

**PHASE 2 (GROUP 2 QUESTIONS) OF THE REPORTING INSTRUMENT
UNDER THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

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

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

2.1	PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE		
2.1.1	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)</i>		
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALES			
	Current smokers	39.50 %	1212.00
	Daily smokers	34.70 %	404.00
	Occasional smokers	4.9 %	
	Former smokers	0.00 %	
	Never smokers	60.40 %	
FEMALES			
	Current smokers	6.00 %	1782.00
	Daily smokers	4.20 %	75.00
	Occasional smokers	1.80 %	
	Former smokers	0.00 %	
	Never smokers	94.00 %	
TOTAL (males and females)			
	Current smokers	23.10 %	2998.00
	Daily smokers	19.80 %	480.00
	Occasional smokers	3.30 %	
	Former smokers	0.00 %	
	Never smokers	76.90 %	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	All types of tobacco products the report does not specified what type of tobacco products
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	15 - 64
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	Youth Risk Behavior Surveys, 2007
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.
	Current smoker: are those who have smoked any tobacco product (such as cigarettees, cigars or rolled tobacco) in the past 12 months. Daily smoker: thos who are smoking any tobacco products every day
2.1.1.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	The greatest proportion of current daily smokers among males and female of high school ages 13-24 years were(49.6%) for female students and (51.0%) for males students. The trend increases since last report period and decreases with increasing age. Actually, the trends shows a downward mobility except for the younger people which is higher.

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	13-24	51.0 %
	25-34	42.90 %
	35-44	43.20 %
	45-54	31.20 %
	55-64	22.00 %
FEMALES		
Current smokers ¹ Add age group	13-24	49.00 %
	25-34	5.90 %
	35-44	8.50 %
	45-54	7.80 %
	55-64	4.20 %
TOTAL (males and females)		
Current smokers ¹ Add age group	13-24	86.50 %
	25-34	24.70 %
	35-44	26.00 %
	45-54	20.60 %
	55-64	13.60 %

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

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
	All types of tobacco products that are sold in the country:eg. Benson, Salem, Marlboro, Lucky and other tobacco brands.
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	YRBSS Survey of 2007
2.1.2.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past three years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.
	Generally, the smoking trend for the age group 13-24 demonstrates a increasing mobility compare to the previous years; the age group between 35-44 shows almost a smilar trend compare to the previous years; however, the agre group between 45 -54 and 55 to 64 show a decreasing trend as the population gets older.

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	65.50 %
	Daily users	na %
	Occasional users	na %
	Former users	na %
	Never users	0.00 %
	FEMALES	
	Current users	62.80 %
	Daily users	na %
	Occasional users	na %
	Former users	na %
	Never users	na %
	TOTAL (males and females)	
	Current users	65.10 %
	Daily users	na %
	Occasional users	na %
	Former users	na %
	Never users	na %

2.1.3.1	<p>Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:</p> <p>Copenhagen</p>
2.1.3.2	<p>Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:</p> <p>15-54</p>
2.1.3.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:</p> <p>YRBSS Survey of 2007</p>
2.1.3.4	<p>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.</p> <p>"Current users" are those people who currently use the product whether daily or non daily; "daily users" those people who use smokeless tobacco every day of their life; "Occasional user" are those people who use the product on certain time time only; and "former users" those personalities who used the products at one time and stop; and " never user" are those personalities who have never tried to use smokeless tobacco.</p>
2.1.3.5	<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The current trend of smokeless tobacco use has not been change since last year. However, it is more likely that trend seems to demonstrate an upward mobility in a less magnitude.</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	15-24	63.90 %
Add age group	25-34	67.10 %
	35-44	76.90 %
	45-54	na %
	55-64	na %
FEMALES		
Current users ²	15-24	61.80 %
Add age group	25-34	66.50 %
	35-44	64.10 %
	45-54	na %
	55-64	na %
TOTAL (males and females)		
Current users ²	15-24	63.50 %
Add age group	25-34	67.10 %
	35-44	75.00 %
	45-54	na %
	55-64	na %

