REPORTING INSTRUMENT

1. Origin of the report \square Help

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(e) Period reported Help					
(f) Date the report was su	ubmitted Help	22.12	.2006		
2. Demographics Help					
(a) Age an	d sex: Help	Create Age	Group		
Year (latest available)	Age groups		Percentage of male population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of total population
(b) Ethnici	ty (optional): H	elp Cro	eate Ethnic Group		
			ge of l tion		
 Tobacco use i. Prevalence (ref. Article 19.2(a), Article 20.2 and Article 20.3(a)) Help 					□ Help
(a) Smoking tobacc	co: Help				
	Age groups ¹ (adults)		products luded	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males					
Daily smokers ²					
Occasional smokers ²					
Females	т т		1		
Daily smokers ²					

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

 $^{^{2}}$ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

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

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

	Age groups ³ (adults)	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers ⁴				
Female smokers ⁴				
Total smokers ⁴				

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

	Age group ³	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

(c)	If prevalence data is appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide.	Help
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³ De préférence, par tranches de dix ans, par ex. : 25-34, 35-44. etc.

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

	Ethnic group	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

(d) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for youth groups, please provide. Felp

Create Youth Group

	Youth groups 13-15	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ⁶ (%)
Males		Any Tobacco	2006	30
Females		Any Tobacco	2006	11

- ii. Supply [™] Help
- (a) Licit supply of tobacco (ref. Article 20.4(c) and Article 15.4(a) in accordance with Article 15.5) Help

	Domestic production	Exports	Imports
Year (latest available)			
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)			

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

(b)	Please	provide	information	regarding	duty-free	sales	volumes,	if	available.
☐ Help									

⁵ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁶ Parties should provide definition for youth smoking; e.g. at least one cigarette in the past 30 days.

(c) Help	Seizures of illicit tobacco	(ref. Article 15.4 (a	a) in accordance with Article 15.5)
		Year (latest available)	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces)
Cigarettes		2006	21317
	co products (optional; please luct) : bidi+smokeless	2006	16726
(d)	Please provide information (ref. Article 15.4(a) in acc		it or smuggled tobacco (optional) ele 15.5). Help
(a) governmen	at, and be as specific as possible f. Article 6.3). Help		cco products for all levels of of tax: excise, VAT or sales, import
Custom Du	ty 100%		
(b)	Please attach the relevant documentation in one of the six	·	
(c)			t popular brands of domestic and and the relevant year (ref. Article

5. Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures \Box Help

i. Core questions Help

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

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

Article	Pursuant to Article 21.1(a) , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (ple attach a summar relevant docume	No	
Price and ta	x measures to reduce the demand for tobacco			
6.2(b)	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	Ye Ye	_	□ No
Protection f	rom exposure to tobacco smoke	Ful	l/Partial	/None
8.2	in indoor workplaces?	\boxtimes		
☐ Help	- government buildings	\boxtimes		
	- health care facilities	\boxtimes		
	- educational facilities	\boxtimes		
	- private workplaces	\boxtimes		
	- other			
	in public transport?	\boxtimes		
	in indoor public places?	\boxtimes		
	- cultural facilities	\boxtimes		
	- bars and night clubs	\boxtimes		
	- restaurants	\boxtimes		
	- other	\boxtimes		
If you respond ban here:	nded "Partial" to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide spec	cific detai	ls of the	partial
Regulation of	of tobacco product disclosures			
10	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to			\boxtimes
☐ Help	disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?			
Illicit trade	in tobacco products			
15.2(a)	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?]	\boxtimes

	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?		\boxtimes
15.3 Help	Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?		\boxtimes
15.4(b)	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?		
15.4(e)	Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade?		\boxtimes
15.7	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?		\boxtimes
Sales to and	by minors		
16.1	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?		
□ Help		Specify legal age: 18	
☐ Help 16.2	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?	1 , 0	\boxtimes
•		1 , 0	\boxtimes
16.2	tobacco products to the public and especially minors?	age: 18	
16.2	tobacco products to the public and especially minors? Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	age: 18	
16.2 16.3 16.6	tobacco products to the public and especially minors? Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets? Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?	age: 18	
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ii. Optional questions ☐ Help

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

Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) ⁷	No
Regulation of	the contents of tobacco products		
9	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?		
☐ Help	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?		
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?		
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?		

⁷ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each "yes" response.

