US \$	1000 pieces	Cigarettes	VAT/Sales tax	10%	sales price	Cigars	specific tax	66 US \$	500 pieces
	Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵															
Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Cigarettes	Specific tax	66 US \$	1000 pieces															
	Cigarettes	VAT/Sales tax	10%	sales price															
	Cigars	specific tax	66 US \$	500 pieces															

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.

		Cigars	VAT/Sales tax	10%	sales price
		Shag	specific tax	66 US \$	kg
		Shag	VAT/Sales tax	10%	sales price
	Smokeless tobacco products				
	Add product				
	Other tobacco products				
	Add product				
2.8.4	<p>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.</p> <p>Taxation for tobacco products increased in the past 2 years.</p> <p>September 5th, 2011, the Parliament increased the specific tax on cigarettes with another 50%:</p> <p>The specific tax of 44 US \$ per 1000 cigarettes increased to 66 US\$ respectively per 1000 cigarettes, per 500 cigars and per 1 kg shag</p> <p>The VAT/Sale tax on each package of tobacco product is 10%, which is included in the retail price.</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>				
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>2011, Parliament files</p> <p>The law of 5th september 2011 regarding the increase of the taxation on tobaccoproducts (S.B. of the Republic of Suriname: No 130 / 2011</p>				

2.9	<p align="center">PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</p> <p align="center"><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	Retail price
		Smoking	Smokeless	Other		

		tobacco products	tobacco products	tobacco products	amount per package	
Domestic						
Imported	Pall Mall FF20				20	7.50 SR\$
	Morello FF20				20	8.50 SR\$
	Dunhill FF20				20	10 SR\$

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	<p>2012; Price data are also available for packs containing 20 pieces of cigarettes as follows:</p> <p>Pall Mall 10: 4.00 SR \$</p> <p>Morello 10: 4.50 SR \$</p> <p>Dunhill 10: 5.25 SR \$</p> <p>The retail prices are calculated by the Ministry of Trade & Industry and shared with the tobacco products sellers and buyers</p>
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

	<p>provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars as well as the date of this exchange rate.</p>
	<p>Currency used to complete table 2.8.3 is US \$; in table 2.9.1 retail prices are given Surinamese \$ (1 US \$ = 3.35 SR \$)</p>
2.9.4	<p>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>
	<p>Prices of tobacco products increased in the past 2 years since the taxes increased.</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>The National Anti-Drug Council (NAR) was established in 1998 under the Ministry of Health, as the national authority which coordinates national anti-drug policies. The NAR is responsible for coordinating the implementation of the National Drugs Masterplan. The Council has a legal basis and an Executive Office (UBN), established in May 2006 under the Ministry of Health, which carries out its mandates.</p> <p>The Bureau Alcohol and Drugs (BAD), a department of the Psychiatric Centrum Suriname, is responsible for the prevention of alcohol and drugs abuse.</p> <p>The NAR has a Tobacco Committee, that prepared the Tobacco law and this committee will monitor the implementation of the Tobacco law after this law will come into force.</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>With regards to article 5.1: Suriname is implementing comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with this Convention and the protocols through the National Drugs Masterplans.</p> <p>With regards to article 5.2: Suriname has established a national coordinating mechanism and focal points for tobacco control and is implementing appropriate policies for preventing and reducing tobacco consumption, nicotine addiction and exposure to tobacco smoke.</p> <p>Suriname has a National Drug Master Plan (2011–2015) in force, which was approved by the Council of Ministers 2011 and signed by the Minister of Health and Justice and Police. The Plan covers actions in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Demand reduction, <input type="checkbox"/> Supply reduction, and <input type="checkbox"/> Control measures.
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>See attachment for the Drug Masterplan 2011 - 2015</p> <p>Process regarding adoption of the Tobacco Control Act:</p> <p>The law is prepared by MOH Suriname in close collaboration with PAHO.</p> <p>It is now send to the Parliament for approval.</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		– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.2		– ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.3	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.			
	Promotional campaigns and materials are developed and shared to prepare for the implementation of the tobacco law. These campaigns led to support from the society at large of the tobacco law and a willingness to adopt smoke free spaces. A wide range of information on tobacco industry activities are shared with the population through mass media.			
3.1.2.4	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>In setting and implementing their public health policies with respect to tobacco control, Suriname has submitted the Tobacco Law to the Parliament for approval in order to protect these policies from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry in accordance with national law.</p> <p>Suriname ratified the FCTC in 2008 which also indicated the commitment for the official ban of every form of Tobacco advertising.</p> <p>The ban on tobacco advertising is included in the law on tobacco control which is the final phase for approval.</p> <p>But already almost all tobacco advertising is banned in Suriname.</p> <p>The import agency (MITRA) already came up with billboards with the message " We do not sell cigarettes to person under 18" (See attachment)</p>			
3.1.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 6–14)</i>		
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	– tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (<i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
		Suriname has increased the price and tax measures in the past 2 years since these are effective and important means of reducing tobacco consumption by various segments of the population, in particular young persons.		
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.			
		With regards to 3.2.1.3: An adult traveller can import 2 cartons of cigarettes (1 carton contains 12 packages of cigarettes)		