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: Copenhagen
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4: STEPwise Survey of 2002
2.1.4.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past three years or since submission of your last report. The trend demonstrates an increase since the previous years as 32% of high school students do use smokeless tobacco according to 2007 Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

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	Marshallese.	0.00 %	0.00 %	90.20 %
		Micronesians	na %	na %	2.90 %
		Other Pacific Islanders	na %	na %	1.40 %
		Other races	na %	na %	3.40 %
		na	na %	na %	na %
2.1.5.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.5: The report which I was using does not specify genders. It gives only the total prevalence for each ethnic group.				
2.1.5.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.5 refer: The age group included in this survey was 13-18; a "Youth Risk Behavior Survey"				
2.1.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.5: Youth Risk Behavior Survey where a total of 1,522 high students were included.				

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

2.1.6	Tobacco use by young persons			
	Age range	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>		
		Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco	Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe)
Boys				
	Current users ⁴	13-18	87.60 %	42.30 %
Add youth group			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
Girls				
	Current users ⁴	13-18	91.70 %	21.60 %
Add youth group			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
TOTAL (boys and girls)				
	Current users ⁴	13-18	89.30 %	32.00 %
Add youth group			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
			%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:			
	Tobacco products that were reflected in this report are Benson, Marlboro, Salem, Kool, USA Gold and Phillip Morris.			

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

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2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
	The year the YRBS Survey was done was FY2007
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
	Current smoking/tobacco use are those students who have been smoking for the last 12 month; although, some of them attempted to quit smoking.
2.1.6.4	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	Given the statistical data collected during the YRBS, the trend seems to be escalating especially for female students.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.2.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).
	RMI does not have data on second hand smoke by gender; however, the following are included in the RMI/WHO STEPwise Survey of 2002: Home (18.9%); Workplace (14.3%); Public eating establishments (11.2%); and Public transport (8.4). But, the percentage should be reduced given that that are laws and regulation and Tobacco Act with penalty to pay. The Tobacco Act of 2006 has already being implemented by both government and non-government organizations.
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	FY 2002

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? 12
2.3.3	If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.
	Lunc cancer: 8; Nasopharyngeal: 2; Oral cancer: 1; Laryngeal: 1
2.3.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:
	National Comprehensive Cancer Registry, 10/1, 2008 - 09/30, 2009. However, during FY2002 out of 40 deaths reported 5% was attributed to lung cancer; during FY 2003 out of 46 deaths 13% was attributed to lung cancer,; in 2004 out of 54 deaths again 13% was attributed to lung cancer and 7% was accountable for colon. Again the source is also from the National Comprehensive Cancer Registry.

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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: na

2.5	SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>					
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products					
		Product	Unit (<i>e.g. pieces, tonnes</i>)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products	All Cigarettes	cases	na	na	659.00
	Add product			na	na	
				na	na	
				na	na	
	Smokeless tobacco products	Copenhagen		na	na	1997.00
	Add product			na	na	
				na	na	
				na	na	
	Other tobacco products			na	na	
				na	na	
			na	na		
Tobacco	Leaves		na	0.00		
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.					
	Data here not available					
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:					
	Division of Custom's Report, FY 2006					

2.6	SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>					
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (<i>e.g. millions of pieces</i>)	Quantity seized	
	Smoking tobacco products					
	Add row					
	Smoking tobacco products					
	Add row					
	Smoking tobacco products					
	Add row					
	2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
	2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do smuggled tobacco products constitute? 0.00 %				
	2.6.4	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past three years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
		na				
	2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.				
na						
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:					
	na					

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.				
	na				
2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product. na				

2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:
	2010, Personal knowledge and personal conversation with the Division of Custom

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))? \$1.00 per pack of 20 rolls				
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?				
	• Specific tax only	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	• Ad valorem tax only	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	• More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i>)				
2.8.3	If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)				
		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵
	Smoking tobacco products	All c igarettes	Ad valorem	1.00	per pack of 200 rolls
	Add product				
	Smokless tobacco products	Copenhagen	Ad valorem	2.75	per 34.2 grams of 1.2 oz
	Add product				
	Other tobacco products	Cigars	Ad valorem	151.00	Per cents
	Add product				
2.8.4	Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.				

