

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

1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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

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

2.1	PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE		
2.1.1	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)</i>		
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALES			
	Current smokers	29.50 %	14.60
	Daily smokers	22.40 %	16.20
	Occasional smokers	7.10 %	
	Former smokers	37.30 %	
	Never smokers	33.20 %	
FEMALES			
	Current smokers	25.90 %	14.10
	Daily smokers	20.70 %	15.80
	Occasional smokers	5.20 %	
	Former smokers	31.60 %	
	Never smokers	42.50 %	
TOTAL (males and females)			
	Current smokers	27.70 %	14.40
	Daily smokers	21.50 %	16.00
	Occasional smokers	6.11 %	
	Former smokers	34.40 %	
	Never smokers	37.90 %	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	Cigarettes, roll-you-own, pipe, cigars
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	15 years and older
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	2009 Dutch Continuous Survey of Smoking Habits
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.
	<p>Current smoker = Answers ‘yes’ to ‘do you ever smoke or not at all?’</p> <p>Daily smoker = current smoker who answers "yes" to "do you smoke daily?"</p> <p>Occasional smoker = current smoker who answers "no" to "do you smoke daily?"</p> <p>Former smoker = Answers ‘no’ to ‘do you ever smoke or not at all?’ and ‘yes’ to have you smoked in the past?</p> <p>Never smoker = Answers ‘no’ to ‘do you ever smoke or not at all?’ and ‘no’ to have you smoked in the past?’</p>
2.1.1.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.
	The smoking prevalence decreased from 27.5 % in 2007 to 26.7 % in 2008 en then increased again to 27.7% in 2009

2.1.2	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) <i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>			
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	
MALES				
Current smokers ¹		15-24	31.90 %	
		25-34	37.10 %	
	Add age group		35-44	34.40 %
			45-54	32.30 %
			55-64	29.60 %
			65-74	17.00 %
FEMALES				
Current smokers ¹		15-24	26.70 %	
		25-34	28.20 %	
	Add age group		35-44	27.10 %
			45-54	31.50 %
			55-64	27.30 %
			65-74	13.50 %
TOTAL (males and females)				
Current smokers ¹		15-24	29.20 %	
		25-34	32.10 %	
	Add age group		35-44	30.60 %
			45-54	31.90 %
			55-64	27.30 %
			65-74	15.40 %

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

2.1.2.1	<p>Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:</p> <p>Cigarettes, roll-your-own, pipe, cigars</p>																																
2.1.2.2	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:</p> <p>2009 Dutch Continuous Survey of Smoking Habits</p>																																
2.1.2.3	<p>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.</p> <p>In most age groups there is not much change in smoking prevalence in the past three years. People aged 15-24 and 55-64 smoke considerably more in 2009 than in 2008.</p> <table data-bbox="479 688 852 1075"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2007</th> <th>2008</th> <th>2009</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>15-24</td> <td>25.4%</td> <td>24.5%</td> <td>29.2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25-34</td> <td>32.8%</td> <td>31.4%</td> <td>32.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>35-44</td> <td>31.3%</td> <td>29.7%</td> <td>30.6%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>45-54</td> <td>32.7%</td> <td>33.9%</td> <td>31.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>55-64</td> <td>26.0%</td> <td>25.3%</td> <td>28.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65-74</td> <td>14.7%</td> <td>14.0%</td> <td>15.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>75+</td> <td>11.6%</td> <td>9.8%</td> <td>9.9%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2007	2008	2009	15-24	25.4%	24.5%	29.2%	25-34	32.8%	31.4%	32.1%	35-44	31.3%	29.7%	30.6%	45-54	32.7%	33.9%	31.9%	55-64	26.0%	25.3%	28.4%	65-74	14.7%	14.0%	15.4%	75+	11.6%	9.8%	9.9%
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2.1.3	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all) <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in 2.1.3.2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)</i>	
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	MALES	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	FEMALES	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	TOTAL (males and females)	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%

2.1.3.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:
	We have no data to answer this question
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
2.1.3.4	Please provide the definitions of “current user”, “daily user”, “occasional user”, “former user” and “never user” (of smokeless tobacco products) used in this report in the space below.
2.1.3.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.

