PHASE 2 (GROUP 2 QUESTIONS) OF THE REPORTING INSTRUMENT UNDER THE WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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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	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (all) (Please provide prevalence data for total adult population, and identify the age considered, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18-64 years; see 2.1.1.2)					
		Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)	Average number of the most- consumed smoking tobacco product used per day			
	MALES					
	Current smokers	21.56 %	12.81			
	Daily smokers	95.77 %	13.23			
	Occasional smokers	4.23 %				
	Former smokers	29.81 %				
	Never smokers	48.64 %				
	FEMALES					
	Current smokers	20.59 %	13.79			
	Daily smokers	96.53 %	14.38			
	Occasional smokers	3.47 %				
	Former smokers	21.69 %				
	Never smokers	57.71 %				
	TOTAL (males and f	females)				
	Current smokers	21.04 %	13.28			
	Daily smokers	96.17 %	13.79			
	Occasional smokers	3.83 %				
	Former smokers	25.47 %				
	Never smokers	53.49 %				

2.1.1.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.1:		
	Cigarettes		
2.1.1.2	Please indicate the age range to which the data used to answer question 2.1.1 refer:		
	16 and over		
2.1.1.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.1:		
	General Lifestyle Survey 2008:		
	Available online at: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_compendia/GLF08/GLFSmo king&DrinkingAmongAdults2008.pdf		
2.1.1.4	Please provide the definitions of "current smoker", "daily smoker", "occasional smoker", "former smoker" and "never smoker" used in this report.		
	Current smoker: someone who answered 'yes' to the question 'do you smoke cigarettes at all nowadays?'		
	Daily smoker: percentage of "current smokers" who say the smoke every day.		
	Former smoker: someone who has ever smoked a cigarette, a cigar or a pipe but does not smoke cigarettes at all nowadays.		
	Never smoker: someone who has never smoked a cigarette, or a cigar, or a pipe.		
2.1.1.5	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in smoking prevalence in the adult population in the past three years or since submission of your last report.		
	The data show a reduction in smoking prevalence since the last report in 2003, which referred to figures from the General Household Survey 2001. The prevalence of current smoking among adults declined steadily from 27% to 21% between 2001 and 2007. In 2008, smoking prevalence among adults was the same as in 2007 (21%).		
	NB: Data refers to Great Britain only (England + Scotland + Wales), not the whole of the United Kingdom (does not include data from Northern Ireland).		

2.1.2	Smoking prevalence in the adult population (by age groups) (If data are available, please provide prevalence data by age group, and identify the age					
	group considered	d, preferably by 1 Age group (adults)	O-year categories, e.g. 25-34, 35-44 years) Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking tobacco products in prevalence data)			
	MALES					
	Current	16-24	23.60 %			
	smokers ¹	25-34	29.50 %			
		35-44	24.40 %			
	Add age group	45-54	24.30 %			
		55-64	20.30 %			
		65-74	13.70 %			
		75+	6.60 %			
	FEMALES					
	Current smokers ¹	16-24	28.90 %			
		24-35	25.40 %			
		35-44	23.60 %			
	Add age group	45-54	22.20 %			
		55-64	17.40 %			
		65-74	15.00 %			
		75+	7.70 %			
	TOTAL (male	es and females)				

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

Current	16-24	26.40 %
smokers ¹	25-34	27.30 %
Add	35-44	24.00 %
Add age group	45-54	23.20 %
	55-64	18.80 %
	65-74	14.40 %
	75+	7.20 %

2.1.2.1	Please indicate the smoking tobacco products included in calculating prevalence for question 2.1.2:
	Cigarettes
2.1.2.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.1.2:
	General Lifestyle Survey 2008:
	Available online at: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_compendia/GLF08/GLFSmoking&DrinkingAmongAdults2008.pdf
2.1.2.3	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in current smoking prevalence by age group in the past three years or since submission of your last report, if data are available.
	The data show a reduction in smoking prevalence since the last report in 2003 (which referred to figures from the General Household Survey 2001).
	The figures show a smoking prevalence decrease across all seven age groups. The age groups that show the highest decrease are 16-24 (from 33.2% to 26.4%), 25 to 34 (from 34.4% to 27.3%) and 35 to 44 (from 29.7% to 24.0%). In contrast, the 75 and over group shows the least decrease in prevalence (from 10.8% to 7.2%).
	As observed in the trend in smoking prevalence among all adults, the change in percentage points for prevalence figures is quite small across all age groups between 2007 and 2008.
	NB: Data refers to Great Britain only (England + Scotland + Wales), not the whole of the United Kingdom (does not include data from Northern Ireland).

Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (all)			
	revalence data for total adult population, and identify the age 2, e.g. 15 years old and over, 18–64 years; see 2.1.3.2)		
	Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)		
MALES	(pieuse include dii smokeless lobacco products in prevalence dala)		
Current users	%		
Daily users	%		
Occasional users	%		
Former users	%		
Never users	%		
FEMALES			
Current users	%		
Daily users	%		
Occasional users	%		
Former users	%		
Never users	%		
TOTAL (males and	females)		
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:
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 three years or since submission of your last report.
	Please note these data are not collected or held for the United Kingdom. National data is not collected for use of smokeless forms of tobacco.