⁵ The “base of the tax” should clearly indicate the tax rate or amount the tax is based on. If the tax is expressed as a percentage (e.g. ad valorem tax), the base of the tax is the actual value of the good that is taxed; for example, 45% of the manufacturer’s price, 30% of the retail price. In this case the “base” is the manufacturer’s price or retail price. If the tax is expressed as an amount (e.g. specific tax), the base of the tax is the volume (number of pieces or by weight) of goods that is taxed. For example, if a tax is US\$ 5 per 100 cigarettes, the amount of tax is US\$ 5 and the base of the tax is 100 cigarettes.

2.8.5	<p>Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(In reference to Article 26)</i></p>
2.8.6	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>At present, the portation of the taxation income is given to the College of the Marshall Islands.</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>Marshall Islands Revised Code PL 2005-40, Import Duties Act 1989.</p>

2.9	PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i>				
2.9.1	Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.				
	Most widely sold brand			Number of units or amount per package	Retail price
Domestic	Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products		
	na			na	na
	na-			na	na
	-na			na	na
		na		na	na
		na		na	na
		na		na	na
			na	na	na
			na	na	na
			na	na	na
Imported	USA Gold				\$2.00
	Benson				\$2.00
	Marlboro				\$3.50
		Copenhagen			\$5.00

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	Revised PL 2005-40
2.9.3	Please provide the currency used to complete the “Rate or amount” section of question 2.8.3 and the “Retail price” section of question 2.9.1. If known, please provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars as well as the date of this exchange rate.
	US currency is used in the Marshall Islands. It is our medium of exchange
2.9.4	Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.
	The prices of tobacco products has gone up a little since the submission of the last report. The prices of all tobacco products was \$1.00 a pack on retail prices. Few years later, the prices have gone up between \$2.00 and \$3.50 a pack of 20 rolls.

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	<i>Article</i>	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS <i>(with reference to Article 5)</i>		
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financed		
		• a focal point for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5	If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs).			
	The focal point for tobacco control is in the Ministry of Health and so as the tobacco control unit. Today, the focal point within the Ministry of Health is working in collaboration and partnership with the MIEPI, a non-government organization that decided to take initiative to assist in the control of abusive substances including tobacco. The Focal Point by all means collaborated with Division of Custom within the Ministry of Finance, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Education, Division of Health Education.			
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 three years or since submission of your last report.			

	<p>The Focal Point has been established within the Ministry of Health to coordinating all the activities in the FCTC with other sectors both government and non-government organizations. The Marshall Islands Tobacco Act was signed and ratified by RMI Congress in June of 2006. After that time, the Ministry of Health develop regulations/policies to address Articles 8, 9,10, 11 and 13. A cancer Registry has been established and MIEPI a non-government organization and other private sectors have included tobacco control as part of their initiative to assist control the tobacco burdens.</p>
3.1.1.7	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>
	<p>The Marshall Islands has a Focal Point which is the Ministry of Health, and at present we have been working with other NGOs to collaborate our efforts in reducing and control the use of tobacco in the Marshall Islands. In due time, we will be able to strengthen the work of the coordinating mechanism to be active again.</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	<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.</p>			
	<p>The Marshall Islands Tobacco Act was signed and parts of it have been implemented by relevant sectors. Again, regulations with regard to Article 8,9,10, 11, 12 and 13 have been developed and currently awaiting approval of the RMI Congress. The Ministry of Health and other non organizations have develop health education materials and disseminated to the public as part of their tobacco awareness program; including use of media.</p>			
3.1.2.4	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
	<p>The RMI has done very little on that apart from our making the general public about the addictive and harmful nature of the tobacco products. Education on tobacco is promoted by both government and non-government groups.</p>			
3.1.2.5	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			
	<p>No further comments</p>			