2.1.4	Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group <i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>	
		Age group (adults) Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
MALES		
Current users ² <input type="text" value="Add age group"/>		%
		%
		%
		%
		%
FEMALES		
Current users ² <input type="text" value="Add age group"/>		%
		%
		%
		%
		%
TOTAL (males and females)		
Current users ² <input type="text" value="Add age group"/>		%
		%
		%
		%
		%

² Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.4.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4:
	We have no data to answer this question
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
2.1.4.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past three years or since submission of your last report.

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

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

2.1.6	Tobacco use by young persons				
		Age range	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>		
			Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco	Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe)
Boys					
	Current users ⁴	10-12	2.50 %	%	%
	Add youth group	13-14	13.40 %	%	%
		15-16	30.80 %	%	%
		17-19	40.70 %	%	%
			%	%	%
Girls					
	Current users ⁴	10-12	1.30 %	%	%
	Add youth group	13-14	17.00 %	%	%
		15-16	37.10 %	%	%
		17-19	34.90 %	%	%
			%	%	%
TOTAL (boys and girls)					
	Current users ⁴	10-12	1.80 %	%	%
	Add youth group	13-14	15.30 %	%	%
		15-16	34.10 %	%	%
		17-19	37.80 %	%	%
			%	%	%
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:				
	Cigarettes, fine cut smoking tobacco				

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:
	2009 Dutch Youth Smoking Monitor
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
	Has smoked in the past four weeks
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.
	The smoking prevalence among young persons increased from 22.1% in 2007 to 23.8% in 2008 en then decreased again to 21.5% in 2009

2.2	EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE
2.2.1	Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.2.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).
	<p>About 18 till 40% of non-smoking adults (age 15+) in the Netherlands are daily exposed to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) from other people. At least 14% of pregnant women are exposed to ETS and at least 7% of unborn children have a mother who smokes. Moreover 20-36% of children in the Netherlands are to some extent exposed to passive smoking. These estimates are the result of an exploratory study of the RIVM, which supports the Dutch tobacco control policy (National Tobacco Control Programme 2006-2010).</p> <p>It is very complex to give a (precise) estimation of the exposure of non-smokers to environmental tobacco smoke in the Netherlands. This is because few information about exposure to ETS in the Netherlands is available and because it is difficult to measure and determine ETS precisely. The estimations are based on data of two longitudinal population-based cohort studies and information from other sources</p>
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	<p>RIVM Report 260601005/2008</p> <p>Environmental tobacco smoke in the Netherlands</p> <p>First estimates of exposure, review of main health effects and overview of available interventions</p> <p>B.M. van Gelder A. Blokstra T.L. Feenstra</p>

2.3	TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY
2.3.1	Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.3.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.3.1, what is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population? 19000
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.																											
	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lung cancer</td> <td>5830</td> <td>2491</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Asthma and COPD</td> <td>3128</td> <td>1864</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coronary heart disease</td> <td>1876</td> <td>645</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strokes</td> <td>765</td> <td>583</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Heart failure</td> <td>428</td> <td>216</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oesophageal cancer</td> <td>854</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oral cancer</td> <td>452</td> <td>140</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>13333</td> <td>6189</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Men	Women	Lung cancer	5830	2491	Asthma and COPD	3128	1864	Coronary heart disease	1876	645	Strokes	765	583	Heart failure	428	216	Oesophageal cancer	854	250	Oral cancer	452	140	Total	13333	6189
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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:																											
	Stivoro year report 2008																											

2.4	TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS
2.4.1	Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.4.2	<p>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).</p> <p>Researchers have used a computer model to calculate yearly and lifetime medical costs associated with obesity and smoking in The Netherlands. The researchers used their model to estimate the number of surviving individuals and the occurrence of various diseases for three hypothetical groups of men and women, examining data from the age of 20 until the time when the model predicted that everyone had died. The “obese” group consisted of never-smoking people with a BMI of more than 30; the “healthy-living” group consisted of never-smoking people with a healthy weight; the “smoking” group consisted of lifetime smokers with a healthy weight. Data from the Netherlands on the costs of illness were fed into the model to calculate the yearly and lifetime health-care costs of all three groups.</p> <p>The model predicted that until the age of 56, yearly health costs were highest for obese people and lowest for healthy-living people. At older ages, the highest yearly costs were incurred by the smoking group. However, because of differences in life expectancy (life expectancy at age 20 was 5 years less for the obese group, and 8 years less for the smoking group, compared to the healthy-living group), total lifetime health spending was greatest for the healthy-living people, lowest for the smokers, and intermediate for the obese people.</p>

