

# 2020 - CORE QUESTIONNAIRE OF THE REPORTING INSTRUMENT OF WHO FCTC

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Start date	April (4)	2018 (19)
End date	March (3)	2020 (21)

## B1. TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

### Prevalence of tobacco use

#### Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all)

*(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see B112)*

#### Current smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	18.8	6.7
FEMALE	15.5	6.2
TOTAL (males and females)	17.2	6.5

## Daily smokers

	<b>Prevalence (%)</b> <b>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</b>	<b>Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day</b>
MALE	8.1	12.9
FEMALE	7.8	10.8
TOTAL (males and females)	8.0	11.9

## Occasional smokers

	<b>Prevalence (%)</b> <b>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</b>
MALE	10.6
FEMALE	7.7
TOTAL (males and females)	9.2

## Former smokers

	<b>Prevalence (%)</b> <b>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</b>
MALE	35.2
FEMALE	33.5
TOTAL (males and females)	34.4

## Never smokers

**Prevalence (%)**  
**(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)**

MALE	47.3
FEMALE	52.0
TOTAL (males and females)	49.5

Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B11:

Cigarettes and roll-your-owns (RYO)

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B11 refer:

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Age range	16	74

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B11:

2019

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B11:

Statistics Norway. The numbers on smoking prevalence provided for 2017 in this report were not weighted and may therefore differ slightly from the official numbers from Statistics Norway.

Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.

Current smoker	Smoke cigaretters or RYO daily or occasionally
Daily smoker	Smoke cigaretters or RYO daily
Occasional smoker	Smoke cigaretters or RYO occasionally
Former smoker	Former daily or occasional smokers of cigarettes and RYO
Never smoker	Never smoked daily or occasionally

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

2 percentage points decline in daily smoking among men and women. No change in occasional smoking.

## Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)

(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)

	Range - start age	Range - end age	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	16	24	23
MALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	25	34	20
MALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	35	44	19
MALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	45	54	19
MALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	55	64	17
MALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	65	74	13
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	16	24	11
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	25	34	13
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	35	44	15
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	45	54	19
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	55	64	20
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	65	74	14
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	16	24	18
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	25	34	16
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	35	44	17
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	45	54	19
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	55	64	18
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>1</sup>	65	74	14

Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B12:

Cigarettes and RYO.

Current smoking = daily + occasional smoking.

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B12:

2019

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B12:

Statistics Norway

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past two years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.

Overall, small variations with no discernible trend, most likely a result of a slight increase in occasional smoking and a decrease in daily smoking.

## Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)

*(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in B132, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see B132)*

### Males

**Prevalence (%)**  
**(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)**

Current users	24.3
Daily users	19.5
Occasional users	4.8
Former users	11.8
Never users	66.8

## Females

**Prevalence (%)**  
**(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)**

Current users	10.5
Daily users	7.9
Occasional users	2.6
Former users	4.8
Never users	85.3

## TOTAL (males and females)

**Prevalence (%)**  
**(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)**

Current users	17.6
Daily users	13.9
Occasional users	3.7
Former users	8.1
Never users	75.7

Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B13:

Snus (Swedish moist snuff).

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B13 refer:

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Age range	16	74

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B13:

2019

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B13:

Statistics Norway. The numbers on tobacco use provided for 2015 in this report were not weighted and may therefore differ slightly from the numbers from Statistics Norway.



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.

Current user	Use snus daily or occasionally
Daily user	Use snus daily
Occasional user	Use snus occasionally
Former user	Used snus daily or occasionally previously
Never user	Never use snus daily or occasionally

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Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Small increase among men and women.

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## Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current users) by age group (by age groups)

(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)

	Range - start age	Range - end age	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	16	24	33
MALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	25	34	39
MALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	35	44	29
MALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	45	54	25
MALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	55	64	11
MALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	65	74	5
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	16	24	21
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	25	34	23
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	35	44	9
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	45	54	5
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	55	64	1
FEMALES - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	65	74	1
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	16	24	28
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	25	34	31
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	35	44	19
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	45	54	15
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	55	64	6
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers <sup>2</sup>	65	74	3

Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question B14:

Snus (Swedish moist snuff).

Current users = daily + occasional users.

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B14:

2019

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B14:

Statistics Norway

Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

An increase among young adult/adults, but with a lot of variation.

## Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)

(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

	<b>Ethnic group(s)</b>	<b>MALES - Prevalence (%)</b>	<b>FEMALES - Prevalence (%)</b>	<b>TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)</b>
Current users <sup>3</sup>	Poland	45	31	40
Current users <sup>3</sup>	Somalia	20	3	12
Current users <sup>3</sup>	Iraq	34	14	25
Current users <sup>3</sup>	Pakistan	26	3	16
Current users <sup>3</sup>	Eritrea	15		7

Please indicate the tobacco products included in the answer to question B15:

Cigarette smoking, daily or occasionally. 5 largest groups in 2016.

Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question B15 refer:

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Age range	16	74

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B15:

2016

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B15:

Vrålstad & Wiggen (red.) Levekår blant innvandrere i Norge 2016. SSB-rapport 2017/13 [in Norwegian]

## Tobacco use by young persons

(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)

	<b>Age range</b>	<b>SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)</b>	<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)</b>	<b>WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)</b>
BOYS - Current users <sup>4</sup>	13	3	3	
BOYS - Current users <sup>4</sup>	15	6	12	
BOYS - Current users <sup>4</sup>	16	8	17	
GIRLS - Current users <sup>4</sup>	13			
GIRLS - Current users <sup>4</sup>	15	3	6	
GIRLS - Current users <sup>4</sup>	16	5	11	
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users <sup>4</sup>	13	1	1	
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users <sup>4</sup>	15	5	9	
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users <sup>4</sup>	16	7	14	

Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question B16:

Smoking: cigarettes and roll-your-own.

Smokeless: Snus (Swedish moist snuff).

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Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B16:

2014

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Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B16:

HBSC study

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Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question B16 in the space below.

Current smoking/tobacco use: At least once every week (answered every day or every week).

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Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

No New numbers since 2014

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

**Report on** In Norwegian  
**HBSC study in**  
**Norway**

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## Use of novel and emerging tobacco and nicotine products

	Age range	Heated tobacco products (HTPs) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) - Prevalence (%)	Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS) - Prevalence (%)	Other products - Prevalence (%)
ADULT POPULATION - Males	16-74		3.0	0.4	
ADULT POPULATION - Females	16-74		2.5	0.5	
ADULT POPULATION - Total (males and females)	16-74		2.8	0.4	
YOUNG PERSONS - Boys	16-19		2.0	2.0	
YOUNG PERSONS - Girls	16-19		2.8	0.9	
YOUNG PERSONS - Total (boys and girls)	16-19		2.6	1.3	

## B2-B9. HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### Exposure to tobacco smoke

Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).

How many hours daily respondents spend in a home where someone smokes (survey from 2014). Among men who did not smoke, 1.5% answered that they spent at least 1 hour in a home where someone smokes. Among women the figure was 0.6%.

In a survey from 2017, 1.7%/1.8% among men/women who did not smoke answered that they spent 1 hour or more a day in a room related to their workplace where other people smoked.

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Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B21:

2017

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Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B21:

Statistics Norway

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## Tobacco-related mortality

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Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population?

Yes ✓

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What is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?

6262

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If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.

Of the 6262 Deaths attributable to tobacco, 272 were attributable to secondhand smoking.

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Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B32 and 33:

2016

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Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B32 and B33:

Global burden of disease website: <http://ghdx.healthdata.org/gbd-results-tool>

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Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

No comment

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## Tobacco-related costs

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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?

Yes ✓

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Please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).

There is no new data since reporting of 2016.

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Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B42:

2010

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Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B42:

Report on the social economic costs of smoking

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Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

No comment

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## Supply of tobacco and tobacco products

*(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)*

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## Licit supply of tobacco products

	<b>Product</b>	<b>Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)</b>	<b>Domestic production</b>	<b>Retail sales</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Imports</b>
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes	mill pieces		1509		
Smoking tobacco products	Roll your own & pipe	tonnes		473		
Smoking tobacco products	Cigars	tonnes		13		
Smokeless tobacco products	Snus	tonnes		1454		
Smokeless tobacco products	Chewing tobacco	tonnes		8		
Other tobacco products	Cigarette paper (for RYO)	Mill papers		663		

Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.

Cigarettes: 165 tonnes

Roll-Your-Owns: 66 tonnes

Snus: 294 tonnes

These numbers are from airport sales only.