3.2	<i>Article</i>	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14)		
3.2.1	6	<p>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</p> <p>(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.)</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>		
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	– tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	<p>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 three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The price of tobacco and tax measure have not changed since the last reporting period. There is attempts to raise the tax measures and the price of tobacco to address the FCTC but its in slow process.</p>			
3.2.1.5	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>No further comments</p>			

3.2.2	8.2	Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke <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:			
3.2.2.1		– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.2.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.1, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor workplaces:	Complete	Partial	None
		• 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• private workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		• motor vehicles used as places of work (e.g., ambulances, delivery vehicles)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• other (<i>please specify:</i> Restaurants)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.3		– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.2.4		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.3, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following types of public transport:	Complete	Partial	None
		• airplanes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• trains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• taxis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.2.2.5		– protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.2.6		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.5, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor public places:	Complete	Partial	None
		• cultural facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• bars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• nightclubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• restaurants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• other (<i>please specify</i> : Terminals)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.7		Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces			
		Complete measures refer to regulation which does not leave room for anyone to violate such a regulation., eg. smoking is prohibited in all public places where many people are gathered. In some office, the regulation is there to be implemented but the office employees sometimes don't follow the regulation and also it applies to the situation where in the terminal, part of the terminal is set aside for smoker to smoke or some areas are designated as a smoking area--that is partial measure.			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport			
		Public transportation in the Marshall Islands is completely banned, especially inside a bus or a taxi.			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places			
		Smoking places is completely prohibited except in the terminal or in some restaurant where an area has been designated as smoking area.			
3.2.2.8		Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (<i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
		The Ministry of Health Health Promotion team along with few non government organizations are educating the public through their public intervention through use of media, presentations, dramas and music. IEC materials have been developed to discourage smokers from smoking inside even private homes where there are children. People are being told time and time again not to smoke in public. Our culture has been playing a big role in discouraging people from smoking in the public. Health warnings on tobacco have been developed on second smoke effects on family members.			
3.2.2.9		If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

	No further comments
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3.2.3	9	<p>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.3.1		– testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.4		– regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>We have not really been addressing Article 9, however, our intervention measure of this Article is through public health education and health promotion to alert the public of the harmful and what are the chemicals that are found in the tobacco products.</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>None</p>			

3.2.4	10	Regulation of tobacco product disclosures <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.4.1		– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:		
		• contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.2		– requiring public disclosure of information about the:		
		• contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	Again, we have developed teaching and health education materials that are addressing the harmful effects of Tobacco product and what damages these products can do to our body and our system. owever, our regulations having been developed will play a big roll in discouraging people, especially younger people from getting involved in tobacco smoking.			
3.2.4.4	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	None			

3.2.5	11	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products		
		<i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.5.1	11	– requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.2	11.1(a)	– requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	– ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.7	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
3.2.5.8		– ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.9	11.1(b)(v)	– ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.5.10		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.9, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.11		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.12	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.13	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.14	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>I inserted "No" to all the questions because these regulation to address Article 11 have already been developed; however, they have not been approved by the Government of the Marshall Islands. These regulations are now being reviewed by the Office of the Attorney General prior to the approval of the Congress as well. When they are approved we can use them and they may or may not be own since we are borrowing from other nations.</p>			
3.2.5.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>None</p>			

