



WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION  
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

## **REPORTING INSTRUMENT OF THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

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## 1. ORIGIN OF THE REPORT

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<b>1.4</b>	<b>Period of reporting</b>	2012-2013
<b>1.5</b>	<b>Date the report was submitted</b>	15 April 2014

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

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

2.1	PREVALENCE OF TOBACCO USE		
2.1.1	<b>Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all)</b> <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)</i>		
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day
	<b>MALES</b>		
	Current smokers	25.6 %	13.3
	Daily smokers	18.8 %	15.1
	Occasional smokers	6.8 %	
	Former smokers	38.4 %	
	Never smokers	36.0 %	
	<b>FEMALES</b>		
	Current smokers	24.5 %	13.0
	Daily smokers	18.9 %	14.9
	Occasional smokers	5.6 %	
	Former smokers	31.8 %	
	Never smokers	43.7 %	
	<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>		
	Current smokers	25.0 %	13.1
	Daily smokers	18.9 %	15.0
	Occasional smokers	6.2 %	
	Former smokers	35.1 %	
	Never smokers	39.9 %	

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:
	Cigarettes and roll-your-own-tobacco
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:
	15 years and older
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:
	Trimbos Institute (2013) Dutch Continuous Survey of Smoking Habits. Executed by TNS NIPO.
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of “current smoker”, “daily smoker”, “occasional smoker”, “former smoker” and “never smoker” used in this report.
	<p>Current smoker: a person who indicates that (s)he ‘smokes (sometimes)’</p> <p>Daily smoker: a person who smokes one or more cigarettes a day</p> <p>Occasional smoker: smokes less than daily</p> <p>Never smoker: never smoked tobacco before</p>
2.1.1.5	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.
	Percentage of smokers was stable between 2012-2013. Average number of the most-consumed smoking tobacco product used per day shows a decrease from 13.9 in 2011 to 13.1 in 2013.

2.1.2	<b>Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups)</b>		
	<i>(If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age group considered, preferably by 10-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years)</i>		
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
<b>MALES</b>			
	Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24	25.6 %
		25-34	34.9 %
	<b>Add age group</b>	35-44	29.2 %
		45-54	29.7 %
		55-64	26.7 %
		65-74	16.4 %
		75+	11.7%
<b>FEMALES</b>			
	Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24	27.2 %
		25-34	27.3 %
	<b>Add age group</b>	35-44	23.2 %
		45-54	28.9 %
		55-64	25.1 %
		65-74	15.0 %
		75+	7.3 %
<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>			
	Current smokers <sup>1</sup>	15-24	26.4 %
		25-34	30.3 %
	<b>Add age group</b>	35-44	25.8 %
		45-54	29.3 %

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

		55-64	25.8 %
		65-74	15.9 %
		75+	10.2 %

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
	Cigarettes and roll-your-own-tobacco
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	Trimbos Institute (2013) Dutch Continuous Survey of Smoking Habits. Executed by TNS NIPO.
2.1.2.3	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.

<b>2.1.3</b>	<b>Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)</b> <i>(Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered in 2.1.3.2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)</i>	
		Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>
	<b>MALES</b>	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	<b>FEMALES</b>	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%
	<b>TOTAL (males and females)</b>	
	Current users	%
	Daily users	%
	Occasional users	%
	Former users	%
	Never users	%



2.1.3.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.3:
	Data on smokeless tobacco was not collected in 2013.
2.1.3.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.3 refer:
2.1.3.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.3:
2.1.3.4	Please provide the definitions of “current user”, “daily user”, “occasional user”, “former user” and “never user” (of smokeless tobacco products) used in this report in the space below.
2.1.3.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smokeless tobacco use in the adult population in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
	In the Netherlands there is a minimal consumption of chewing tobacco and snuff. Currently there is no such thing as a noticeable trend.

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

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

2.1.4.1	Please indicate the smokeless tobacco products included in the answer to question 2.1.4:
	Data on smokeless tobacco was not collected in 2013.
2.1.4.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.4:
2.1.4.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current use of smokeless tobacco by adult age groups in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

