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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	23.2	
FEMALE	15.9	
TOTAL (males and females)	19.4	

Daily smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
MALE	20.0	
FEMALE	13.2	
TOTAL (males and females)	16.4	

Occasional smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	3.2
FEMALE	2.8
TOTAL (males and females)	3.0

Former smokers

	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)
MALE	23.3
FEMALE	15.9
TOTAL (males and females)	19.4

Never smokers

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

MALE	53.5
FEMALE	68.2
TOTAL (males and females)	61.2

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

Se han incluido todos los productos de tabaco para fumar, como cigarrillos manufacturados, cigarrillos armados a mano (roll your own), tabaco para pipa o narguile, habanos.

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

	From	To
Age range	15	100

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

2018

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

Encuesta Continua de Hogares. Microdatos 2018. INE.

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

Current smoker	¿Actualmente fuma algún producto de tabaco con humo?
Daily smoker	¿Fuma diariamente?
Occasional smoker	¿Fuma algunos días?
Former smoker	No fuma porque dejó hace menos de un año, o no fuma porque dejó hace más de un año.
Never smoker	Nunca fumó

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.

La prevalencia continúa decreciendo, pero cada vez con menor pendiente.

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 ¹	15	24	14
MALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	31
MALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	32
MALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	27
MALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	25
MALES - current smokers ¹	65	100	13
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	15	24	9
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	25	34	23
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	35	44	22
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	45	54	20
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	55	64	20
FEMALES - current smokers ¹	65	100	7
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	15	24	11
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	25	34	27
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	35	44	27
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	45	54	23
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	55	64	22
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ¹	65	100	9

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

Cualquier producto de tabaco para fumar.

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

2018

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

Encuesta Continua de Hogares. Microdatos 2018. INE.

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.

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	0.3
Daily users	0.2
Occasional users	0.1
Former users	0.9
Never users	98.6

Females

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

Current users	0
Daily users	0
Occasional users	0
Former users	0.6
Never users	99.1

TOTAL (males and females)

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

Current users	0.1
Daily users	0.1
Occasional users	0
Former users	0.7
Never users	98.8

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

Cualquier producto de tabaco sin humo.

Aclaración: algunas personas respondieron "no sabe", por eso las cantidades no suman 100%.

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

	From	To
Age range	15	100

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

2017

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

Encuesta Mundial de Tabaquismo en Adultos (GATS). Microdatos 2017. INE Uruguay

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	¿Actualmente fuma productos de tabaco sin humo “diariamente” o “algunos días”?
Daily user	¿Actualmente fuma productos de tabaco sin humo “diariamente”?
Occasional user	¿Actualmente fuma productos de tabaco sin humo “algunos días”?
Former user	En el pasado, ¿ha consumido productos de tabaco sin humo “diariamente” o “algunos días”?
Never user	Actualmente no consumo y en el pasado nunca consumió tabaco sin humo?

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.

La prevalencia de consumo es muy baja, y sólo en hombres, es la primera vez que se registra consumo de tabaco sin humo en adultos.

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 ²	15	24	1
MALES - current smokers ²	25	34	0
MALES - current smokers ²	35	44	0
MALES - current smokers ²	45	54	0
MALES - current smokers ²	55	64	0
MALES - current smokers ²	65	100	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	15	24	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	25	34	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	35	44	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	45	54	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	55	64	0
FEMALES - current smokers ²	65	100	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	15	24	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	25	34	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	35	44	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	45	54	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	55	64	0
TOTAL (males and females) - current smokers ²	65	100	0

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

Cualquier producto de tabaco sin humo.

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

2017

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

Encuesta Mundial de Tabaquismo en Adultos (GATS). Microdatos 2017. INE Uruguay

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.

Se registró consumo de tabaco sin humo en la población adulta por primera vez en 2007. En varias franjas etarias, pero con excepción de hombre de 15 a 24 (0,8%), el resto no supero el 0,5%.