There are some drawbacks to this study, perhaps most important the fact that the researchers have focused solely on health-care costs related to smoking and obesity, ignoring broader cost categories and consequences of these risk factors to society. It is likely, however, that these impacts will be substantial. For instance, reduced morbidity in people of working age may improve productivity and thus result in sizeable productivity gains in society. In the case of smoking and obesity, these indirect costs could well be higher than the direct medical costs. Moreover, from a societal perspective, other potentially substantial costs and consequences need to be considered, such as those related to informal care, the damage due to fires caused by smoking, or the reduced well-being of family members due to morbidity and premature death. These different cost categories emphasize the influence the perspective taken in economic analyses has on the conclusions. From a welfare economic perspective the societal perspective is, in fact, the most relevant, although in practice many evaluations take a narrower perspective, which more closely conforms to the perspective most relevant to the decision-maker they are trying to inform.

A remaining and most important question is whether prevention should be cost-saving in order to be attractive. Obviously, the answer is that it need not be cost-saving: like other forms of care it “merely” needs to be cost-effective.

The productivity costs to Dutch employers attributable to smoking are estimated here for 1999. Included are productivity costs (value of lost production) due to absenteeism, and disability and death of employees due to smoking. Costs associated with smoking breaks during working hours or early retirement were not included due to lacking data. Costs connected with a special organisation of the space in buildings, and garbage or fire due to smoking fall outside the scope of this report.

Production loss due to smoking was estimated on the basis of published information on disease-specific relative risks of death applicable to smokers, as compared to non smokers, combined with national disease-specific data on absenteeism, disability and deaths. Considering that employees can be replaced, production loss is restricted to the period from absence to replacement, the friction period. In the primary analysis in this report we estimated productivity costs, assuming a friction period of 6 months. In a comparative analysis we estimated the same costs with a different method, where the estimate was based on direct costs to employers such as salary payment, costs for replacement, death benefits and increased insurance contributions, resulting from employee absence.

In 1999, 1.9% absenteeism, 3.3% new disability and 22% deaths among employees could be attributed to smoking. The associated costs were estimated at € 305 million or € 105 per employed smoker. The estimate based on direct costs to the employer was comparable (both methods estimate the same costs, so the productivity costs and direct costs should not be added up). Considering that health hazards of smoking do not disappear immediately after stopping, the employer saves € 27 per year in the short term on an employee who stops smoking.

	<p>The estimates are conservative because not all smoking-related diseases are included in the calculations. Furthermore, no costs were attributed to passive smoking.</p>
2.4.3	<p>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:</p> <p>PHM van Baal, JJ Polder, GA de Wit, RT Hoogenveen, TL Feenstra, HC Boshuizen, PM Engelfriet, WBF Brouwer, “Lifetime medical costs of obesity: Prevention no cure for increasing health expenditure”, PLoS Medicine 2008, 5 (2), pp. 0242-0249 /e29</p> <p>RIVM rapport 403505008/2002</p> <p>Aan roken toe te schrijven productiviteitskosten voor Nederlandse werkgevers in 1999</p> <p>M.A.M. Jacobs-van der Bruggen, R.A. Welte, M.A. Koopmanschap, J.C. Jager:</p>

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	Cigarettes	billions of pieces	94109.00	
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Fine cut tobacco	million kilograms	35.00	
	Smokeless tobacco products				
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>				
	Other tobacco products				
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>				
	Tobacco	Leaves			
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.				
	No exact data available. Non duty paid is estimated in 2009 at 9 % of our national consumption on cigarettes (13 396 million pieces)				
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:				
	<p>No official data, supply data are provided by the tobacco industry</p> <p>Total domestic production cigarettes 94109 billion pieces, mostly by Philip Morris which has a large factory here in The Netherlands.</p> <p>Total domestic production of fine cut smoking tobacco is 35 million kilograms.</p> <p>Because of open borders in Europe, there are no exact data on import and export, the only data there is, comes from EUROSTAT. This gives us only data on the total trade balance of tobacco products. This gives us a positive balance for 2008 of 2 253 million euro's, this means the major part of domestic production is being exported.</p>				