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B51 and 52:

2018

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B51 and B52:

<https://www.fhi.no/hn/statistikk/rusmiddelstatistikk/taxfree-salg-ved-norske-lufthavner-og-annen-uregistrert-omsetning-av-alkoho/> [in Norwegian]

Please attach the relevant documentation.

# Seizures of illicit tobacco products

(with reference to Article 15.5)

Seizures of illicit tobacco

	Year	Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Quantity seized
Smoking tobacco products	2018	Cigarettes	pieces	12908555
Smoking tobacco products	2018	Others	kg	1570
Smokeless tobacco products	2018	Snuff/snus	kg	903

Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market?

Yes ✓

What percentage of the national tobacco market do illicit tobacco products constitute? (%)  
2.4

What is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of illicit tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?

Miniscule change since 2017. Numbers come from an online survey of tobacco supply and represent the fraction of cigarettes bought in Norway at a price obviously below market price.

Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

The numbers do not include cigarettes bought in neighbouring countries such as Sweden or Denmark or at duty free shops.

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6:

Seizures: <https://www.toll.no/no/om-tolletaten/om-oss/statistikk/beslagsstatistikk-for-2018/>. Norwegian Institute of Public Health: <https://www.fhi.no/nettpub/tobakkinorge/bruk-av-tobakk/tobakkmarkedets-sammensetning-og-endring/>

Please attach the relevant documentation.

## Tobacco-growing

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Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?

No

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Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

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Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B7:

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## Taxation of tobacco products

*(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)*

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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))?

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How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?

Specific tax only	No
Ad valorem tax only	No
Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	Yes
More complex structure (please explain below)	No

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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)

	<b>Product</b>	<b>Type of tax</b>	<b>Rate or amount</b>	<b>Base of tax<sup>5</sup></b>
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes	Specific (tobacco)	268	100 cigarettes
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes	Ad valorem (VAT)	25%	25% of (manufacturers price + specific tobacco tax)
Smoking tobacco products	pipe and roll-your-own	Specific (tobacco)	268	100 gram
Smoking tobacco products	pipe and roll-your-own	Ad valorem (VAT)	25%	25% of (manufacturers price + specific tobacco tax)
Smoking tobacco products	Cigars and cigarillos	Specific (tobacco)	268	100 gram
Smoking tobacco products	Cigars and cigarillos	Ad valorem (VAT)	25%	25% of (manufacturers price + specific tobacco tax)
Smokeless tobacco products	Chew	Specific (tobacco)	109	100 gram
Smokeless tobacco products	Chew	Ad valorem (VAT)	25%	25% of (manufacturers price + specific tobacco tax)
Smokeless tobacco products	Snus	Specific (tobacco)	109	100 gram
Smokeless tobacco products	Snus	Ad valorem (VAT)	25%	25% of (manufacturers price + specific tobacco tax)
Other tobacco products	Cigarette paper	Specific (tobacco)	4,10	100 papers
Other tobacco products	Cigarette paper	Ad valorem (VAT)	25%	25% of (manufacturers price + specific tobacco tax)

Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.

From 2018 to 2020 the specific taxes were raised by the expected inflation of 1.5 % (2019) and 1.9 % (2020).

The proportion of the retail price of 20-pack cigarettes that consists of taxes (specific + VAT) is down from 63% to 62%.

Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?

No ✘

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Please indicate the year of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:

2020

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Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions B81 to B86:

Ministry of Finance. <https://www.statsbudsjettet.no/Statsbudsjettet-2020/Artikler/Avgiftssatser-2020/>

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## Price of tobacco products

*(with reference to Articles 6.2(a))*

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### Domestic

Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.

<b>Name of the most widely sold brands</b>	<b>Number of units or amount per package</b>	<b>Retail price</b>	<b>Currency</b>

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# Imported

Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.

	<b>Name of the most widely sold brands</b>	<b>Number of units or amount per package</b>	<b>Retail price</b>	<b>Currency</b>
Smoking tobacco products	Prince	20 pieces	129	NOK
Smoking tobacco products	Marlboro	20 pieces	129	NOK
Smoking tobacco products	Paramount	20 pieces	98	NOK
Smokeless tobacco products	General Løs/Loose	42 grams	103	NOK
Smokeless tobacco products	Skruf Slim Fresh White Portion	16.8 grams	94	NOK
Smokeless tobacco products	General Original Portion Large	21.6 grams	94	NOK
Other tobacco products	Petterøes 3 (RYO)	50 grams	269	NOK
Other tobacco products	Tiedemanns Rød Mix 3 (RYO)	50 grams	269	NOK
Other tobacco products	Oliver Twist Original (Chew)	7 grams	73.90	NOK

Please indicate the year of the data used to answer question B91:

2020

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer question B91:

Personal observation in one major chain of retail stores (Rema 1000).

Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past two years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.

From 2018 (last report) to 2020, the price of cigarettes, roll-your own and snus increased with 5–10%.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

## C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

*With reference to Article 5*

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Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?

Yes ✓

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Have you established or reinforced and financed:

a focal point for tobacco control?	Yes
a tobacco control unit?	Yes
a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?	No

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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 and the tobacco control unit is part of the Norwegian Directorate of Health.

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 (*General obligations*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

No progress. The tobacco control unit has suffered from budget cuts.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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### **Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry**

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:

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protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?

No ✘

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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?

No ✘

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.3 in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✔

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Please provide details in the space below or refer to section I of the additional questionnaire. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en>)

The Ministry of Health and its agencies have a clear policy on Art. 5.3. The political leaders of the Ministry do not meet with the industry. The administrative staff only meet with the industry when it is necessary for regulatory purposes.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Implementation of Article 5.3 is a key measure in the new national tobacco strategy, launched in 2019. We are now preparing a work plan for how this will be done. National tobacco Control strategy 2019-2021 can be found here (pages 123-127): <https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/84138eb559e94660bb84158f2e62a77d/nn-no/pdfs/stm201820190019000dddpdfs.pdf>

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO



*With reference to Articles 6–14*

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## **Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco**

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:

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tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?

Yes ✓

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prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?

Yes ✓

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prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?

Yes ✓

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 (*Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 6 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

No ✘

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

There are quotas on how much travellers can import tax-free. Advertising ban (including display ban), plain packaging and health warning provisions apply to tobacco products sold at duty-free areas.

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke

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:

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banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?

Yes ✓

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What is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?

national law	Yes
subnational law(s)	No
administrative and executive orders	No
voluntary agreements	No
other measures (please specify in C223 below)	No

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Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.

Ban on smoking in indoor workplaces, indoor public places, and indoor public transport regulated in the Tobacco Control Act, Sections 25–28. Designated smoking areas are allowed in certain institutions and on oil/gas platforms offshore.

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Do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?

Yes ✓

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Please provide details of this system.

In workplaces, the Labour Inspection Authority supervises compliance with the smokefree provisions. In other public areas, the municipalities supervise compliance. Persons in breach of the law can be removed from the premises. The owners/employers can be fined for non-compliance.

Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.

### Indoor workplaces:

government buildings	Complete
health-care facilities	Complete
educational facilities <sup>6</sup>	Complete
universities	Complete
private workplaces	Complete
other (please specify below)	Partial

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Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

Smoking is forbidden outside entrances to health facilities and public buildings, and also outdoors in school areas and daycare facilities.

Designated smoking areas are allowed in certain institutions (being a replacement for peoples homes, e.g. nursing homes for elderly people) and on oil/gas platforms offshore.

Smoking may be allowed in up to 50% of the rooms in hotels etc. However this option does not seem to be utilised by many hotels.

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Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.

### Public transport:

airplanes	Complete
trains	Complete
ferries	Complete
ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)	Complete
motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)	Complete
private vehicles	None
other (please specify below)	

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Please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.

### Indoor public places:

cultural facilities	Complete
shopping malls	Complete
pubs and bars	Complete
nightclubs	Complete
restaurants	Complete
other (please specify below)	Partial

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Please provide a brief explanation of any "other" policies in the space below

Smoking may be allowed in up to 50% of the rooms in hotels etc. However this option does not seem to be utilised by many hotels.

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**Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented:**

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Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces

Smoking is forbidden in indoor workplaces, including meeting rooms and bars/restaurants.

Designated smoking rooms are forbidden everywhere except in certain institutions and on oil/gas platforms offshore. Smoking may also be allowed in up to 50% of the rooms in hotels etc.

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Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

Smoking is forbidden in public transportation.

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Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

Smoking is forbidden in indoor public places, including bars/restaurants, as well as outside of the entrance to health institutions and public buildings.