2.1.4	1.4 Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use in the adult population (current user group					
	(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)					
		Age group (adults)	Prevalence (%) (please include all smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)			
	MALES					
	Current users ²		%			
	Add age group		%			
			%			
			%			
			%			
	FEMALES					
	Current users ²		%			
	Add age group		%			
			%			
			%			
			%			
	TOTAL (males	and females)				
	Current users ²		%			
	Add age group		%			
			%			
			%			
			%			

² 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:
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 three years or since submission of your last report.
	Please note these data are not collected in the United Kingdom.

2.1.5	Tobacco use	by ethnic group	(s)		
		Ethnic group(s)	Prevalence (%) (please include all smoking or smokeless tobacco products in prevalence data)		
			Males	Females	Total (males and females)
	Current users ³	White	21.70 %	21.20 %	21.40 %
		Black and Black British	21.00 %	14.00 %	16.80 %
	Add ethnic group	Asian and Asian British	16.70 %	4.30 %	9.80 %
		Chinese	9.20 %	2.50 %	5.10 %
		Mixed Background	26.50 %	42.80 %	37.30 %
		Any other	34.40 %	24.90 %	29.10 %
2.1.5.1	Please in	dicate the tobacc	o products included	l in the answer to q	uestion 2.1.5:
	Cigarett	tes.			
2.1.5.2	Please in	dicate the age ran	nge to which the dat	a used to answer qu	uestion 2.1.5 refer:
	Adults 1	6 and over.			
2.1.5.3 Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer quest				uestion 2.1.5:	
	General	Lifestyle Surve	y 2005		

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

2.1.6	Tobacco use	by young pers	sons				
		Age range		Prevalence (%) all smoking or sm ucts in prevalence Smokeless tobacco			
	Boys		•		T C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C		
	Current users ⁴	11	0.17 %	%	%		
	Add youth	12	1.01 %	%	%		
	group	13	2.63 %	%	%		
		14	5.40 %	%	%		
		15	14.02 %	%	%		
	Girls						
	Current users ⁴	11	0.16 %	%	%		
	Add youth	12	0.51 %	%	%		
	group	13	3.91 %	%	%		
		14	9.59 %	%	%		
		15	16.07 %	%	%		
	TOTAL (boys and girls)						
	Current users ⁴	11	0.16 %	%	%		
	Add youth	12	0.76 %	%	%		
	group	13	3.26 %	%	%		
		14	7.55 %	%	%		
		15	15.03 %	%	%		
2.1.6.1	Please i question		eco products included	in calculating pre	evalence for		
	Cigaret	ttes					

⁴ 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:				
	Smoking, drinking and drug use among young people in England 2009:				
	Available online at:				
	http://www.ic.nhs.uk/statistics-and-data-collections/health-and-lifestyles-related-surveys/smoking-drinking-and-drug-use-among-young-people-in-england/smoking-drinking-and-drug-use-among-young-people-in-england-in-2009				
2.1.6.3	Please provide the definition of "current smoking/tobacco use" used to answer question 2.1.6 in the space below.				
	Current smokers: Pupils who report having smoked at least once a week				
2.1.6.4	Please provide a brief explanation of the trend in tobacco use by young persons in the past three years or since submission of your last report.				
	Data from the 'Smoking, drinking and drug use among young people in England survey show that 10% of pupils aged 11 to 15 were regular smokers in 2001. The figure fell to 9% by 2003 and remained unchanged until 2007 when it dropped to 6% and remained at this level in 2008 and 2009.				
	NB: Data is for England only.				

2.2	EXPOSURE TO TOBACCO SMOKE
2.2.1	Do you have any data on exposure to tobacco smoke in your population? ⊠Yes ☐No
2.2.2	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).
	The Health Survey for England (HSE) 2008 [N.B to note this is for England only not the United Kingdom] explores secondhand tobacco exposure among non-smokers following the introduction of the smokefree legislation in July 2007. Respondents were classified as non-smokers if their geometric cotinine levels were lower than 15ng/ml and they had reported that they did not currently smoke.
	The data show a reduction of exposure to second-hand smoke as indexed by cotinine levels. Indeed, geometric mean cotinine levels fell from 0.20 ng/ml to 0.14 ng/ml among men and from 0.19ng/ml to 0.13 ng/ml among women. This reduction was observed across all age groups and the largest reduction was observed among women aged 16-34 (from 0.24ng/ml to 15ng/ml).
	Similarly, mean hours of exposure to secondary smoke fell after the introduction of the smokefree legislation; they fell from 6.2 to 3.3 hours among men and from 4.4 to 2.7 hours among women.
	The introduction of smokefree legislation in England in 2007 had very little impact on exposure to second hand smoke among children aged 4 to 15. Cotinine levels in the 12 months prior the smokefree legislation was 0.22ng/ml while it was 0.23ng/ml in the 12 months following the smokefree legislation.
	Children indicated their home or other people's homes as the place where they were often near to people who were smoking.