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

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

2.1.6	Tobacco use by young persons			
		Age range	Prevalence (%) <i>(please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)</i>	
			Smoking tobacco	Smokeless tobacco
			Other tobacco (e.g. water pipe)	
	<b>Boys</b>			
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	10-12	0.8 %	%
	<b>Add youth group</b>	13-14	7.9 %	%
		15-16	21.5 %	%
		17-19	36.4 %	%
		Total	16.7 %	0.3 %
	<b>Girls</b>			
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	10-12	0.7 %	%
	<b>Add youth group</b>	13-14	6.0 %	%
		15-16	26.1 %	%
		17-19	29.3 %	%
		Total	15.3 %	0.1 %
	<b>TOTAL (boys and girls)</b>			
	Current users <sup>4</sup>	10-12	0.7 %	%
	<b>Add youth group</b>	13-14	7.0 %	%
		15-16	23.8 %	%
		17-19	32.9 %	%
		Total	16.0 %	0.2 %
2.1.6.1	Please indicate the tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.6:  Cigarettes and roll-your-own-tobacco; smokeless tobacco; snus; other tobacco; water pipe			

<sup>4</sup> Please provide data on either all current users or daily users only, whichever is available.

2.1.6.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.6:
	Youth Smoking Monitor, Trimbos Institute (2013)
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of “current smoking/tobacco use” used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.
	Smoked tobacco in the last 4 months
2.1.6.4	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.
	Overall there is a continued decline in youth smoking prevalence. Significant decline in daily smoking (11% in 2012 to 9% in 2013)/

<b>2.2</b>	<b>EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE</b>												
2.2.1	<p>Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>												
2.2.2	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.2.1, please provide details in the space below (e.g. exposure by gender, at home, in the workplace, on public transport).</p> <p>Rough estimates of Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) exposure in the Netherlands, 2008</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Exposed group</th> <th>Range of ETS exposure (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Adults (per day)</td> <td>18-40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pregnant women</td> <td>&gt; 14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foetuses (exposed by smoking mother)</td> <td>&gt; 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children (0-4 years)</td> <td>20-36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children (8 years)</td> <td>&gt;26</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Exposed group	Range of ETS exposure (%)	Adults (per day)	18-40	Pregnant women	> 14	Foetuses (exposed by smoking mother)	> 7	Children (0-4 years)	20-36	Children (8 years)	>26
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2.2.3	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:</p> <p>B.M. van Gelder, A. Blokstra, T.L. Feenstra (2008). Environmental tobacco smoke in the Netherlands: first estimates of exposure, review of main health effects and overview of available interventions. Bilthoven: RIVM. <a href="http://www.rivm.nl/bibliotheek/rapporten/260601005.pdf">http://www.rivm.nl/bibliotheek/rapporten/260601005.pdf</a></p> <p>The harmfulness of (passive) smoking is undeniable. This was also concluded in a 2012 evaluation of FCTC policies in Dr. Gera Nagelhout’s thesis ‘It has been done elsewhere, it can be done everywhere. Impact of smoke-free legislation on smoking’. (ISBN: 978 94 6159 162 3) <a href="http://arno.unimaas.nl/show.cgi?fid=26377">http://arno.unimaas.nl/show.cgi?fid=26377</a> This thesis includes data from the Netherlands</p>												

2.3	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY</b>																																																																
2.3.1	Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																																																																
2.3.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.3.1, what is the estimated total number of deaths attributable to tobacco use in your population?                    18,858																																																																
2.3.3	<p>If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.</p> <p>Mortality attributable to some diseases for men and women &gt; 20 years, 2011 (the percentages indicate the portion of smoking to the mortality. Source: RIVM)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="456 629 1453 1928"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Disease</th> <th colspan="2">Total mortality</th> <th colspan="2">Mortality attributable to tobacco use</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> <th>Men</th> <th>Women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lung cancer</td> <td>6336</td> <td>3872</td> <td>5714 (90%)</td> <td>3014 (78%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Larynx cancer</td> <td>161</td> <td>39</td> <td>138 (86%)</td> <td>33 (83%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>COPD</td> <td>3221</td> <td>2762</td> <td>2761 (86%)</td> <td>2039 (74%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oral cavity cancer</td> <td>201</td> <td>113</td> <td>131 (65%)</td> <td>61 (55%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oesophageal cancer</td> <td>1144</td> <td>437</td> <td>655 (57%)</td> <td>204 (47%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bladder cancer</td> <td>825</td> <td>345</td> <td>266 (32%)</td> <td>88 (26%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kidney cancer</td> <td>563</td> <td>345</td> <td>117 (21%)</td> <td>55 (16%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coronary heart disease</td> <td>5379</td> <td>3874</td> <td>1120 (21%)</td> <td>435 (11%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pancreas cancer</td> <td>1158</td> <td>1286</td> <td>227 (20%)</td> <td>182 (14%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Heart failure</td> <td>2400</td> <td>3877</td> <td>360 (15%)</td> <td>363 (9%)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stroke (CVA)</td> <td>3060</td> <td>4758</td> <td>356 (12%)</td> <td>230 (5%)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Disease	Total mortality		Mortality attributable to tobacco use		Men	Women	Men	Women	Lung cancer	6336	3872	5714 (90%)	3014 (78%)	Larynx cancer	161	39	138 (86%)	33 (83%)	COPD	3221	2762	2761 (86%)	2039 (74%)	Oral cavity cancer	201	113	131 (65%)	61 (55%)	Oesophageal cancer	1144	437	655 (57%)	204 (47%)	Bladder cancer	825	345	266 (32%)	88 (26%)	Kidney cancer	563	345	117 (21%)	55 (16%)	Coronary heart disease	5379	3874	1120 (21%)	435 (11%)	Pancreas cancer	1158	1286	227 (20%)	182 (14%)	Heart failure	2400	3877	360 (15%)	363 (9%)	Stroke (CVA)	3060	4758	356 (12%)	230 (5%)
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2.3.4	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.3.2 and 2.3.3, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:																																																																