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 (*Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

If you answered "Yes" to question C229 please provide details in the space below or refer to section B of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en>)

Guidelines has been used in preparations for amendments to the legislation, to underpin and support the changes.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

The use of e-cigarettes is included in the smoking ban.

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

No comment

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## Regulation of the contents of tobacco products

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:

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testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?

No ✘

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testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

No ✘

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regulating the contents of tobacco products?

No ✘

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regulating the emissions of tobacco products?

Yes ✔

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (*Regulation of the contents of tobacco products*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

There is an ongoing process implementing the EU Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU that will contribute to the regulation of the contents of tobacco products. Entry into force in Norway expected in 2020.

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Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

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If you answered “Yes” to question C236 please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is **voluntary**. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en>)

EU Directive is based partly on guidelines 9&10.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g., whether your country 1) has incorporated product regulation in the national tobacco control legislation; 2) has access to either governmental or independent – not owned or controlled by the tobacco industry – laboratories for testing contents and/or emissions of tobacco products; 3) has regulated ingredients, such as flavours (e.g. menthol); 4) has regulated product characteristics, such as design features (e.g., cigarette ventilation); etc.).

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

## Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

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:

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requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:

contents of tobacco products?	Yes
emissions of tobacco products?	Yes

requiring public disclosure of information about the:

contents of tobacco products? Yes

emissions of tobacco products? Yes

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (*Regulation of tobacco product disclosures*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

There is an ongoing process implementing the EU Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU that will contribute to the regulation of tobacco product disclosures. Entry into force in Norway expected January 2020.

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Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC" when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

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If you answered "Yes" to question C244 please provide details in the space below or refer to section C of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en>)

EU Directive is based partly on guidelines 9&10.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g. whether your country has incorporated tobacco product disclosures in the national tobacco control legislation; has regulated the public disclosure of toxic constituents and emissions of tobacco products, aiming to raise public awareness and advance tobacco control policy; etc.).

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## Packaging and labelling of tobacco products

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:

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requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?

Yes ✓

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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?

Yes ✓

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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?

Yes ✓

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ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?

Yes ✓

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ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?

Yes ✓

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ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?

Yes ✓

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Does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?

Yes ✓

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ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?

Yes ✓

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ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?

No ✗

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ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?

Yes ✓

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Does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?

No ✗

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Would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?

No ✗

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requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant:

constituents of tobacco products? No  
emissions of tobacco products? Yes

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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?

Yes ✓

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 (*Packaging and labelling of tobacco products*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

There is an ongoing process implementing the EU Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU that will strengthen the health warnings. Entry into force in Norway expected in January 2021.

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Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC” when developing or implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

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If you answered “Yes” to question C2516 please provide details in the space below or refer to section D of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en>)

EU Directive is based partly on guidelines 11. Standardised tobacco packaging recommended in Article 11 guidelines.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## Education, communication, training and public awareness

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:

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educational and public awareness programmes? (*Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.*)

Yes ✓

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To whom are these programmes targeted?

- adults or the general public
- children and young people
- men
- women
- pregnant women
- ethnic groups
- other (please specify)
- Other

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Do you reflect the following key differences among targeted population groups in educational and public awareness programmes?

- age
- gender
- educational background
- cultural background
- socioeconomic status
- other (please specify)
- Other

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Do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:

- health risks of tobacco consumption?
- health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?
- benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?
- adverse economic consequences of tobacco production?
- adverse economic consequences of tobacco consumption?
- adverse environmental consequences of tobacco production?
- adverse environmental consequences of tobacco consumption?

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awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:

- public agencies?
  - nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?
  - private organizations?
  - other (please specify)?
  - Other
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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?

Yes ✓

Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:

- health workers?
- community workers?
- social workers?
- media professionals?
- educators?
- decision-makers?
- administrators?
- other (please specify)
- Other

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (*Education, communication, training and public awareness*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

In the period of 2018-2020, 3 campaigns have been carried out, covering topics like health risks and smoking cessation. In addition we do "always-on" advertising in social media and google search.

Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC" when developing and implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

If you answered "Yes" to question C269 please provide details in the space below or refer to section E of the additional questionnaire available at this link. Response to this question or to the additional questionnaire is voluntary. <https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=56gksctdqmncrzz&lang=en>)

If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

## Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:

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instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

Yes ✓

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Does your ban cover:

- display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?
- the domestic Internet?
- the global Internet?
- brand stretching and/or brand sharing?
- product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?
- the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?
- tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?
- 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?
- cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?
- the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?