2.6		SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>			
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products	2007	cigarettes	million pieces	85.00
	Add row	2007	fine cut tobacco	kg	1000.00
		2008	cigarettes	million pieces	204.00
		2008	fine cut tobacco	kg	500.00
	Smoking tobacco products	2009	cigarettes	pieces	209904331.00
	Add row	2009	fine cut tobacco	kg	320.00
		2009	water pipe tobacco	kg	163.00
	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? %				
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?				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit or smuggled tobacco products.				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6: Website Ministry of Finance, www.minfin.nl				

2.7		TOBACCO-GROWING
2.7.1	Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
2.7.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.	

2.7.3	Please provide, if available, the share of the value of tobacco leaf production in the national gross domestic product.
2.7.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.7:

2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)</i>				
2.8.1	What proportion of the retail price of the most popular price category of tobacco product consists of taxes (e.g. sum of excise, sales and import duties (if applicable) and value added tax/goods and services tax (VAT/GST))? overall minimum for cigarettes 57.7%				
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?				
	• Specific tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Ad valorem tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	• More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i> for cigars, only ad valorem excise is applied; the rate is 5% of TIRSP)				
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	cigarettes	Specific	36.83	% of TIRSP
	Add product	cigarettes	Ad Valorem	20.87	% of TIRSP
		cigarettes	VAT	15.97	% of TIRSP
	Smokless tobacco products				
	Add product				
	Other tobacco products				
	Add product				
2.8.4	Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past				

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

	<p>three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.</p> <p>Since 2008 the rates of taxation have been raised twice.</p> <p>2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fine cut tobacco: raise of 9.15 EUR per kilogram - Cigarettes: raise of 14,50 EUR per 1000 cigarettes <p>2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fine cut tobacco: raise of 0,49 EUR per kilogram - Cigarettes raise of 4,70 EUR per 1000 cigarettes <p>These raises have exceeded the inflation rate.</p>
2.8.5	<p>Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(In reference to Article 26)</i></p>
2.8.6	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.</p>
2.8.7	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:</p> <p>Excise duty tables European Commission ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs</p> <p>1 July 2009</p> <p>Website The Dutch smoking tobacco association: www.kerftabak.nl</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	19	4.80 EUR
	Marlboro			19	5.30 EUR
	Camel			22	5.90 EUR
	Pall Mall				
			Van Nelle	42.5 grams	5.80 EUR
			DRUM original classic	42.5 grams	5.50 EUR
			Samsom Original Taste	42.5 grams	5.50 EUR

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	No official data, data is provided by tobacco industry. Because of open borders in Europe, we have no exact data on domestic and imported tobacco products. The figures in this table include both imported as domestic sold brands.
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.
	<p>26th April 2010:</p> <p>1 dollar = 1.33 EUR</p> <p>1 EUR = 0.75 US dollar</p>
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.
	Due to the raise of taxation rates, prices have been up and in some cases, the number of pieces per package has been down to compensate this effect.

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	Article	GENERAL OBLIGATIONS (with reference to Article 5)		
3.1.1	5	General obligations		
3.1.1.1	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.2	5.1	If you answered "No" to question 3.1.1.1, have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.3	5.1	If you answered "No" to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financed		
		• a focal point for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5	If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs).			
	<p>Our Tobacco Control Unit belongs to the Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority.</p> <p>The Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport is the focal point for the Netherlands on tobacco control.</p> <p>Our national coordinating mechanism is described in our national tobacco control programme, which was sent to our parlement in 2006. A progress report on this national programme is published every year.</p>			
3.1.1.6	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (<i>General obligations</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			

3.1.1.7	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.
	Some changes are foreseen in our national coordinating mechanism in 2010, but no official document has been published so far.