<b>2.4</b>	<b>TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS</b>
2.4.1	Do you have information on the economic burden of tobacco use in your population, e.g. the overall cost of tobacco use imposed on your society? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.4.2	If you answered “Yes” to question 2.4.1, please provide details (e.g. direct (health care-related) and indirect costs and, if possible, the method used to estimate these costs).
	In 2010, the RIVM calculated that of the total costs that were spend in the Netherlands for health care (74,9 billion euros), only 3.8% of these costs has a direct connection with smoking (that is 2,8 billion euros).
2.4.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.4.2, and please submit a copy of the study you refer to:

<b>2.5</b>	<b>SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)</i>						
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products						
		Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Retail sales	Exports	Imports
	Smoking tobacco products						
	<b>Add product</b>						
	Smokeless tobacco products						
	<b>Add product</b>						
	Other tobacco products						
	<b>Add product</b>						
	Tobacco	Leaves					
	2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.					
		Available information sees to release for consumption of cigarettes (per 1000) in 2012: 12,392,273; and of fine cut tobacco (in kg) in 2012: 8,805,726.					

2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:
	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/resources/documents/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/tobacco_releases_consumption.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/resources/documents/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/tobacco_releases_consumption.pdf</a>



<b>2.6</b>		<b>SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Article 15.5)</i>			
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized
	Smoking tobacco products	2013	Cigarettes	Millions of pieces	103
	<input type="button" value="Add row"/>	2013	Fine cut tobacco	Kg	26,000
		2013	Water pipe tobacco	Kg	6,000
	Smokeless tobacco products				
	<input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
	Other tobacco products				
	<input type="button" value="Add row"/>				
2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of illicit tobacco products on the national tobacco market? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
2.6.3	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do illicit tobacco products constitute? 11% %				
2.6.4	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past two years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of illicit tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?				
	Unknown				
2.6.5	Please provide any further information on illicit tobacco products.				
	-				
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6:				
	Dutch FIOD Report 2013 / Star Report				

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

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

<b>2.8</b>	<b>TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)</i>				
2.8.1	What proportion of the retail price of the most popular price category of tobacco product consists of taxes (e.g. sum of excise, sales and import duties (if applicable) and value added tax/goods and services tax (VAT/GST))?				
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?				
	• Specific tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Ad valorem tax only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	• Combination of specific and ad valorem taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i> For cigarettes and other smoking tobacco: combination of specific and ad valorem, next to the specific and ad valorem tax there is a minimum excises duty.  For cigars: ad valorem tax only )</li> </ul>				
2.8.3	If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for tobacco products at all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax, e.g. VAT, sales, import duties)				
		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax <sup>5</sup>
	Smoking tobacco products <input type="button" value="Add product"/>	Cigarettes	Excise duty & VAT	Ad valorem: 2.36% Specific: 169.86 Minimum: 176.11 VAT: 21%	Retail selling price and volume (1000 pieces)
		Other smoking tobacco	Excise duty & VAT	Ad valorem: 7.19% Specific: 75.77	Retail selling price and volume (1000 gram)

