

REPORTING INSTRUMENT

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

(a) Name of Contracting Party <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Eastern Republic of Uruguay
(b) Information on National Contact/Focal Point <input type="checkbox"/> Help	
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(d) Signature of the officer responsible for submitting report <input type="checkbox"/> Help	
Name and title of officer	
Full name of the institution	
Mailing address	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail	
Web page	
(e) Period reported <input type="checkbox"/> Help	February 2006 to February 2007
(f) Date the report was submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Help	26 February 2007

2. Demographics [Help](#)

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

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of <i>male</i> population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of <i>total</i> population
2004	0-14	12.2	11.7	23.9
2004	15-24	7.8	7.6	15.4
2004	25-39	10.0	10.4	20.4
2004	40-64	12.9	14.0	26.9
2004	65+	5.4	8.0	13.4
	15-65			

(b) Ethnicity (optional): [Help](#)

Name of ethnic group	Percentage of total population

3. Tobacco use

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

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

	Age groups ¹ (adults) 15-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ²				

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

² Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

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

	Age group (Adult) 25-39	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ³				
Occasional smokers ²				
Females				
Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				

	Age group (Adult) 40-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁴				
Occasional smokers ²				
Females				
Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				

³ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				

	Age group (Adult) 65+	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁵				
Occasional smokers ²				
Females				
Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²				
Occasional smokers ²				

	Age group (Adult) 15-65	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁶		cigarettes	2006	38.00
Occasional smokers ²		cigarettes	2006	4.00
Females				
Daily smokers ²		cigarettes	2006	29.00
Occasional smokers ²		cigarettes	2006	2.00
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		cigarettes	2006	33.00
Occasional smokers ²		cigarettes	2006	3

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

⁵ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁶ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

	Age groups ⁷ (adults) 15-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁸				
Female smokers²				
Total smokers²				

	Age group (Adult) 25-39	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁹				
Female smokers²				
Total smokers²				

	Age group (Adult) 40-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers¹⁰				
Female smokers²				
Total smokers²				

	Age group (Adult) 65+	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers¹¹				
Female smokers²				
Total smokers²				

⁷ Preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

⁸ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁹ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

¹⁰ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

¹¹ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

	Age group (Adult) 15-65	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers¹²				
Female smokers²				
Total smokers²				

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

	Age group 15-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

	Age group (Adult) 25-39	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Total				

¹² Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

	Age group (Adult) 40-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

	Age group (Adult) 65+	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

	Age group (Adult) 15-65	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Female				

Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

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

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

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

Create Youth Group

	Youth groups ¹³	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ¹⁴ (%)
Males				
Females				

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

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

¹³ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

¹⁴ Parties should provide definition for youth smoking; e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)	2003	2003	2003
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)	4163,700,000 cigarettes	4137 tonnes	4685 tonnes

Note: licit supply = domestic production + (imports - exports)

- (b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available.
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Annual sales to tourists (2003) 219,991,000 cigarettes

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

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

Estimate (2003) contraband: 278,900,913 cigarettes

4. Taxation [Help](#)

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

a) Domestic market.

a 1) IMESI (Ad-hoc domestic tax). Cigarettes 70% on official consumer retail price

Rolling tobacco: 28%

a2) COFIS (Contribution to the Funding of Social Security): 3% on sale price

b) Imports.

b 1) Customs duties:

20% on cigarettes

14% on unprocessed leaf tobacco

18% on semi-processed tobacco

20% on cut tobacco for mixture

b2) COFIS: 3%

c) Exports: exempt

(b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. **Article 6.3**). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.) [Help](#)

(c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. **Article 6.2(a)**). [Help](#)

February 2007 prices: 38 pesos (the national currency) US\$ 1.52

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

i. Core questions [Help](#)

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

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

Article	Pursuant to Article 21.1(a) , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation)	No
Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco			

6.2(b)	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke		Full/Partial/None	
8.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	in indoor workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- government buildings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- health care facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- educational facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- private workplaces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in public transport?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in indoor public places?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- cultural facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- bars and night clubs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- restaurants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you responded "Partial" to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here:			
Regulation of tobacco product disclosures			
10 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Illicit trade in tobacco products			
15.2(a)	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.4(b)	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.4(e)	Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.7	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sales to and by minors			
16.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specify legal age: 18	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.2	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16.3	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.6	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.7	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liability			
19.1 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) ¹⁵	No
Regulation of the contents of tobacco products			
9 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Packaging and labelling of tobacco products			
11.1(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(ii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(iv)	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹⁵ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each “yes” response.

