REPORTING INSTRUMENT

1. Origin of the report \square Help

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Demographics	☐ Help
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(a) Age and sex: Help Create Age Group

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of <i>male</i> population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of total population
2004	25-64	37.5	28.9	30

Name of ethnic group	Percentage of total population
Cook Islands Maori	95

3. Tobacco use

- i. Prevalence (ref. Article 19.2(a), Article 20.2 and Article 20.3(a)) Help
- (a) Smoking tobacco: Help

	Age groups ¹ (adults) 25-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured	2004	37.50
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured	2004	9.10
Females				
Daily smokers ²		manufactured	2004	28.90
Occasional smokers ²		manufactured	2004	12.20

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

² Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Total (males and females)			
Daily smokers ²	manufactured	2004	33.30
Occasional smokers ²	manufactured	2004	10.60

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

	Age groups ³ (adults) 25-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers ⁴		manufactured	2004	13.50
Female smokers ²		manufactured	2004	10.60
Total smokers ²			2004	12.10

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

	Age group 25-64	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

(c) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide.
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³ Preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44, etc.

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

	Ethnic group Cook Islands Maori	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users				
Occasional users ²				

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

Create Youth Group

	Youth groups ⁵ School students	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ⁶ (%)
Males		manufactured	2003	39.90
Females		manufactured	2003	46.70

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)			2005
Quantity (specify product and unit; e.g. millions of cigarettes)			1. Cigars, cheroots & cigarillo cigarettes containing tobacco not exceeding in weight = 28, 341
			2. 1.134kg per 1000 cigarettes = 484,084 cigarettes

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.

			containing tobacco, exceeding in weight 1.134
			3. Kg per 1000 cigarettes 38,900
Note: licit supply = domestic production -	+ (imports - exports)		
(b) Please provide informat ☐ Help	tion regarding duty-	free sales vo	lumes, if available.
Not more than 200 cigarettes per customer			
(c) Seizures of illicit tobacco	o (ref. Article 15.4(a) in accordanc	e with Article 15.5)
	Year (latest available)		zed (specify unit, e.g., ons of pieces)
Cigarettes	2004	200 cigarettes	
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product):			
(d) Please provide informat (ref. Article 15.4(a) in ac		_	
n/a (customs office) *On rare occasions, a visitor will exceed t are given 7 days to return and buy the cig back.			
4. Taxation Help (a) Please provide your rates government, and be as specific as possible			
government, and be as specific as possible	ic (specify the type of	iax. excise, V.	AT OF Sales, Hilport

duties) (ref. Article 6.3). Help

VAT	
1.	Cigars, cheroots containing tobacco = 101,904.99
2.	1.134kg per 1000 cigarettes = 11,759,753.16
3.	Kg per 1000 cigarettes = 944,952.90
LEVY	Y
1.	Cigars, cheroots containing tobacco = 109,531.60
2.	1.134kg per 1000 cigarettes = 78,421,608.00
3.	Kg per 1000 cigarettes = 6,301,800.00
	(b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. Article 6.3). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.) Help

(c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. Article 6.2(a)). Help

Imported:
Winfield / Rothmans / Benson & Hedges
25s = \$7.50 pkt
20s = \$6.10 pkt
Port Royal / Greys (roll your own)
25s = \$6.10 pkt

- 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 (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation)	No	
Price and tax 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?	Y] es	No
Protection	from exposure to tobacco smoke	Ful	l/Partial	/None
8.2	in indoor workplaces?		\boxtimes	
□ Help	- government buildings			
	- health care facilities			
	- educational facilities			
	- private workplaces		\boxtimes	
	- other	П	П	
	in public transport?		\boxtimes	
	in indoor public places?		\boxtimes	
	- cultural facilities			\boxtimes
	- bars and night clubs			\boxtimes
	- restaurants		\boxtimes	
	- other			
ban here: *Educationa	anded "Partial" to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide special:- teachers can smoke in some places at school	rific detai	ls of the	partial
	s :- allow smoking in cabs			
	:- Theres is requirements to have non-smoking areas in restaurants ler current law			
Regulation	of tobacco product disclosures	_		_
10 ☐ Help	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to 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?			
	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?	Γ]	
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	1 by minors			
16.1	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?	D	<u> </u>	

□ Help		Specify legal age: 15	
16.2	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?		\boxtimes
16.3	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?		\boxtimes
16.6	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?		
16.7	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?		\boxtimes
Liability			
19.1 □ Help	Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?		

ii. Optional questions \square 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	f the contents of tobacco products		
9	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?		\boxtimes
☐ Help	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?		\boxtimes
1	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?		\boxtimes
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?		\boxtimes
Packaging an	nd 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?		\boxtimes
11.1(b)	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?		\boxtimes
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?		\boxtimes
11.1(b)(ii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are rotating?		\boxtimes
11.1(b)(iii)	Ensuring that the health warnings are large, clear, visible and legible?		
	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?		\boxtimes

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.

11.1(b)(iv)	Ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?		\boxtimes
11.1(b)(v)	Ensuring that the health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?		\boxtimes
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?		\boxtimes
	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?		\boxtimes
13.4(b)	Requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising and promotion and sponsorship?	\boxtimes	
13.4(c)	Restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?		\boxtimes
13.4(d)	Requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?		\boxtimes
13.4(e)	Restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media, such as the Internet?		\boxtimes
13.4(f)	Prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?		\boxtimes

If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here: \Box Help

The Tobacco Products Control Bill 2007 is pending. Please see attachment.