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cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?

No ✗

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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?

No ✗

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 (*Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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Have you utilized the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

No ✗

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

Cross border advertising is forbidden if its main target country is Norway, i.e. Internet advertising where the server is placed in another country but the advertising is for example in the Norwegian language, and the promoted products are meant specifically for the Norwegian market. However, enforcement is difficult due to server locations, rapid and constant moving of domains, and lack of information on site owner.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

## Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation

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:

developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?

Yes ✓

programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:

- media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?  
programmes specially designed for underage girls and young women?  
programmes specially designed for women?  
programmes specially designed for pregnant women?  
telephone quitlines?

- local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?

- other (please specify)?

Mobile app "Slutta" for cessation of smoking and snus use.  
Other

design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:

- educational institutions?  
health-care facilities?  
workplaces?  
sporting environments?  
other (please specify)?  
Other

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?
- health?
- education?

inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?

Yes ✓

Which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?

- primary health care
- secondary and tertiary health care
- specialist health-care systems (please specify below)
- specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence
- rehabilitation centres
- Other

Are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?

primary health care	Partially
secondary and tertiary health care	Fully
specialist health-care systems (please specify below)	Fully
specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	Partially
rehabilitation centres	Fully
other (please specify below)	

Which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?

Health professionals including:

- physicians
- dentists
- family doctors
- practitioners of traditional medicine
- other medical professionals (please specify below)
- nurses
- midwives
- pharmacists
- Community workers
- Social workers
- other (please specify)
- Other

training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:

- medical?
  - dental?
  - nursing?
  - pharmacy?
  - Other
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facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?

Yes ✓

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Where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?

Nicotine replacement therapy is sold over the counter, also in retail stores etc and not only in pharmacies. Bupropion and Varenicline are only sold in pharmacies, by prescription only.

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Which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?

- nicotine replacement therapy
  - bupropion
  - varenicline
  - other (please specify)
  - Other
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Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?

nicotine replacement therapy	None
bupropion	None
varenicline	None
other (please specify below)	

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (*Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

A mobile app "Slutta" (launched in 2013) has been downloaded over 800 000 times in a country with a population of 5.4 million. The app is continuously updated and renewed and was launched as open-code in 2019.

In 2020 we are starting a pilot project, smoking cessation for heavy smokers. The project includes cooperation between healthy life centers, hospitals, GPs, etc. and with partial subsidisation of pharmaceutical products.

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Have you utilized the "Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC" when developing and implementing policies in this area?

Yes ✓

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Please provide details in the space below or refer to section G of the additional questionnaire.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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### C3. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO

*With reference to Articles 15–17*

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## Illicit trade in tobacco products

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:

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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?

Yes ✓

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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?

No ✗

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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?

No ✗

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developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?

No ✗

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requiring that marking is presented in legible form and/or appears in the principal language or languages of the country?

Yes ✓

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requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?

Yes ✓

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facilitating 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?

Yes ✓

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enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?

Yes ✓

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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?

Yes ✓

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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?

Yes ✓

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enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?

Yes ✓

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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?

Yes ✓

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licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?

No ✗

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 (*Illicit trade in tobacco products*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

No particular changes.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## Sales to and by minors

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:

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prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?

Yes ✓

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Please specify the legal age:

18

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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?

No ✘

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requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?

Yes ✔

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banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?

Yes ✔

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prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?

Yes ✔

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prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?

Yes ✔

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prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:

- to the public?
  - to minors?
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prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?

Yes ✔

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providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?

Yes ✔

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prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?

Yes ✔

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (*Sales to and by minors*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities

Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, measures or programmes on any of the following:

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promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:

tobacco growers?	Not applicable
tobacco workers?	Not applicable
tobacco individual sellers?	Not applicable

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 17 (*Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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Have you utilized the “Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES

*With reference to Articles 18–21*

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### Protection of the environment and the health of persons

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:

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implementing measures in respect of tobacco cultivation within your territory, which take into consideration:

the protection of the environment?	Not applicable
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Not applicable

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implementing measures in respect of tobacco manufacturing within your territory, which take into consideration:

the protection of the environment?	Not applicable
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Not applicable

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Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 18 (*Protection of the environment and the health of persons*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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Have you utilized the “Policy options and recommendations on economically sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing (in relation to Articles 17 and 18 of the WHO FCTC)” when developing and implementing policies in this area?