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

				Minimum: 81.76	
		Cigars	Excise duty & VAT	Ad valorem: 5.00%	Retail selling price
	Smokeless tobacco products	Chewing tobacco		VAT: 21%	
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>				
	Other tobacco products				
	<input type="button" value="Add product"/>				
2.8.4	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.				
	<p>The rates of cigarettes and other smoking tobacco products are annually subject to changes, because of the changes of the weighted average price, on which the rates based.</p> <p>Besides the annual change, the excise duty on cigarettes has been raised on the 1th of January 2013 with 35 cent/19 pieces and the excise duty on other smoking tobacco with 60 cent/40 gram.</p>				
2.8.5	<p>Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(In reference to Article 26)</i></p>				
2.8.6	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.</p>				
2.8.7	<p>Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:</p> <p>Excise duty table January 2014</p> <p><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/resources/documents/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/excise_duties-part_iii_tobacco_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/resources/documents/taxation/excise_duties/tobacco_products/rates/excise_duties-part_iii_tobacco_en.pdf</a></p>				

2.9	<b>PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b> <i>(with reference to Article 6.2(a))</i>
2.9.1	<p>Please provide the retail prices of the three most widely sold brands of domestic and imported tobacco products at the most widely used point of sale in your capital city.</p>

		Most widely sold brand			Number of units or amount per package	Retail price
		Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products		
Domestic	<b>Drum Classic IMP</b>				<b>50 gr</b>	€ 8.20
	<b>Samson BAT</b>				<b>40 gr</b>	€ 6.70
	<b>Van Nelle Zwaar IMP</b>				<b>50 gr</b>	€ 8.70
				<b>Marlboro Box 19 PM</b>	<b>19</b>	€ 6.00
				<b>Full Mall Box 19 BAT</b>	<b>19</b>	€ 5.40
				<b>&amp;M 19 PM</b>	<b>19</b>	€ 5.40
Imported						
2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.					
	June 2013, www.prijsvansigaretten.nl					
2.9.3	Please provide the currency used to complete the “Rate or amount” section of question 2.8.3 and the “Retail price” section of question 2.9.1. If known, please provide the exchange rate of this currency to US dollars as well as the date of this exchange rate.					
	EUR= \$1.32 in June 2013					

2.9.4

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.

Prices have gone up in the last two years:

Excise tax on cigarettes

Prices have gone up in the last two years:

Excise tax on cigarettes

Date	Retail price most popular price range per 1000	Percentage retail price	Excise rate per 1000
01-04-2012	€ 251.74	7.57%	€ 138.23
01-04-2013	€ 264.62	2.36%	€ 169.86
01-04-2014	€ 291.91	0.95%	€ 173.97

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<b>3. LEGI SLATI ON, REGU LATI ON AND POLI CIES</b>	<i>Article</i>	<b>GENERAL OBLIGATIONS</b> <i>(with reference to Article 5)</i>		
	<b>3.1</b>			
<b>3.1.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>General obligations</b>		
3.1.1.1	5.1	Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes in accordance with the Convention?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.1.1.2		If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.1, have you partially developed and implemented tobacco control strategies by including tobacco control in national health, public health or health promotion strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.3		If you answered “No” to question 3.1.1.2, is any aspect of tobacco control that is referred to in the Convention included in any national strategy, plan or programme?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and financed		
		• a focal point for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a tobacco control unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.1.5	If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.1.4, please provide details (e.g. the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution to which the focal point for tobacco control or the tobacco control unit belongs).			
	The Dutch focal point is a member of the tobacco control unit within the ministry, she periodically has meetings with colleagues from other ministries to discuss and tune the national efforts in tobacco control to adjustments in the WHO FCTC, the FCTC Protocol against illicit trade in tobacco products and for example the EU TPD.			
3.1.1.6	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 5.1 and 5.2 ( <i>General obligations</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	<p>The partnership mentioned in our 2012 Report is still in place and functioning. As of the beginning of 2014 a national strategy for health prevention (Everything is health) was launched. The Ministry is participant on the same level as other multisectoral partners who have signed, making the strategy not solely the responsibility of the ministry but instead a broadly supported network.</p> <p>Please see this presentation in English for more information about the national strategy for health prevention:  <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/social_determinants/docs/ev_20140124_co05_en.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/health/social_determinants/docs/ev_20140124_co05_en.pdf</a></p> <p>Furthermore a number of measures have been taken in the past two years. These will be highlighted in the following questions.</p>			
3.1.1.7	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.1.2	5.3	<p><b>Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry</b></p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.1.2.1		– protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.2		– ensuring that the public has access, in accordance with Article 12(c), to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities relevant to the objectives of the Convention, such as in a public repository?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.1.2.3	<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of the questions under 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.2, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>The Dutch Government is transparent with regard to all contacts with the tobacco industry or retail industry and provides, on request, information on the nature and frequency of these contacts, and the people who are involved. The Government only consults the industry on executive matters that have a direct influence on the industry and interacts with the industry only to the extent strictly necessary. The Government does not endorse any partnership or other non-binding agreements with tobacco industry. Tobacco control policy, in general, is not discussed with the industry.</p>			
3.1.2.4	<p>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.</p> <p>In the past two years there has been a lot of media attention for this article, which has further raised awareness about the article among the different ministries involved.</p>			
3.1.2.5	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 5.3 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>			
3.1.2.6	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