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?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adults or the general public 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children and young people 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • men 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • women 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pregnant women 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ethnic groups 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other <i>(please specify: All groups of people)</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • age 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gender 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • educational background 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cultural background 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • socioeconomic status 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other <i>(please specify: all level and educational backgrounds)</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health risks of tobacco consumption? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • benefits of the cessation of tobacco 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		use and tobacco-free lifestyles?		
	12(f)	• adverse economic consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• adverse environmental consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:		
		• public agencies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• private organizations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify</i> : Church groups)?	<input checked="" 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 three years or since submission of your last report.</p>
	<p>The Ministry of Health has a Division of Health Education and Health Promotion has the mandate to educate the general public of any health challenges and health issues including alal tobacco products and other dangerous substances. All the health educators have had training on disseminating health information and tobacco hazards. Radio spots and use of media, use of billboards and posters are methods included in the country's program of public awareness on tobacco. Other NGOs are educating the public along the Health Educator from the Ministry of Health. Further training on health education is an ongoing thing.</p>
3.2.6.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>
	<p>No further comments</p>

3.2.7	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:		
3.2.7.1	13.2	– instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.				
3.2.7.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Please proceed to question 3.2.7.12.				
3.2.7.3	13.2	If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.4	13.3	– applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.5	13.3	– applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.6	13.4(a)	– prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.8	13.4(c)	– restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.9	13.4(d)	– requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	– restricting tobacco sponsorship of:		
		• international events and activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (<i>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	The Marshall Islands Tobacco Act of 2006 stipulates that no person of enterprises shall promote or cause to promote tobacco products of brand elements in a manner that allows a consumer to purchase a product which will deceive or mislead concerning its character, properties, toxicity, composition, merit or safety; the Act also stipulates that subsection 2(e) of Part IV Section 6 on requirements for advertising and promotion, that it shall prevent a person from sponsoring or causing to be sponsored by athletic, musical, artist or any other social or culture events and so forth. A Regulation with regard to Article 13 has been developed and waited to be approved by the Cabinet and the Congress of the RMI. The regulation discourages all types of promotion of tobacco products inside and outside of a building or any establishments.			

3.2.7.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
	No further comments

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 women and/or pregnant women?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify</i> : Kick Butt Day)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	– design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:		
		• educational institutions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• sporting environments?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify</i> :)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	– inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:			
		• tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• health?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• education?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?			
		• primary health care	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• rehabilitation centres	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.7	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?			
		Health professionals including:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> physicians 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> midwives 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacists 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Others (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	– training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> medical? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dental? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nursing? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacy? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i> Administrators)? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• bupropion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, are the costs of treatment with these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.13	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 three years or since submission of your last report.				
	Actually, the medications as specified above are dispensed for those who needs them. However, The Ministry of Health has just completed a comprehensive tobacco cessation counseling training and a program is yet to be installed and operated. About 21 participants from the hospital participated in the comprehensive training on tobacco cessation counseling.				
3.2.8.14	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				
	The Ministry of Health is encouraging other non government organization to sponsor tobacco cessation counseling to all age categories. At the same time, the Ministry of Health is planning to have tobacco cessation programs to be available for every one including the government ministries and agencies. At the moment, tobacco cessation is non existence but the plan is there to be implemented in times to come.				

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	– requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: “Sales only allowed in ...” or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.4	15.2(b)	– developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" 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	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (<i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	<p>Marshall Islands Revised Code on Import Duties and Licenses cover a lot of areas with regard to control the importation of tobacco products from being victim of illicit trade of tobacco product. There is a protocol under the Division of Custom to discourage any illicit trade. At present both the Division of Custom and the office of the AGs collaborate to control the practice of illicit trade. Again, RMI is currently developing regulations to control the practice of illicit trade of tobacco products addressing WHO FCTC . The Marshall Islands Tobacco Act of 2006 stipulates that "No tobacco product enables the Ministry of Health to design regulation to track and trace of tobacco products through the distribution from the manufacturer to the point where all relevant duties and taxes have been paid, for the purpose of assisting law enforcement authorities to detect and investigate illicit manufacturer and distribution of tobacco product. Failure to comply, the manufacturers and importers shall pay a heavy fine.</p>
3.3.1.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
	None