Packaging an	d labelling of tobacco products		
11.1(a) ☐ Help	Requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?		
11.1(b)	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?		
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?		
11.1(b)(ii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?		
11.1(b)(iii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?		
11.1(b)(iv)	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?		
	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?		
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?		
11.2	Requiring that packaging and labelling contains information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?		
11.3	Requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit package, and on any outside packaging and labelling in your principal language or languages?		
Tobacco adve	ertising, promotion and sponsorship Help		
13.2	Instituting a comprehensive ban of all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?		
	including on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?		
13.3	Applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?		
	Restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from its territory?		
13.4(a)	Prohibiting all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?		
13.4(b)	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?		
13.4(c)	Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?		
13.4(d)	Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?		
13.4(e)	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?		

13.4(f)	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?		
-	ave any additional legislation or other measures not covered in additional details here:	Question 5, you i	nay
6.	Programmes and plans Help		
i.	Core questions Help		
	I be noted that the measures identified below are not exhaustive, but the Convention.	t reflect the spirit	and
		Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) ⁸	No
	developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national ntrol strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1)		\boxtimes
	some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and ed? (Article 5.1)		
strategie	responded yes to either of the first two questions, which of the s, plans and programmes cover? Please check, and provide a brithe summary in one of the six official languages.)		
General o	bligations Help		
5.2(a)	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control?	Yes	
5.3	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the industry?	ne tobacco	

Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes

 \boxtimes

Education, communication, training and public awareness Help

on the health risks?

12(a)

⁸ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

targeted at add	ults and/or the general public?	-
***************************************	uns and/of the general public?	
targeted at chi	ildren and youth?	\boxtimes
smoke, and abou	s about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco t the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	
Yes		
12(c) Public access to a	a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?	
organizations not	articipation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing grammes and strategies for tobacco control? Yes	
Demand reduction measure	es concerning tobacco dependence and cessation Help	
	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence?	
	(d) Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products?	
Provision of support for eco	onomically viable alternative activities Help	
Promotion of ecc may be, individu	onomically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case al sellers?	\boxtimes
Research, surveillance and	exchange of information Help	
	dresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and eco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops?	\boxtimes
20.4(b) Updated data fro	m national surveillance programmes?	\boxtimes

ii. Optional questions \Box Help

Education, communication, training and public awareness Help		
12(d)	Appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons?	
12(f)	Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption?	

Demand reduction measures cond	cerning tobacco dependence and cessation Help	
14.2(a)	Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments?	
14.2(b)	Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers?	
14.2(c)	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence?	
Protection of the environment an	d the health of persons Help	
18	Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory?	
Research, surveillance and excha	nge of information Help	
20.1(b)	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	
20.2	Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke?	
20.3(a)	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators?	
20.4	The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco?	
20.4(a)	An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence?	

7. Technical and financial assistance \Box Help

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

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

			Assistance provided (please give details below)	Assistance received (please give details below)
Development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? (Article 22.1(a))		□Yes / □ No	⊠Yes / □ No	
Provision of technical, scientification strengthen national tobacco con (Article 22.1(b))			□Yes / □ No	⊠Yes / □ No
Appropriate training or sensitiz in accordance with Article 12?		ppropriate personnel	□Yes / □ No	⊠Yes / □ No
Provision of the necessary mate logistical support, for tobacco (Article 22.1(d))			□Yes / □ No	□Yes / ⊠ No
Identification of methods for to treatment of nicotine addiction		comprehensive	□Yes / □ No	□Yes / ⊠ No
Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(f))		omprehensive	□Yes / □ No	□Yes / ⊠ No
Other. Specify:				
Additional details:				
If you answered no to any of the consideration.	If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.			
If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.				
Pursuant to Article 21.3 , l support developing countrobligations?				
Assistance provided ☐ Help	(-1			
Additional details:		1	l .	
If you answered no to any of the consideration.	he above, please identify	any financial or tech	nical assistance tha	at may be under
If you answered yes to any of received/provided.	If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.			

Have you identified any specific gaps between the financial and technical assistance provided o	ne resources available and the needs assessed, for received? Help
☐ Yes (please give details below)	⊠ No
Additional details:	
Tobacco Control Help What are the priority areas for implementation o	
Control in your jurisdiction? (Ref. Article 21.1 (l	
•	rehensive National Plan of action involving all
What, if any, are the constraints or barrier Convention? (ref. Article 21.1(b))	s you have encountered in implementing the
Lack of adequate financial resources	
9. Additional comments Help	
Please provide any relevant information not cover	ered elsewhere that you feel is important.
10. Questionnaire feedback(a) Please provide feedback for imp	provement of the Group 1 questionnaire.

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