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<b>3.2</b>	<b>Article</b>	<b>MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO</b> (with reference to Articles 6–14)		
3.2.1	6	<b>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.1.1	6.2(a)	– tax policies and, where appropriate, price policies on tobacco products so as to contribute to the health objectives aimed at reducing tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.3		– prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.1.4	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 6 ( <i>Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.  Taxation rate increased January 1, 2013 (35 cents/19 cigarettes, and 60 cents/40 gram of other smoking tobacco).  We have implemented the restrictions of Directive 2008/118/EU, article 32-3-a (within the EU) and Directive 2007/74/EU, article 8-1-a (EU-third country)			
3.2.1.5	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.  			

3.2.2	8.2	<p><b>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</b></p> <p><i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.2.1		<p>– banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places ?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.2		<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, what is the type/nature of the measure providing for the ban?</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>national law</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>subnational law(s)</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>administrative and executive orders</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>voluntary agreements</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other measures (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.3		<p>Please provide a brief explanation of the type/nature and content of the measures providing for the ban.</p>		
		<p>See for an overview of measures taken between 1990 and 2011 our 2012 report. In addition, the exception of the smoking ban for small pubs (&lt; 70 m2) will be discontinued later this year. From that date on, the smoking ban in hospitality venues will be complete. Further on, as part of the National Prevention Programme, voluntary agreements have been signed to keep school playgrounds entirely tobacco free, meaning that teachers and parents are not allowed to smoke on these playgrounds.</p>		
3.2.2.4		<p>If you answered "Yes" to any options in 3.2.2.2, do any of these measures provide for a mechanism/ infrastructure for enforcement?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.2.5		<p>If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.4 please provide details of this system.</p>		
		<p>The Food and Consumer Safety Authority (NVWA) ensures compliance/enforces the prohibitions with the measures listed above</p>		

3.2.2.6	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.2.1, please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in indoor workplaces, public transport, indoor public places and, as appropriate, other public places.	Complete	Partial	None
Indoor workplaces:				
• government buildings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• health-care facilities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• educational facilities <sup>1</sup>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• universities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• private workplaces		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• other ( <i>please specify:</i> Self-employed without employees )		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public transport:				
• airplanes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• trains		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ferries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• motor vehicles used as places of work (taxis, ambulances, delivery vehicles)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• private vehicles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> except universities

	Indoor public places:			
	• cultural facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• shopping malls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• pubs and bars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• nightclubs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• restaurants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2.2.7	Please provide a brief summary of complete and partial measures, with specific details of the partial measures that have been implemented.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banning tobacco smoking in indoor workplaces</li> </ul>			
	2004: ban of smoking at the workplace. Lockable smoking rooms are allowed in offices.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banning tobacco smoking in public transport</li> </ul>			
	2002: ban of smoking in airplanes 2004: ban of smoking in public transport.			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banning tobacco smoking in indoor public places</li> </ul>			
	2008: ban of smoking in indoor public places			
3.2.2.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 8 ( <i>Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	Overall compliance is high. Bars and discotheques used to be openly resisting but they have gotten better since enforcement was increased by inspecting risk areas more often and by giving more and higher fines.			
	In the second half of 2014 the smoking ban will apply to small pubs, which had been exempted from the ban in 2011. Preparations for adjusting the law have been made and we expect the law to be enforced after July 2014.			
3.2.2.9	<p>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 8 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 8 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>			
3.2.2.10	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this			

	section, please provide details in the space below.

3.2.3	9	<p><b>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</b></p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.3.1		– testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.2		– testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.3		– regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.4		– regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.3.5	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 9 (<i>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>Not-standardized testing and measuring of ingredients is currently done for research purposes in collaboration with WHO (TobLabNet). In the future these methods may be used for regulatory purposes.</p>			
3.2.3.6	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 9 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>			
3.2.3.7	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>As stated in the EU TPD we will be regulating ingredients of tobacco products in the near future.</p>			