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • voluntary agreements 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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>Tobacco Law, aimed to protect health through the implementation of comprehensive tobacco control measures such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Banning smoking in public places, workplaces and public transport; •Taxation on tobacco products, •Mandating health warnings on tobacco product packaging •Banning tobacco advertising, promotion, and sponsorship. • Closely monitoring the implementation of the banning 		
3.2.2.4		<p>If you answered "Yes" to any options in 3.2.2.2, do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.2.5	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.4 please provide details of this system.			
The system will be developed soon				
3.2.2.6	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.	Complete	Partial	None
Indoor workplaces:				
• government buildings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• health-care facilities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• educational facilities ¹		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• universities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• private workplaces		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• other (<i>please specify:</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public transport:				
• airplanes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• trains		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• ferries		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• private vehicles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• other (<i>please specify:</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

¹ except universities

	Indoor public places:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cultural facilities <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> shopping malls <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pubs and bars <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> nightclubs <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> restaurants <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (<i>please specify:</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banning tobacco smoking in public transport <p>Suriname does not have any trains and ferries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places
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>To build strong coalition, meetings are conducted with the National Youth Assembly, the media, the State Council and Parliament in order to ban tobacco smoking in indoor public places Health authorities promoted the tobacco law and factsheets are developed to increase awareness and knowledge on tobacco regulation.</p> <p>Promotional campaigns and materials are developed to prepare for the implementation of the tobacco law. These campaigns led to support from the society at large of the tobacco law and a willingness to adopt smoke free spaces.</p> <p>The Chamber of Commerce is sensitizing her members to implement the law.</p> <p>Initiatives like “All schools smoke free in Suriname” are in the implementing phase.</p> <p>Suriname has taken measures in order to protect the population from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.</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>Suriname conducted in consultation with competent international bodies, an air quality monitoring study in 2011 for measuring the emissions of tobacco products.</p>

3.2.3	9	<p>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.3.1		– testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input 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>No testing of emissions of tobacco products done in laboratory circumstances.</p>			

3.2.4	10	<p>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.4.1		<p>– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input checked="" 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>			

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

3.2.5.11		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.12		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.13	11.2	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant constituents 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.			
	Suriname has taken all the necessary measures for Packaging and Labelling of tobacco products according to the Tobacco Law yet to be approved.			
3.2.5.16	If you have any relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.6	12	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.3		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?		
		• age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• educational background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• cultural background	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• socioeconomic status	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	12(f)	• adverse economic consequences of		