GRUPO ETARIO HOMBRES MUJERES TOTAL

15 a 24	0,8%	0,0%	0,4%
25 a 34	0,2%	0,0%	0,1%
35 a 44	0,2%	0,0%	0,1%
45 a 54	0,3%	0,1%	0,2%
55 a 64	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%
65 y más	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%

Tobacco use by ethnic group(s)

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

	Ethnic group(s)	MALES - Prevalence (%)	FEMALES - Prevalence (%)	TOTAL (males and females) - Prevalence (%)
Current users ³	Afro o Negra	29.2	21.8	25.3
Current users ³	Asiatica o Amarilla	17.5	10.0	13.5
Current users ³	Blanca	23.1	15.8	19.3
Current users ³	Indigena	27.9	19.2	23.2
Current users ³	Otra	35.9	34.0	35.1

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

Cualquier producto de tabaco para fumar.

ACLARACIÓN: se utiliza el concepto de "ascendencia étnico racial" que no necesariamente coincide con "grupos étnicos". Es importante tener en cuenta que esta pregunta es de respuesta múltiple, esto quiere decir que una misma personas puede declarar tener más de una ascendencia.

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

	From	To
Age range	15	100

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

2018

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

Encuesta Continua de Hogares. Microdatos 2018. INE.

Tobacco use by young persons

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

	Age range	SMOKING TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)	SMOKELESS TOBACCO - Prevalence (%)	WATER PIPE - Prevalence (%)
BOYS - Current users 4	13 a 17	9.3		
GIRLS - Current users 4	13 a 17	11.4		
TOTAL (boys and girls) - Current users 4	13 a 17	10.4		

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

Cigarrillos manufacturados y cigarrillos armados a mano.

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

2018

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

8ª Encuesta Nacional sobre Consumo de Drogas en Estudiantes de Enseñanza Media. Junta Nacional de Drogas, 2018.

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

Consumidor actual: declara haber fumado 1 o más días en los últimos 30 días.

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.

Tendencia según la encuesta utilizada.

En el año 2016 se observa un aumento en la prevalencia, cortando la tendencia decreciente desde el año 2006. En el 2018 se mantiene la misma prevalencia que en 2016.

Fumadores actuales:

Año 2006: 24.8%

Año 2010: 18.4%

Año 2012: 13.1%

Año 2014: 9.2%

Año 2016: 10.4%

Año 2018: 10.4%

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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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 (%)

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).

Exposición al humo de tabaco en el hogar en los últimos 7 días: 20.0%

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

2017

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

Encuesta Mundial de Tabaquismo en Adultos, 2017.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Tobacco-related mortality

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

Yes ✓

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

4812

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

14.8 % del total de muertes anuales atribuible al consumo de tabaco.

EPOC: 76%

Cáncer de pulmón: 85%

Otros cánceres: 37%

Enfermedad cardiovascular: 14%

Accidente cerebro vascular: 11%

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

2016

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

Bardach A et al. "Carga de enfermedad atribuible al uso del tabaco en Uruguay y potencial impacto del aumento del precio a través de impuestos". Documento técnico IECS N° 19. Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Noviembre de 2016. Disponible en: www.iecs.org.ar/tabaco.

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

No comment

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Tobacco-related costs

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 ✓

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

El consumo de tabaco genera un costo directo anual de \$21.335 millones (pesos uruguayos), que equivale al 1.46% del producto bruto interno (PBI) del país y al 16.6% del gasto público anual en salud.

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

2016

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

Bardach A et al. "Carga de enfermedad atribuible al uso del tabaco en Uruguay y potencial impacto del aumento del precio a través de impuestos". Documento técnico IECS N° 19. Instituto de Efectividad Clínica y Sanitaria. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Noviembre de 2016. Disponible en: www.iecs.org.ar/tabaco.

Please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

Supply of tobacco and tobacco products

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

Licit supply of tobacco products

Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports
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Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.