3.2.4	10	<p><b>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</b></p> <p><i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i></p>		
		<p>Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:</p>		
3.2.4.1		<p>– requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to Government authorities information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.2		<p>– requiring public disclosure of information about the:</p>		
		<p>• contents of tobacco products?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<p>• emissions of tobacco products?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.4.3	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 10 (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p>			
		<p>In December 2012 the National Institute for Public Health launched <a href="http://www.tabakinfo.nl">www.tabakinfo.nl</a>, a comprehensive website with a databank and information on tobacco products and its ingredients. As part of a European project the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment researched certain additives which has led to the so called PITOC which are also published and used on the website. The website is currently being evaluated.</p> <p>A database with information on additives in tobacco products aimed at youngsters will be launched shortly: <a href="http://www.watzipiterintabak.nl">www.watzipiterintabak.nl</a></p>		
3.2.4.4	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 10 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>			
3.2.4.5	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

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3.2.5	11	<b>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</b>		
		<i>(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.5.1	11	– requiring that packaging, individual cigarettes or other tobacco products do not carry advertising or promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.2	11.1(a)	– requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.3	11.1(b)	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	– ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	– ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iii)	If you answered "" to question 3.2.5.6, does your law mandate, as a minimum, a style, size and colour of font to render the warning clear, visible and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.8	11.1(b)(iv)	– ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.9		– ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.10	11.1(b)(v)	– ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.5.11		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.12		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.5.10, would you grant a non-exclusive and royalty-free licence for the use of health warnings developed in your jurisdiction with other Parties?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.13	11.2	– requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant:		
		• constituents of tobacco products	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• emissions of tobacco products	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.14	11.3	– requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit packet and package and on any outside packaging and labelling in the principal language or languages of the country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.5.15	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 11 ( <i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	With the preparations of the EU TDP we are preparing adjusting our national law so that health warnings must occupy no less than 65% of the principal display areas.			
3.2.5.16	<b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b>			
	Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 11 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 11 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b> .			
3.2.5.17	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to or not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	3.2.5.4: Health warnings are not approved before production, the Food and Consumer Safety Authority enforces compliance while the products are on the market.			

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

3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.6.1, do these educational and public awareness programmes cover:		
		• health risks of tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	12(f)	• adverse economic consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		- tobacco consumption?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• adverse environmental consequences of				
- tobacco production?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		- tobacco consumption?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	– awareness and participation of the following agencies and organizations in development and implementation of intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control:		
		• public agencies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• private organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other ( <i>please specify</i> :professionals )?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.6	12	Are the elaboration, management and implementation of communication, education, training and public awareness programmes guided by research and do they undergo pre-testing, monitoring and evaluation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to:		
		• health workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• community workers?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• social workers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• media professionals?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• educators?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• decision-makers?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• administrators?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.6.8	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 12 (<i>Education, communication, training and public awareness</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>To support the increase in legal age for tobacco (from 16 to 18 years) a mass media awareness campaign (Nothing &lt;18 years, in Dutch: NIX&lt;18) was launched.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Healthy School and Substance Use program for school children is in the progress of redesigning, based on new scientific information about the ingredients with the strongest effects.</p>		
3.2.6.9	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 12 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 12 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>		
3.2.6.10	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p> <p>As of January 1, 2013, the Dutch knowledge institute for mental health, addiction and social care (the Trimbos Institute) is assigned with the task of tobacco control, primarily information supply to the public, monitoring, knowledge synthesis, prevention and, as of January 2014, a coordination point for tobacco treatment.</p>		

3.2.7	13	<b>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes:		
3.2.7.1	13.2	– instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “No” to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to question 3.2.7.3.				
3.2.7.2		If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.7.1, does your ban cover:		
		• display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• product placement as a means of advertising or promotion?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• contributions from tobacco companies to any other entity for “socially responsible causes” and/or any other activities implemented under the umbrella of “corporate social responsibility” by the tobacco industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
• cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

	13.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Please proceed to question 3.2.7.12.				
3.2.7.3	13.2	If you answered "No" to question 3.2.7.1. are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.4	13.3	– applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.5	13.3	– applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.6	13.4(a)	– prohibiting those forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.7	13.4(b)	– requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.8	13.4(c)	– restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.9	13.4(d)	– requiring the disclosure to relevant Government authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	– restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on:		
		• radio?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• television?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• print media?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the domestic Internet?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• the global Internet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• other media ( <i>please specify: social media use by businesses, direct mailings and entertainment</i> )?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	– restricting tobacco sponsorship of:		
		• international events and activities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• participants therein?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Whether you answered “Yes” or “No” to question 3.2.7.1, are you:				
3.2.7.12	13.6	– cooperating with other Parties in the development of technologies and other means necessary to facilitate the elimination of cross-border advertising?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.13	13.7	– imposing penalties for cross-border advertising equal to those applicable to domestic advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory in accordance with national law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.7.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 13 ( <i>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
	The Dutch government commissioned a study collating the evidence for reducing the points of sale or a display ban in order to prevent people to start smoking. The study will be delivered this summer.			
3.2.7.15	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 13 of the step-by-step instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of</p>			



	guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b> .
3.2.7.16	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