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>Years after the submission of the last FCTC report, the the practic of selling to and selling by the minors was reduced and decreased due to the enforcement of the law against seeling to the minors and especially e=after the establishment of an interest group which tried to see the selling of tobacco to the minors be given a heavy fine.</p>			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>No further comments</p>			

3.3.3	17	Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:			
3.3.3.1	17	– promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:			
		• tobacco growers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• tobacco individual sellers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 three years or since submission of your last report.				
	The Marshall Islands is a small country where we know everyone who sell tobacco. No attempts has yyet been made to discourage them from selling tobacco. But, through our health promotion efforts, such messages of alternative means are given. The situation reported is that there are no growers or someone who does just selling tobacco. Tobacco are being sold in the supermarket and retails. All tobacco products are imported from US through a clearing house in Guam.				
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.				
	No further comments				

3.4	<i>Article</i>	OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES <i>(with reference to Articles 18–21)</i>			
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment and the health of persons <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:			
3.4.1.1	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.2	18	– implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:			
		• the protection of the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.1.3	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (<i>Protection of the environment and the health of persons</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.				
	I could not respond to the questions as we do not cultivate growing of tobacco in the Marshall Islands. People smoke because it is here but it is not part of the culture and its not something people would want to grow.				
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.				
	No further comments				

3.4.2	19	<p>Liability</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>		
3.4.2.1	19.1	– dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.2	19.1	Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.3	19.1	Have you taken, as appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use in your jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.4	Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	The Office of the Attorney General attempted to sue a local company for possible illicit trade of tobacco products but lost the case due to inadequate information presented in the court.			
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.			
	None			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of alternative livelihoods?	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.3	20.3(a)	– a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:		
		• patterns of tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.4.3.4	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the cultivation of tobacco?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.5	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:		
		• laws and regulations on tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.6	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (<i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	In FY 2007, the RMI Ministry of Education has undertaken a Youth Risk Behavior Survey to determine the involvement of High School students in tobacco products, what is the prevalence of tobacco smoking amongst the students. The Ministry of Health in collaboration with the WHO has undergone at GYTS (Global Youth Tobacco Survey) last year (2009) and it is being analyzed. The STEPwise Survey was administered in FY 2002. These researches have given us baseline data on tobacco use in the Marshall Islands and we are now able to determine what action to be taken to remedy the use of tobacco in the country.			
3.4.3.7	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	None			

4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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

	<i>Article</i>	Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) and in accordance with Article 26, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental or nongovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:	Assistance provided	Assistance received
4.1	22.1(a)	– development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.7	If you answered “Yes” to any of questions 4.1–4.6, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.			
	None			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	With regard to tobacco cessation capacity building, RMI received training from Guam Dept of Public Health and Social Services and Guam Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse on the Basic Tobacco Intervention
4.9	If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.
	Marshall Islands will need more training on tobacco cessation methods; and also on Health Education on Tobacco.
4.10	Have you encouraged relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions in which you are represented to provide financial assistance for developing country Parties and for Parties with economies in transition to assist them in meeting their obligations under the Convention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i>
4.11	If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.

5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	Developing the regulations with with regard to "Packaging and Labeling" (1) develop regulations regarding exposure from tobacco smoking incljding education on second hand smoking and public awarenes programs and controlling the advertisement and sponsorship on tobacco promotion, and finally, ensure selling of tobacco to the minor is completely banned.
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
	It is difficult to create pictorial health warning messages and perhaps dealing with the manufacturers abroad.
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>
	One of the barriers that Marshall islands would have is inability to get the necessary data on time that are relevant to reporting of the FCTC. Sometimes data are lacking and ready to use. Otherwise, RMI supports activities suggested in article 21.

5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
	None
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:
	None

End of reporting instrument