11.2	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11.3	Requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit package, and on any outside packaging and labelling in your principal language or languages?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <input type="checkbox"/> Help			
13.2	Instating a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13.3	Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(a)	Prohibiting all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(b)	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(c)	Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(d)	Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13.4(e)	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4(f)	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here: [Help](#)

6. Programmes and plans [Help](#)

i. Core questions [Help](#)

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

	Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) ¹⁶	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? (Article 5.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

General obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
5.2(a)	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
12(a)	Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at adults and/or the general public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at children and youth?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(b)	Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(c)	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>
12(e)	Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
14.1	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.2(d)	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

¹⁶ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
17	Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
20.1(a)	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.4(b)	Updated data from national surveillance programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
12(d)	Appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons? Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(f)	Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
14.2(a)	Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments? Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.2(b)	Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers? Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.2(c)	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence? Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of the environment and the health of persons <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
18	Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory? No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
20.1(b)	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control	<input type="checkbox"/>

	activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? No	
20.2	Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke? No	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.3(a)	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators? No	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.4	The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.4(a)	An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

	Assistance provided (please give details below)	Assistance received (please give details below)
Development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? (Article 22.1(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? (Article 22.1(c))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(d))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No
Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e))	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No

Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(f))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Other. Specify:		
<p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p> <p>Assistance has been received from the Pan American Health Organization (art. 22 para.1 (a, b, d).</p> <p>As regards art. 22 paragraph 1 (e, f) assistance was received from the National Resources Fund (FNR) (a public non-State Uruguayan body) to provide free treatment and drugs for tobacco cessation programmes and training courses for technical staff. The Ministry of Public Health provided information on the population making up the different groups to set up the national data base for the FNR programme and thus evaluate tobacco cessation.</p>		

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

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

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

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

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

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

100% tobacco-free areas (almost 100% compliance throughout the country). A ban on advertising (A bill is before parliament).
Continued tobacco price increases, via tax increases.

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

9. Additional comments [Help](#)

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

In respect of this item, we provide the definitions and sources of the information requested and/or additional information.

2. Demographic data: source, National Institute of Statistics (INE). National Population Census 2004. www.ine.gub.uy

3.1 Prevalence: source, 4th National Household Survey of Drug Consumption. INE/JND

Definitions:

Habitual user: used during the last 30 days

Occasional user: derived from the difference between users during the last 12 months and daily consumers during the last 30 days.

Age bracket: 15 to 65 years, total population of Uruguay.

3.i. d) Youth

GYTS 2001 Data were collected in the towns of Montevideo, Maldonado, Rivera and Colonia. The study was administered to students aged from 13 to 15 studying in the Basic Intermediate cycle (1st, 2nd and 3rd years). 24% of them said that they were currently smokers, with consumption being highest among girls. 8% of the total smoked more than 20 days a month, a figure which doubled among 3rd year basic intermediate students. The age at which they started smoking was between 12 and 13. The data from the GYTS are now being analysed.

The summary of the 2nd National Survey on Drug Consumption among intermediate-level students (age 13 to 17), who make up 60% of this age group, is available. Several features of consumption were identified, one of which is presented below. The data have not (yet) been broken down by sex, which is why it was not possible to include them in the section on

prevalence among youth. Generally speaking, there has been a drop in habitual tobacco use. However, females make up a significantly higher proportion than males. The data were collected in 2005.

Definitions: Current smoker: used during last 30 days

Current smoker 13 to 17 years cigarettes 2005 24.8%

In comparison with the data for 2001 (30.2%) for the same group, there has been a decline in consumption. This is also true of those who smoked at all during the previous twelve months, who were also covered by the survey.

Source: 2nd National Survey on Drug Consumption among intermediate-level students (2006, www.infodrogas.gub.uy)

3.ii Supply. Source, Ramos, Alejandro, Curti D. (2003) The economics of tobacco control in the MERCOSUR countries and associated States, Uruguay. PAHO

4. Taxes. Source, Ramos, Alejandro, Curti D. (2003) The economics of tobacco control in the MERCOSUR countries and associated States, Uruguay.

http://www.paho.org/SPANISH/AD/SDE/RA/Tab_Mercosur-URU.pdf

Legislative, administrative and other measures: a folder is annexed with the Decrees and Laws.

Decrees: www.presidencia.gub.uy

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10. Questionnaire feedback

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

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

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