Articles 8.2, 10 and 15.3 (Tobacco Bill will ensure compliance);

Artcile 16.1 Refer to attachment - FCTC Reporting Instrument--Tobacco Bill will raise age to

18years;
19.1 Crown Law has advised that none of the article 19 provisions posed a problem for Cook Islands;
9, 11.1 (a), 11.1 (b), 11.1 (b)(i), 11.1 (b)(ii), 11.1 (b)(iii), 11.2, 11.3, 13.2 Tobacco bill will provide for this;
11.1 (b)(iv), 11.1 (b)(v) Can be achieved under the tobacco regulation;
13.3, - 13.4(f) all will go with a comprehensive ban.
13.4 (b) refer to attachment - FCTC Reporting Instrument.

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6.	Programmes	and	plans	Поф

i. Core questions \Box Help

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

	Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) ⁸	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1)		
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? (Article 5.1)		

If you responded yes to either of the first two questions, which of the following do these strategies, plans and programmes cover? Please check, and provide a brief summary. (Please provide the summary in one of the six official languages.)

General obligations Help			
5.2(a)	A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control?		
5.3	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? This is a general policy of government but not articulated in documentation	\boxtimes	
Education	, communication, training and public awareness Help		

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

12(a)	Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks? Run regular campaigns on elements of tobacco control, including risks of smoking, dangers of second-hand smoke			
	targeted at adults and/or the general public?			
	targeted at children and youth? Tobacco control risks of smoking, dangers of second-hand smoke in primary school curriculum			
12(b)	Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?			
	Train the Trainers Cessation workshop			
12(c)	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?			
12(e)	Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control? Via The Tobacco Working Group			
Demand r	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation Help			
14.1	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence? Conduct second training workshops to train trainers on cessation, schedule for May 2007			
14.2(d)	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? Conduct second training workshops to train trainers on cessation, schedule for May 2007	\boxtimes		
Provision	of support for economically viable alternative activities Help			
17	Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers?			
Research, surveillance and exchange of information Help				
20.1(a)	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops?			
20.4(b)	Updated data from national surveillance programmes? Updated data attached from STEPS Survey on NCD - 2003	\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? Cessation Train the trainers workshop. Train Outer Islands Healthy Workers 2004	

Public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? Cessation Train the trainers workshop. Train Outer Islands Healthy Workers 2004	
concerning tobacco dependence and cessation Help	
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? Part of the Tobacco Action Plan	
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?	
Part of the Tobacco Action Plan	
Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence? Part of the Tobacco Action Plan	
and the health of persons Help	
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?	
change of information Help	
Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? Part of the Tobacco Control Action Plan proposes activities on research and surveillance as required under article 20 FCTC; Regular Meeting and Workshop. Occasional participation in regional meeting	
Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke? STEPS Survey 2003	
A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators? Global Youth Tobacco Survey GYTS 13-15years 2003	
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?	
An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence? This information is available but not centrally collected	
	adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption? Cessation Train the trainers workshop. Train Outer Islands Healthy Workers 2004 **Concerning tobacco dependence and cessation** 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? Part of the Tobacco Action Plan Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers? Part of the Tobacco Action Plan Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence? Part of the Tobacco Action Plan ** **and the health of persons** Help 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? ** **Change of information** Help Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? Part of the Tobacco Control Action Plan proposes activities on research and surveillance as required under article 20 FCTC; Regular Meeting and Workshop. Occasional participation in regional meeting Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke? STEPS Survey 2003 A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators? Global Youth Tobacco Survey GYTS 13-15years 2003 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? n/a (share experience with

7. Technical and financial assistance 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, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(b))	□Yes / □ No	⊠Yes / □ No	
Appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? (Article 22.1(c))	□Yes / □ No	⊠Yes / □ No	
Provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(d))	□Yes / □ No	⊠Yes / □ No	
Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e))	□Yes / □ No	⊠Yes / □ No	
Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(f))	□Yes / □ No	□Yes / ⊠ No	
Other. Specify:			
Additional details:			
If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.			
1. Further cessation training will be provided in 2007 by WHO			
2. Support on Policy Legislation for establishment of a sustainable funding mechanism for Tobacco Control (by WHO)			
If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.			
1. New Zealand			
2. WHO			

Pursuant to **Article 21.3**, have you either provided or received financial or technical assistance to support developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in meeting reporting obligations?

Assistance provided	☐Yes / ☒ No (please give details	Assistance received	☐Yes / ☒ No (please give details below)
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□ Help	elp below)		
Additional details: If you answered no to any of t consideration. If you answered yes to any of received/provided.			
Have you identified any sp the financial and technical	• •		nd the needs assessed, for
☐ Yes (please give details be	low)	□ No	
Additional details: Need Fund	ing resources for ongo	ng media tobacco control a	wareness
8. Priorities for Tobacco Control What are the priority areas Control in your jurisdictio	lp s for implementation	of the WHO Framework	ework Convention on Convention on Tobacco
1. Passage of the Draft Tobacco Bill and Draft Tobacco Legislation (mid 2007) 2. Establishment of a sustainable funding mechanisms for Tobacco Control possible Via a Health Promotion Foundation and Tobacco Tax Increase (2007/2008). This can provide funds for meeting obligations under articles 12 & 14 of FCTC.			

What, if any, are the constraints or barriers you have encountered in implementing the Convention? (ref. Article 21.1(b))

Funding – for implementation of the Tobacco Control Action Plan and initiatives under articles 12, 14, 20 especially.

9. Additional comments Help

Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you feel is important.

NIL		
10.	Ques	stionnaire feedback
	(a)	Please provide feedback for improvement of the Group 1 questionnaire. Help
NIL		
□ Не	(b)	Please provide input for the future development of the Group 2 questionnaire.
NIL		