3.2.8	14	<b>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.2.8.1	14.1	– developing and disseminating appropriate, comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.2	14.1	– programmes to promote cessation of tobacco use, including:		
		• media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		• programmes specially designed for:		
		○ underage girls and young women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		○ women	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		○ pregnant women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• telephone quitlines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> )?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	– design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as:		
		• educational institutions?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• health-care facilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		• workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sporting environments?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	– inclusion of diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services for cessation of tobacco use in national programmes, plans and strategies for:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tobacco control?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>health?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>education?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.5		– inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which structures in your health-care system provide programmes for the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>primary health care</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>secondary and tertiary health care</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rehabilitation centres</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, are the services provided in these settings covered by public funding or reimbursement schemes?			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>primary health care</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>secondary and tertiary health care</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specialist health-care systems (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rehabilitation centres</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.5, which health and other professionals are involved in programmes offering treatment for tobacco dependence and counselling services?			
		Health professionals including:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>physicians</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dentists</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>family doctors</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>practitioners of traditional medicine</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other medical professionals (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nurses</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>midwives</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacists</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Community workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Social workers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
		Others ( <i>please specify:</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	– training on tobacco dependence treatment incorporated into the curricula of health professional training at pre- and post-qualification levels at the following schools:			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>medical?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dental?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>nursing?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pharmacy?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• other (<i>please specify:</i> )?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	– facilitating accessibility and/or affordability of pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, where and how can these products be legally purchased in your country?</p> <p>Nicotine replacement therapy can be bought legally at pharmacies and drug stores.</p>			
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, which pharmaceutical products are legally available for the treatment of tobacco dependence in your jurisdiction?</p>			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• bupropion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• varenicline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> nortriptyline )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
3.2.8.13	14.2(d)	<p>If you answered “Yes” to question 3.2.8.10, are the costs of these products covered by public funding or reimbursement?</p>			
		• nicotine replacement therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• bupropion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• varenicline	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
		• other ( <i>please specify:</i> nortriptyline )	<input type="checkbox"/> Fully	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partially	<input type="checkbox"/> None
3.2.8.14	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 14 (<i>Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The quality register for smoking cessation is now containing over 1400 names of registered smoking cessation treatment providers. For the public, it is also possible to find the nearest professional using the “social map” which can locate the professional on geographical distance.</p>				
3.2.8.15	<p><b>USE OF THE GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES</b></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide additional information regarding use of the “Guidelines for implementation of Article 14 of the WHO FCTC” in your jurisdiction (please refer to the section on Article 14 of the step-by-step</p>				

	<p>instructions document when responding to this question). Alternatively, you may wish to provide detailed information through the additional questionnaire on the use of guidelines. Response to this section or to the additional questionnaire is <b>voluntary</b>.</p>
3.2.8.16	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>
	<p>Since 2013, the costs of medical treatment of tobacco dependence is covered by the insurance again.</p>

<b>3.3</b>	<b>Article</b>	<b>MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO</b> <i>(with reference to Articles 15–17)</i>		
3.3.1	15	<b>Illicit trade in tobacco products</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.1.1	15.2	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.2	15.2(a)	– requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.3	15.2(a)	– requiring that unit packets and packages of tobacco products for retail and wholesale use that are sold on the domestic market carry the statement: “Sales only allowed in ...” or carry any other effective marking indicating the final destination of the product?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.4	15.2(b)	– developing a practical tracking and tracing regime that would further secure the distribution system and assist in the investigation of illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.5	15.3	– requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.6	15.4(a)	– requiring the monitoring and collection of data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

3.3.1.7	15.4(a)	– 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.8	15.4(b)	– enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.9	15.4(c)	– requiring that confiscated manufacturing equipment, counterfeit and contraband cigarettes and other tobacco products derived from illicit trade are destroyed, using environment-friendly methods where possible, or disposed of in accordance with national law?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.10	15.4(d)	– adopting and implementing measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	– enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.12	15.6	– promoting cooperation between national agencies and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations in investigations, prosecutions and proceedings, with a view to eliminating illicit trade in tobacco products, with special emphasis on cooperation at regional and subregional levels?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.1.13	15.7	– licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