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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.3	If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.			
	Our health research institute RIVM is working on a website to inform the public on tobacco related subjects, but tobacco industry activities are not part of this website.			
3.1.2.4	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.			
3.1.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	No official legislation or actions are taken to implement the guideline on art. 5.3, nevertheless we try to act within the spirit of the guidelines.			

3.2	<i>Article</i>	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14)		
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco (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.)		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	– tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (<i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	Taxation rates have been up twice in the last two years and the raises exceeded inflation rates. Details are provided in section 2.8.			
	3.2.1.3: Within the EU the restrictions are 800 cigarettes, 1 kilo of fine cut tobacco or 400 cigars/cigarillos. From outside the EU the restrictions are 200 cigarettes or 250grams fine cut tobacco/pipe tobacco or 100 cigarillos.			
3.2.1.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

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>)	<input 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 checked="" 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"/>

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• nightclubs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• restaurants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.7		Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces			
		2004: introduction and implementation tobacco smoke free indoor workplaces			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport			
		2007: introduction of smoke free public transport			
		• Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places			
		2004: introduction and implementation tobacco smoke free indoor workplaces			
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.			
		2008: introduction and implementation tobacco smoke free hospitality venues, bars, restaurants etc.			
		Link: http://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/roken/documenten-en-publicaties/kamerstukken/2008/02/21/ontwerpbesluit-nadere-uitvoering-tabakswet.html			
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.			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.4		– regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input 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>Since our last report, our research institute RIVM has worked on a computer database EMTOC, which can be used by tobacco retailers to provide their product information. This database can be used by member states from the EU to fulfill their information obligations under the Tobacco Product Directive.</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>			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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.			
	Tar, nicotine and TNCO levels are mentioned on each package, but this is not subjected to tests by a national authority.			
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.			
	As I mentioned, the RIVM is working on a website to give information to the public on contents and ingredients of tobacco products.			

3.2.5	11	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products		
		<i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.5.1	11	– requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.2	11.1(a)	– requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.3	11.1(b)	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	– ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iv)	– ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.8		– 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.14	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.			
	Our current warning size is limited to 30%. Increasing the warning size will be reconsidered within the frame of the implementation of the revision of the EU Tobacco Product Directive.			
3.2.5.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.6	12	Education, communication, training and public awareness <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.6.1	12(a)	– educational and public awareness programmes? <i>(Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, to whom are these programmes targeted?			
		• adults or the general public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• ethnic groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?			
		• age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• educational background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• cultural background	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• socioeconomic status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other <i>(please specify:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

	12(f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adverse economic consequences of 		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adverse environmental consequences of 		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	<p>– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> public agencies? nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry? private organizations? other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> health workers? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> community workers? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> social workers? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> media professionals? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> educators? 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> decision-makers? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> administrators? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.6.8	<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>Link: http://www.stivoro.nl/Voor_jongeren/Acties/index.aspx . Here you can find some examples of campaigns for youth, run by our campaign organisation STIVORO</p> <p>Link: http://www.stivoro.nl/Voor_volwassenen/index.aspx . This is the website for adults with different ways for help on quitting.</p>
3.2.6.9	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>

3.2.7	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.				
3.2.7.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the domestic Internet? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the global Internet? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> brand stretching and/or brand sharing? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> product placement as a means of advertising or promotion? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for “socially responsible causes” and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of “corporate social responsibility” by the tobacco industry? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

	13.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Please proceed to question 3.2.7.12.				
3.2.7.3	13.2	If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other media (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	– restricting tobacco sponsorship of:		
		• international events and activities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Whether you answered “Yes” or “No” to question 3.2.7.1, are you:				
3.2.7.12	13.6	– cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?	<input 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.			
	No achievements to report.			
3.2.7.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.2.8	14	<p>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</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>		
3.2.8.1	14.1	– developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	– design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:		
		• educational institutions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• sporting environments?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• education?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?			
		• primary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• rehabilitation centres	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?			
		• primary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• secondary and tertiary health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rehabilitation centres 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?			
		Health professionals including:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> physicians 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dentists 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family doctors 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practitioners of traditional medicine 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i>) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nurses 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> midwives 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pharmacists 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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>)? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None
		• bupropion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• varenicline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.13	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.				
	We hope to introduce reimbursement of nicotine replacement therapy in 2011.				
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.				
	3.2.8.1: Link to the national guidelines: http://www12.stivoro.nl/partnership/sup/ZorgmoduleStoppenmetRoken_PartnershipStoppenmetRoken_2009.pdf				