No

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## Liability

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:

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Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?

Yes

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Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)?

No

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Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?

No

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Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control?

Yes

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Do you have civil or criminal liability provisions that provide for compensation for adverse health effects and/or for reimbursement of medical, social or other relevant costs?

Yes

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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?

Yes

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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?

No

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Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (*Liability*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## Research, surveillance and exchange of information

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:

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developing and/or promoting research that addresses:

- determinants of tobacco consumption?
  - consequences of tobacco consumption?
  - social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?
  - tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?
  - the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?
  - identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?
  - identification of alternative livelihoods?
  - Other
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training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?

No

a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:

- patterns of tobacco consumption?
- determinants of tobacco consumption?
- consequences of tobacco consumption?
- social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?
- exposure to tobacco smoke?
- Other

Please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.

Statistics Norway/Norwegian Institute of Public Health: Tobacco use. Yearly surveys 1973 - 2019

Statistics Norway: Survey on living conditions, every three years 1998-2012

SIRUS: Survey of substance use among youth 15-20 (1968-2008), young adults 21-30 (1998, 2002, 2006), students (1997, 2006)

Norwegian Institute of Public Health/IPSOS: Survey of tobacco supply sources (2015-2019)

Statistics Norway: Survey of living conditions among immigrants in Norway (2006 and 2016)

Norwegian Institute of Public Health: Survey of attitudes towards tobacco control initiatives (2010, 2015 and 2016)

Does your country have any plans to repeat any of the above or to undertake a new tobacco survey within three to five years of your last survey? Please provide details in the space below.

National survey on tobacco use is repeated every year.

The survey on living conditions will be continued every three years.

The survey on tobacco supply will be repeated next year.

regional and global exchange of publicly available national:

- scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?
- information on the practices of the tobacco industry?
- information on the cultivation of tobacco?

an updated database of:

- laws and regulations on tobacco control?
- information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?
- pertinent jurisprudence?

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (*Research, surveillance and exchange of information*) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

Responsibility for monitoring of tobacco use was in 2014 transferred from the Directorate of Health to SIRUS (Norwegian Institute for Alcohol and Drug Research).

Since January 2016, SIRUS is incorporated in the Norwegian Institute of Public Health.

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If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below (e.g. whether you included information on WHO FCTC implementation in your Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), related to target 3.a).

The National Institute of Public Health undertakes various research and studies regarding health risks and consequences of tobacco use and exposure.

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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## D. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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:

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development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

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provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?

Assistance provided	No
Assistance received	No

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appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?

Assistance provided No

Assistance received No

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provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?

Assistance provided No

Assistance received No

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identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?

Assistance provided No

Assistance received No

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promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?

Assistance provided No

Assistance received No

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Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below, including any support received from nongovernmental organizations (please, specify).

In addition to the VAC, Norway annually contributes 2 million NOK to the FCTC Secretariat. In 2019, Norway also contributed 10 million NOK to the FCTC 2030 Project.

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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.

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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?

No ✘

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## E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?

Article 5.3, Articles 9 and 10 (the new EU Tobacco Directive), Articles 11 and 13 (standardised packaging).

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Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control?

Yes ✓

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Please provide details in the space below.

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What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?

A feeling of "job done" among politicians and tobacco industry interference.

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Do you have any of the following products available on your national tobacco market?

- smokeless tobacco products
- water pipe tobacco
- Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
- Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)
- heated tobacco products (HTPs)
- Other

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Have you adopted and implemented any policy or regulation that is specific to the following tobacco products?

- smokeless tobacco products
  - water pipe tobacco
  - Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
  - Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS)
  - heated tobacco products (HTPs)
  - Other
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If you have any relevant information related to questions E5 and E6, please provide details in the space below.

Norway has regulation banning new tobacco or nicotine products.

Water pipe tobacco (tobacco-based) and nicotine containing ENDS are banned based on this regulation. ENDS will be allowed at the Norwegian market when EU directive is implemented, probably 2018/19.

Smokeless tobacco products have a specific health warning.

Oral smokeless tobacco (snus) is covered by the plain packaging regulations.

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Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.

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Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

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