3.3.1.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 15 ( <i>Illicit trade in tobacco products</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.
3.3.1.15	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

3.3.2	16	<b>Sales to and by minors</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on any of the following:		
3.3.2.1	16.1	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If “Yes”, please specify the legal age: 18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.2	16.1(a)	– requiring that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the prohibition of tobacco sales to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.3	16.1(a)	– requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.4	16.1(b)	– banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.5	16.1(c)	– prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	– prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If you answered “Yes” to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to question 3.3.2.8.				
3.3.2.7	16.1(d)	If you answered “No” to question 3.3.2.6, do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are not accessible to minors and/or do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.8	16.2	– prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products:		
		• to the public?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to minors?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.9	16.3	– prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.10	16.6	– providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.11	16.7	– prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.3.2.12	<p>Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.</p> <p>The minimum age for buying tobacco products was raised to 18 at the beginning of 2014. Penalties for failure of compliance have increased. With continued awareness raising for the need to improve age verification we are starting to see better results. While the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors is not prohibited, surreptitious advertisements are not allowed on the Dutch market.</p>			
3.3.2.13	<p>If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.</p>			

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

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

3.4.2	19	<b>Liability</b> <i>(Please check “Yes” or “No”. For affirmative answers, please provide a brief summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one of the six official languages.)</i>			
3.4.2.1	19.1	Does your tobacco control legislation contain measures regarding criminal liability for any violations of that tobacco control legislation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.2	19.1	Do you have separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (outside of the tobacco control legislation)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.3	19.1	Do you have any civil liability measures that are specific to tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.4	19.1	Do you have any general civil liability provisions that could apply to tobacco control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.5	19.1	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.6	19.1	Has any person in your jurisdiction launched any criminal and/or civil liability action, including compensation where appropriate, against any tobacco company in relation to any adverse health effect caused by tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.7	19.1	Have you taken, as appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use in your jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
3.4.2.8		Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 ( <i>Liability</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			

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

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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other relevant information (<i>please specify:</i> )</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.4	20.3(a)	If you answered "Yes" to any question under 3.4.3.3, please list all surveys, including the year of the survey, that you have undertaken in the past.		
		The Roken Jeugd Monitor (youth), Peilstationsonderzoek (students), HBSC (students), COR (adults), CBS monitor (adults), local municipal health monitors		
3.4.3.5	20.3(a)	In reference to any question under 3.4.3.3, 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.		
		Surveys for adults will be combined with a lifestyle survey that will be repeated every year with an in depth module on smoking every two years. The RJM will be discontinued from 2014		
3.4.3.6	20.4	– regional and global exchange of publicly available national:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>information on the practices of the tobacco industry?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>information on the cultivation of tobacco?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.7	20.4(a)	– an updated database of:		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>laws and regulations on tobacco control?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pertinent jurisprudence?</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3.4.3.8	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 ( <i>Research, surveillance and exchange of information</i> ) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.			
3.4.3.9	If you have any other relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

#### 4. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE

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

	<b>Article</b>		<b>Assistance provided</b>	<b>Assistance received</b>
		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:		
4.1	22.1(a)	– development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.2	22.1(b)	– provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.3	22.1(c)	– appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.4	22.1(d)	– provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.5	22.1(e)	– identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.6	22.1(f)	– promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
4.7	<p>If you answered “Yes” to any of questions 4.1–4.6, please identify the Party or Parties from which assistance was received or to which assistance was provided.</p> <p>We’ve made use of both the WHO Secretariat’s knowledge, as well as other Member States’ expertise during meetings. The most recent example being the WHO FCTC regional meeting on implementation in Budapest.</p>			

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	Same parties as mentioned in 4.7
4.9	If you have not received or provided assistance in any of the aforementioned areas, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration, if appropriate.
4.10	<p>Have you encouraged relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations and financial and development institutions in which you are represented to provide financial assistance for developing country Parties and for Parties with economies in transition to assist them in meeting their obligations under the Convention? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 26.4.)</i></p>
4.11	If you answered “Yes” to question 4.10, please provide details in the space below.

## 5. PRIORITIES AND COMMENTS

5.1	What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?
	Art. 8 (absolute smoking ban, reversing exemption), implementation of the Tobacco Products Directive which brings our national laws more in line with the WHO FCTC.
5.2	<p>Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
5.3	If you answered “Yes” to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
5.4	<p>What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have encountered in implementing the Convention?</p> <p><i>(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)</i></p>
5.5	Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:
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	disappear in the fixed table within the document. Perhaps measures can be taken to make it easier to work in this document?
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