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	– requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: “Sales only allowed in ...” or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.4	15.2(b)	– developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.5	15.3	– requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	– requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.7	15.4(a)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.1.6, do you facilitate the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.8	15.4(b)	– enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.9	15.4(c)	– requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment-friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	– adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.13	15.7	– licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" 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.
3.3.1.15	<p>If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>There has been an increase of confiscated illicit trade cigarettes. In 2007 the amount was 84 767 741, whereas in 2009 the amount of cigarettes confiscated was 209 904 331 pieces.</p> <p>For more details see table 2.6.1.</p>

3.3.2	16	Sales to and by minors <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.2.1	16.1	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If “Yes”, please specify the legal age: 16 ?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.2	16.1(a)	– requiring that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the prohibition of tobacco sales to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.3	16.1(a)	– requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.4	16.1(b)	– banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.5	16.1(c)	– prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	– prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8.				
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to minors? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
3.3.2.13	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	These measures are enforced by a national authority, also responsible for the age limit on alcohol. When a tobacco product is sold to a minor, the seller is risking a penalty up to 4500 euros. If the seller is not sure whether the person is a minor, he is obliged to ask for an ID.			

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

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

3.4.2	19	<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.2	19.1	Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.3	19.1	Have you taken, as appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use in your jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.2.4	Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
	<p>In the Netherlands the Dutch Supreme Court confirmed the legal validity of the smoking ban in pubs and other hospitality places where no employees are working (just the owner). This legislation entered into force on 1 July 2008 and was challenged in the Supreme Court. In two instances, lower courts had ruled that the Dutch Tobacco Act does not provide a sufficient legal basis for stipulating a smoking ban in hospitality places where no employees are working. The Public Prosecutor lodged an appeal against these verdicts of the lower courts at the Supreme Court, that annulled these verdicts. More details are available at: http://www.rechtspraak.nl/Gerechten/HogeRaad/Actualiteiten/Hoge+Raad+vernietigt+uitspraak+hoven+over+rookverbod+in+horeca.htm</p>			
3.4.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.4.3	20	Research, surveillance and exchange of information <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.4.3.1	20.1(a)	– developing and/or promoting research that addresses:		
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• identification of alternative livelihoods?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.2	20.1(b)	– training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.3	20.3(a)	– a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:		
		• patterns of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• determinants of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• consequences of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.4.3.4	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		• scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.6	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.			
	<p>A new prevalence research is set out every year for young people and 4 times a year for adults.</p> <p>Adults: http://www.stivoro.nl/Upload/artikel/Cijfers/Trendpublicatie%20Percentage%20Rokers%202009.pdf</p> <p>Young people: http://www.stivoro.nl/Voor_volwassenen/Feiten___Cijfers/Hoeveel_mensen_roken_/Hoeveel_mensen_roken_.aspx</p>			
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.			

4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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

	<i>Article</i>	Pursuant to Article 21.1(c) and in accordance with Article 26, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance (be it through unilateral, bilateral, regional, subregional or other multilateral channels, including relevant regional and international intergovernmental or nongovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions) for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes of developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in any of the following areas:	Assistance provided	Assistance received
4.1	22.1(a)	– development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.4	22.1(d)	– provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.5	22.1(e)	– identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.6	22.1(f)	– promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.7		If you answered “Yes” to any of questions 4.1–4.6, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.		
		Financial assistance is provided to the WHO, to finance expertise in need assistance for developing countries.		

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
4.9	If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.
4.10	Have you encouraged relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions in which you are represented to provide financial assistance for developing country Parties and for Parties with economies in transition to assist them in meeting their obligations under the Convention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i>
4.11	If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.

5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	1. Introducing reimbursement of nicotine replacement therapy 2. Keeping up compliance of smoking ban in bars and restaurants
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
5.4	What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention? <i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i>
5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

End of reporting instrument