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

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

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	Cigarrillos	Piezas	21972160
Smoking tobacco products	2018	Hoja de tabaco	Kilos	142
Smoking tobacco products	2019	Cigarrillos	Piezas	2419468
Smoking tobacco products	2019	Hoja de tabaco	Kilos	107
Smokeless tobacco products	2018	Cigarrillo o dispositivo electrónico	piezas	17
Smokeless tobacco products	2018	Accesorios de Cigarrillo o dispositivo electrónicos	piezas	13
Smokeless tobacco products	2018	Repuesto de Cigarrillo o Dispositivo electrónico	piezas	28
Smokeless tobacco products	2019	Cigarrillo o dispositivo electrónico	piezas	700
Smokeless tobacco products	2019	Accesorios de Cigarrillo o dispositivo electrónicos	piezas	251
Smokeless tobacco products	2019	Repuesto de Cigarrillo o Dispositivo electrónico	piezas	6838

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

No ✘

Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.

Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section B6:
Dirección Nacional de Aduanas. Decomisos de tabaco años 2016 y 2017.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Tobacco-growing

Is there any tobacco-growing in your jurisdiction?

Yes ✓

Please provide information on the number of workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this figure broken down by gender.

El cultivo es escaso. Ocupa menos de 100 familias en el norte del país, en los departamentos de Artigas y Rivera.

En total, existen 122 hectáreas cultivadas con tabaco.

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

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

2011

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

Censo General Agropecuario. Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

Taxation of tobacco products

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

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))?

66.3

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)	

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	Cigarrillos	IMESI	70	Precio Ficto fijado por el Poder Ejecutivo
Smoking tobacco products	Tabaco picado	IMESI	70	Precio Ficto fijado por el Poder Ejecutivo
Smoking tobacco products	Cigarrillos	IVA	22	Precio de fábrica o de importación + IMESI
Smoking tobacco products	Tabaco picado	IVA	22	Precio de fábrica o de importación + IMESI

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.

La imposición sobre los productos de tabaco en nuestro país en los dos últimos años (2019 y 2020), se ha basado en un aumento anual del impuesto específico prácticamente igual al incremento de la inflación del año anterior.

En los últimos dos años, se han producido 2 aumentos de impuestos:

Enero 2019

Enero 2020

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

No ✘

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

2020

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

Dirección General Impositiva (DGI) (Oficina Administradora de Impuestos de Uruguay)

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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Price of tobacco products

(with reference to Articles 6.2(a))

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.

	Name of the most widely sold brands	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	Currency
Smoking tobacco products	Nevada	20	165	Pesos uruguayos
Smoking tobacco products	Coronado	20	165	Pesos uruguayos
Smoking tobacco products	Fiesta	20	155	Pesos uruguayos

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.

	Name of the most widely sold brands	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	Currency
Smoking tobacco products	Marlboro	20	165	Pesos uruguayos
Smoking tobacco products	Iceball	20	175	Pesos uruguayos
Smoking tobacco products	Lucky Strike	20	175	Pesos uruguayos

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:

Dirección General de Impositiva (DGI)

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.

Desde enero de 2019 a enero de 2020 los precios de los cigarrillos han evolucionado de forma muy similar al incremento de los impuestos y al incremento de la inflación del último año.

Mostrando en enero de 2019 un aumento del precio inferior al de los impuestos mientras que por el contrario en enero de 2020 el aumento del precio fue superior. En ambos casos dicha diferencia fue de alrededor de un punto porcentual.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

C1. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

With reference to Article 5

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

Yes ✓

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

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).

El Programa Nacional para Control del Tabaco del Ministerio de Salud Pública es el punto focal a nivel nacional, desde el cual se coordina la política de control de tabaco con otros organismos, ya sea estatales, públicos no estatales, académicos o de la sociedad civil.

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.