		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• adverse environmental consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		• health workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• community workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• media professionals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• educators?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• decision-makers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• administrators?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.6.8	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (<i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Bureau for Alcohol and Drugs is providing health education and information to schools and organizations on a continuous basis 2. During World No Tobacco Days communication and public awareness was done in close collaboration in collaboration with the Media /of distribution of flyers and posters with preventive messages and TV spots /ads in newspapers on the harmful effects of tobacco use. 3. In collaboration with Ministry of Education schools are continue adopting smoke free environments. <p>Education, communication, training and public awareness on tobacco control issues are included in the Non Communicable Diseases plan which will be implemented in the coming 5 years starting this year (2012).</p> <p>During the past 2 years education, communication and public awareness was done in close collaboration with the Pan American Health Organization in the form of distribution of flyers and posters with preventive messages and TV spots on the harmful effects of tobacco use.</p>
3.2.6.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.7	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship		
		<p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p> <p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:</p>		
3.2.7.1	13.2	– instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.				
3.2.7.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:		
		• display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for “socially responsible causes” and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of “corporate social responsibility” by the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Please proceed to question 3.2.7.12.				
3.2.7.3	13.2	If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.4	13.3	– applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.5	13.3	– applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.6	13.4(a)	– prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.7	13.4(b)	– requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.8	13.4(c)	– restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.9	13.4(d)	– requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.13	13.7	– imposing penalties for cross-border advertising equal to those applicable to domestic advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory in accordance with national law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (<i>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	<p>Suriname prohibits all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading or deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions;</p> <p>Suriname restricts tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and, as appropriate, other media. Suriname restricts tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein.</p> <p>1. Official text of the regulation, which we can provide at the moment is the law on the ratification. (see attached law 2008 nr. 105)</p> <p>Suriname ratified the FCTC in 2008 which also indicated the commitment for the official ban of every form of Tobacco advertising.</p>			

	<p>The ban on tobacco advertising is included in the law on tobacco control (article 7) which is the final phase for approval.</p> <p>2. Not adopted but in process (Tobacco law submitted to Council of Ministeres (RVM) in December 2011 (See attached the final version)</p>
3.2.7.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.8	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.8.1	14.1	– developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.2	14.1	– programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:		
		• media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• programmes specially designed for:		
		○ underage girls and young women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		○ women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		○ pregnant women	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> No
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3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	– inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:			
		• tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• education?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?			
		• primary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• rehabilitation centres	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?			
		• primary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehabilitation centres 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?			
		Health professionals including:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> physicians 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dentists 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family doctors 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practitioners of traditional medicine 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nurses 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> midwives 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacists 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Others (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	– training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> medical? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dental? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nursing? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacy? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

		affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?			
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?			
		NRT products can be purchased at the pharmacy without prescription.			
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.13	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (<i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.				
	<p>1. The BAD implements effective programs aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces.</p> <p>2. Detox clinic (PCS) is providing services (They have a small protocol: Health information, NRT</p> <p>3. Acces to NRT</p> <p>4. See Status CVRM project could be mentioned here as a new measure that is under construction: they are developing National Cessation Guidelines for Suriname as part of the Cardiovascular Risk Management</p>				
3.2.8.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				
	<p>With regards to 3.2.8.1. can you please provide a copy / weblink to your national cessation guidelines:</p> <p>PAHO supported the Quit Smoking Initiative in Suriname in 2002 & 2004</p>				

	<p>Psychiatric Centre Suriname, division Bureau Alcohol and Drugs, offers counseling assistance for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- smokers who want to quit or- smokers who want to reduce their cigarette use. <p>BAD operates through :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. administrative procedures (application and intake form)2. counseling sessions during 3 months <p>The counseling sessions focus upon the health issues, the motivation to quit or reduce, how to cope with craving , diet prescriptions, how to cope with leisure time etc.</p> <p>The counseling sessions at the BAD is up till now free of charges.</p> <p>Use of aids such as nicotine plasters etc. is for his own charges.</p> <p>At the Detox clinic of the Psychiatric Centre Suriname, where addicts can stay for two months, smoking is prohibited during their stay. It's the cold turkey style.</p>
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3.3	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i>		
3.3.1	15	Illicit trade in tobacco products <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.1.1	15.2	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.2	15.2(a)	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	– requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: “Sales only allowed in ...” or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.5	15.3	– requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	– requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.7	15.4(a)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.1.6, do you facilitate the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.8	15.4(b)	– enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.9	15.4(c)	– requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment-friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	– adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?	<input 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>Suriname recognizes that the elimination of all forms of illicit trade in tobacco products, including smuggling, illicit manufacturing and counterfeiting, and that the development and implementation of related national law are essential components of tobacco control.</p> <p>All unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products are marked to assist in determining the origin of tobacco products.</p> <p>The regulation requiring this marking is proposed in the new tobacco law. We do not have this regulation yet but the import company took already measures to determine the origin of the tobacco products. See attachment</p> <p>In addition to this we are referring to regulation E35 (Smokkel decreet = Smuggling Regulation) which regulate all goods confiscating from smuggling</p>
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.3.2	16	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.			
	Suriname adopt and implement measures to prohibit the sales of tobacco products to persons under the age of 18 years. See attachment Billboard			
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.			