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

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:

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

Yes ✓

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 ✗

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions under C121 or C122, please provide details in the space below (specifically, please refer, if relevant, to whether your government or any of its departments 1) have raised awareness on tobacco industry tactics and the need to prevent interference by the tobacco industry with decision making; 2) have avoided entering into any partnerships or voluntary agreements with the tobacco industry; 3) have established any measures to limit interaction of public officials with the tobacco industry, including in the form of a code of conduct; 4) have not granted any incentives, privileges, benefits or preferential tax exemptions to the tobacco industry to establish or run their business; etc.).

En el caso del Ministerio de Salud Pública, sólo se realizan contactos con la industria tabacalera en caso de necesidad y en presencia de representantes de la sociedad civil. En el resto de Ministerios, no.

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.

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

Yes ✓

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=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&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.

C2. MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO

With reference to Articles 6–14

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:

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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.

En enero de 2018 el incremento del Imesi fue de 12% mientras que las ventas de cigarrillos disminuyeron 5,6% en dicho año, mientras que en enero de 2019 el incremento del Imesi fue de 7,8% mientras que las ventas de cigarrillos disminuyeron 6,8%.

El año 2019 culminó con la menor cifra de ventas de cigarrillos desde que se llevan estadísticas, siendo la misma de 97,5 millones de cajillas.

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

Yes ✓

If you answered “Yes” to question C215 please provide details in the space below or refer to section H 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=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en>)

En el marco de la política tributaria, a partir del año 2009 se ha aumentado el impuesto específico de los productos de tabaco, de forma de incidir en el precio y disminuir su asequibilidad.

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.

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:

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

Yes ✓

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

- national law Yes
- subnational law(s)
- administrative and executive orders
- voluntary agreements
- other measures (please specify in C223 below)

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

La ley 18256 establece la prohibición de fumar o mantener encendidos productos de tabaco en los espacios cerrados de uso público, en los espacios cerrados que sean un lugar de trabajo y en los espacios cerrados o abiertos que pertenezcan a centros sanitarios o educativos, sin excepciones.

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details of this system.

La ley establece que es competencia del Ministerio de Salud Pública el controlar el cumplimiento de esta ley, en su función de policía sanitaria. Por lo tanto, el Ministerio está facultado para fiscalizar y aplicar sanciones cuando se constaten incumplimientos a la normativa.

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 ⁶	Complete
universities	Complete
private workplaces	Complete
other (please specify below)	

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)	

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)	

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

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces

Se prohíbe fumar sin excepciones.

Banning tobacco smoking in public transport

Se prohíbe fumar sin excepciones en todo medio de transporte de uso público, como autobuses, taxis, etc. La prohibición incluye todo tipo de vehículo usado para trabajar, en tanto constituye un "lugar de trabajo".

Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places

Se prohíbe fumar sin excepciones.

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.

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=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&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.

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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:

testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?

No ✘

testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

No ✘

regulating the contents of tobacco products?

Yes ✓

regulating the emissions of tobacco products?

No ✗

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.

Es un objetivo y se ha comenzado a trabajar en la posibilidad de reglamentar sobre aditivos y saborizantes.

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 ✓

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=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en>)

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Se prohíbe el amoníaco. La ley 18256 autoriza al Ministerio de Salud Pública a adoptar las directrices que, sobre el análisis y medición de contenidos y emisiones, recomiende la Conferencia de las Partes.

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.).

Se prohíbe el amoníaco. La ley 18256 autoriza al Ministerio de Salud Pública a adoptar las directrices que, sobre el análisis y medición de contenidos y emisiones, recomiende la Conferencia de las Partes, así como reglamentar esos contenidos y emisiones en concordancia con dichas recomendaciones.

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:

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?	No
emissions of tobacco products?	No

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.

La Ley 18.256 del año 2008 establece que las compañías tabacaleras deberán informar al Ministerio y al público en general las sustancias tóxicas de sus productos. Además establece que cada 3 meses se divulgara en los principales medios de comunicación información relativa a los componentes tóxicos de los componentes del tabaco y las emisiones. Esto no se está exigiendo dadas las recomendaciones incluidas en las Directrices de los artículos 9 y 10 del Convenio Marco.

Posteriormente, luego que Uruguay ganara el juicio a Philip Morris, se prohibió por Decreto Presidencial, la divulgación de cualquier información al público, por parte de la industria.

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 ✓

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=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en>)

Una primera normativa dispuso que el Minsiterio de Salud Pública establecerá las sustancias que las compañías tabacaleras deberán informar al Ministerio y al público en general, en concordancia con las Directrices de los art. 9 y 10 del Convenio Marco, las cuales aún no han sido aprobadas en su totalidad. Posteriormente, luego que Uruguay ganara el juicio a Philip Morris, se prohibió por Decreto Presidencial, la divulgación de cualquier información al público, por parte de la industria.

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.).

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

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

Yes ✓

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 ✓

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 ✓

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

Yes ✓

ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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

Yes ✓

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? No

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 ✓

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.

El último avance en este sentido ha sido la implementación del empaquetado neutro desde enero de 2020.

En lo referente a los derechos de autor de imágenes y pictogramas, no ha sido igual en todas las rondas.

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

Yes ✓

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=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en>)

El último avance en este sentido ha sido la implementación del empaquetado neutro desde enero de 2020.

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

Además del empaquetado neutro, en Uruguay se exige que cada marca de productos de tabaco tenga una única presentación, con lo cual se elimina la existencia de variantes dentro de una misma familia de marcas, con el objetivo de evitar que se pueda inducir a error a los consumidores respecto al daño que pueden producir para la salud.

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

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

Yes ✓

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
-

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
-

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?
-

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
-

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?

No ✕

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.

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

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:

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

Yes ✓

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?

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

No ✘

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?

Yes ✔

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.

La ley 19244 del año 2014 prohíbe en forma total la publicidad, promoción y patrocinio del tabaco, así como la exhibición de los productos de tabaco y accesorios para fumar.

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

Yes ✔

If you answered "Yes" to question C2715 please provide details in the space below or refer to section F 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=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en> (<https://extranet.who.int/dataform/655321?token=nrGiWqEFtz6BuuF&lang=en>)

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

facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?

Yes ✓

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

En farmacias.

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

- nicotine replacement therapy
 - bupropion
 - varenicline
 - other (please specify)
 - Other
-

Are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?

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

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.

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

Yes ✓

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

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Please attach the relevant documentation.

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

With reference to Articles 15–17

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:

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?

No ✘

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?

Yes ✔

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 ✘

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

No ✘

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

No ✘

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

Yes ✔

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 ✔

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

Yes ✔

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 ✔

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 ✔

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

No ✘

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 ✔

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

No ✘

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.

Continúa el trabajo de la Comisión interinstitucional establecida para la implementación del Protocolo. Se deriva a la Justicia las infracciones constatadas en la violación de la normativa y se detecta que proviene del comercio ilícito.

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.

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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:

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?

Yes ✔

Please specify the legal age:

18

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 ✘

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 ✔

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

Yes ✔

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

Yes ✔

prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?

Yes ✔

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

to the public?
 to minors?

prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?

Yes ✔

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

Yes ✔

prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?

Yes ✔

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.

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.

Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities

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

promoting economically viable and sustainable alternatives for:

tobacco growers?	Yes
tobacco workers?	Yes
tobacco individual sellers?	No

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.

La experiencia más reciente es un piloto de reconversión de cultivos en el norte del país (departamento de Artigas).

Además de esta experiencia, también continua trabajando la Cooperativa de Trabajo 21 de Octubre, establecida luego del cierre de la planta de fabricación de cigarrillos de Philip Morris en Uruguay, la cual comenzó a trabajar con el Ministerio de Salud Pública en diciembre de 2013. Se realizó en cumplimiento de las Directrices del art. 17, ya que constituye una reconversión de un grupo de trabajadores del tabaco. Actualmente realizan tareas de fiscalización de la normativa, y también de información a la población.