3.3.3	17	Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:			
3.3.3.1	17	– promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:			
		• tobacco growers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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.				
	Suriname did not take any measures to support for economically viable alternative activities to promote economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and individual sellers since Suriname is not growing tobacco.				
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 (with reference to Articles 18–21)			
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment and the health of persons <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:			
3.4.1.1	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.				
	With regards to protection of the environment and the health of persons, Suriname did not take any measures since tobacco cultivation and manufacture is not an issue in Suriname.				
3.4.1.4	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.4.2	19	Liability <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.4.2.1	19.1	– dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.2	19.1	Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of alternative livelihoods?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.2	20.1(b)	– training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.3	20.3(a)	– a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:		
		• patterns of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

3.4.3.4	20.3(a)	If you answered "Yes" to any question under 3.4.3.3, please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.		
		<p>Cardiovascular Risk Factor Survey 2000</p> <p>Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2000</p> <p>Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2004</p> <p>Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2009</p> <p>Alcohol and Drug abuse in Secondary School Survey 2002</p> <p>Alcohol and Drug abuse in Secondary School Survey 2004</p> <p>Alcohol and Drug abuse in Secondary School Survey 2006</p> <p>Global School Personnel Survey 2004</p> <p>National Household Drug Prevalence Survey 2007</p> <p>Global School-based student health survey 2009</p> <p>Global Health Professions Student (Nursing) Survey 2009</p> <p>Global Health Professions Student (Medical) Survey 2009</p> <p>Air Quality Monitoring Study 2011</p>		
3.4.3.5	20.3(a)	In reference to any question under 3.4.3.3, does your country have any plans to repeat any of the above or to undertake a new tobacco survey within three to five years of your last survey? Please provide details in the space below.		
		National Household Drug Prevalence Survey		
3.4.3.6	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the cultivation of tobacco?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:		
		• laws and regulations on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.4.3.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (<i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	Suriname has conducted several surveys and continues to do so since the new Drugs Masterplan 2011 - 2015 has included a National Drug Prevalence Survey
3.4.3.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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

	Article	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.7	If you answered “Yes” to any of questions 4.1–4.6, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.			
	Assistance received from OAS, PAHO/WHO			

4.8	<p>Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.</p> <p>Financial and technical Assistance received from OAS, PAHO/WHO</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training of nationals in the implementation of survey instruments, analyzing and reporting. (GYTS, etc) 2. Developing materials to advocate for tobacco control (fact sheets, information leaflets, Posters and TV ads, resource manuals etc 3. Development and Implementation of tobacco Campaign (Smoke free environments, All schools smoke free 4. Supported Public awareness campaigns (Celebration of WNT days, media campaigns 5. Support the training of teachers in adopting smoke free policies in schools 6. Building coalition for tobacco control (Parliamentary briefing for the tobacco law) 7. Support the development NCD plan
4.9	<p>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.</p>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i></p>
4.11	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workshops led by international and national health experts to increase the capacity of nationals to prepare tobacco legislation 2. Hiring Legal advisors to support the preparation of the tobacco legislation in compliance with the FCTC

5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	<p>What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p>Suriname must pass a strong smoke-free law that requires all public places to be 100% smoke-free.</p>
5.2	<p>Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
	Financial resources; Communication strategies and monitoring system for the implementation of the tobacco legislation.
5.4	What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention? <i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i>
5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

End of reporting instrument