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?

Yes ✓

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**.

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La experiencia más reciente es un piloto de reconversión de cultivos en el norte del país (departamento de Artigas), que surgió luego de una cooperación Sur - Sur brindada por Brasil.

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.

C4. OTHER MEASURES AND POLICIES

With reference to Articles 18–21

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:

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

the protection of the environment?	No
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	No

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

the protection of the environment?	No
the health of persons in relation to the environment?	No

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.

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?

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.

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:

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

No

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?

No

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?

No

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

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.

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.

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:

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
-

training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?

Yes ✓

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.

- Encuesta Mundial de Tabaquismo en Adultos (GATS) año 2009 y 2017.
- Encuesta Mundial de Tabaquismo en Jóvenes (GYTS) Años 2007 y 2014.
- Encuesta Continua de Hogares. Instituto Nacional de Estadística. Años 2011, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- Encuesta de Hogares de la Junta Nacional de Drogas. Años 1994, 1998, 2001, 2007, 2012 y 2015.
- Encuesta Nacional de Factores de Riesgo de Enfermedades No Transmisibles (STEPS). Años 2006 y 2013.
- Encuesta de Consumo de Drogas en Estudiantes de Enseñanza Media. Junta Nacional de Drogas. Años 2003, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014 y 2019.
- Proyecto ITC - Proyecto Internacional de Evaluación de las Políticas de Control de Tabaco. Relevamientos 1 a 5, período 2006 a 2014.

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.

A partir de 2017 se incluyeron 3 preguntas de la encuesta GATS todos los años, en la Encuesta Continua de Hogares que realiza el Instituto Nacional de Estadística, sobre prevalencia, exposición al humo de tabaco en el hogar e intervención de los trabajadores de la salud en cesación.

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.

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).

Please attach the relevant documentation.

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:

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	Yes

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

Assistance provided	Yes
Assistance received	No

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

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

Assistance provided Yes

Assistance received No

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

Assistance provided No

Assistance received No

Please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.

Se ha brindado asistencia a múltiples países a través del Centro de Cooperación Internacional para Control de Tabaco, (Centro de intercambio de conocimientos del Secretariado del CMCT en Uruguay) en especial en Art. 8, 11, 13 y 14, así como en fiscalización de la Política de Control de Tabaco. A través de este centro también se ha recibido asistencia.

También se ha recibido asistencia de la Unión Internacional contra la Tuberculosis y Enfermedades Respiratorias (la Unión) a través de un grant.

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

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.

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

E. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

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

- Establecer un mecanismo de coordinación nacional para uniformizar el compromiso e involucramiento del Estado en el control del tabaco.
- Mantener la tendencia de descenso de la prevalencia.
- Establecer políticas focalizadas en los sectores sociales donde no se ha logrado el impacto esperado.
- Desarrollar estrategias de comunicación, formación y concientización sobre los perjuicios del uso de nuevos productos de consumo de tabaco y nicotina.
- Fortalecer la normativa de control de tabaco de acuerdo a las recomendaciones del CMCT-OMS, especialmente en lo relativo a la reglamentación de aditivos y saborizantes.

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

Yes ✓

Please provide details in the space below.

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

- Dificultad de acceso a la conformación de equipos técnicos calificados.
- Limitaciones en la consolidación de sistemas informáticos.
- Escasa fluidez de la gestión administrativa.

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

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.

Los productos de tabaco sin humo y el tabaco para pipas de agua están comprendidos en la ley 18256 que aplica a todos los productos de tabaco, con y sin humo.

La comercialización e importación de los SEAN/SSSN está prohibida en Uruguay desde el año 2009.

Los productos de tabaco calentado quedan incluidos en la prohibición de comercialización e importación de dispositivos electrónicos para fumar.

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

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

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