	Moreover, geometric cotinine levels among non-smokers' children were higher among those who lived in households where one or more adults smoked regularly (1.49ng/ml) compared to households where no adults smoked regularly (0.14 ng/ml).
	NB: Data is for England only.
2.2.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.2.1:
	HSE 2008 and HSE 2007:
	Available online at:
	http://www.ic.nhs.uk/statistics-and-data-collections/health-and-lifestyles-related-surveys/health-survey-for-england

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2.3	TOBACCO-RELATED MORTALITY
2.3.1	Do you have information on tobacco-related mortality in your population? ✓ Yes ✓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? The estimated number of smoking- attributable deaths in England is equal to 82,580 among adults aged 35 and over. The number of smoking-attributable deaths is higher among males (49,375) than females (33,205). These figures are for England only.
2.3.3	If available, please provide any additional information on mortality attributable to tobacco use (e.g. lung cancer, cardiovascular diseases) in your jurisdiction.
	The categories of disease included in the study are: malignant neoplasms, cardiovascular diseases, respiratory diseases. Additionally, endometrial cancer and Parkinson's disease are included but they are associated to lower risks and subtracted from the total death number. Tobacco attributable malignant neoplasms account for 23994 deaths among men and 13672 among women; tobacco attributable cardiovascular diseases account for 13281 among men and 8493 deaths among women. Finally, tobacco attributable respiratory diseases account for 13040 and 11597 deaths among men and women, respectively.
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:
	ONS mortality statistics and General Lifestyle Survey 2008:
	Available online at: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_compendia/GLF08/GLFSmoking&DrinkingAmongAdults2008.pdf

2.4	TOBACCO-RELATED COSTS
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? Yes 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).
	The cost of smoking-related ill health to the National Health Service across the United Kingdom has been estimated at £5.2 billion per year.
	The overall cost of tobacco to society is estimated at £13.74 billion per annum. This estimate includes the loss in productivity from smoking breaks (£2.9 billion) and increased absenteeism (£2.5 billion); the cost of cleaning up cigarette butts (£342 million); the cost of smoking related house fires (£507 million), and also the loss in economic output from the deaths of smokers (£4.1 billion) and passive smokers (£713 million).
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:
	Allender, S. et al. (2009). "The burden of smoking-related ill health in the United Kingdom" in Tobacco Control, 2009:18, pp. 262-267. Available online at: http://tobaccocontrol.bmj.com/content/18/4/262.full
	Nash, R. and Featherstone, H. (2010) Cough Up: Balancing tobacco income and costs in society. Policy Exchange, London. Available online at: http://www.policyexchange.org.uk/publications/publication.cgi?id=182

2.5	SUPPLY OF TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS						
	(with reference to Articles 6.2(b), 20.4(c), and 15.5)						
2.5.1	Licit supply of tobacco products						
		Product	Unit (e.g. pieces, tonnes)	Domestic production	Exports	Imports	
	Smoking tobacco	Cigarettes	Million sticks	49097.00		4258.00	
	products	Cigars	thousand tonnes	568.00			
	product	Hand rolling	thousand tonnes	5653.00			
		Other (pipe & Chewing)	thousand tonnes	415.00			
	Smokeless tobacco products Add product						
	Other tobacco products Add product						
	Tobacco	Leaves					
2.5.2	Please provide information on the volumes of duty-free sales (e.g. product, unit, quantity), if available.						
2.5.3	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.5.1 and 2.5.2:					2.5.1 and	
	1 April 2009 - 31 March 2010						

2.6	SEIZURES OF ILLICIT TOBACCO PRODUCTS						
	(with reference to Article 15.5)						
2.6.1		Year	Product	Unit (e.g. millions of pieces)	Quantity seized		
	Smoking tobacco	2009	Cigarettes	Billion sticks	1.80		
	products	2009	Hand Rolling Tobacco	Tonnes	258.00		
	Add row						
	Smoking tobacco						
	products Add row						
	Smoking tobacco						
	products						
	Add row						
2.6.2	Do you have any information on the percentage of smuggled tobacco products on the national tobacco market? Xes No						
2.6.3	marke	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.2, what percentage of the national tobacco market do smuggled tobacco products constitute? Cigarettes = 12%, Hand-rolling tobacco = 41-52 % %					
2.6.4	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.6.3 and you have information available, what is the trend over the past three years or since submission of your last report in the percentage of smuggled tobacco products in relation to the national tobacco market?						
	The trend is downward. Market share figures are for 2007/08.						
2.6.5	Please	provide any fur	ther information on i	illicit or smuggled toba	acco products.		
2.6.6	Please indicate the source of the data was I to assure superiors in earlier 2.6						
2.0.0	Please indicate the source of the data used to answer questions in section 2.6: HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)/United Kingdom Border Agency (United KingdomBA) Seizure Statistics						
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2.7	TOBA	CCO-GROWI	NG				
2.7.1	Is ther	e any tobacco-g	rowing in your jurisc	liction? Yes	No		
2.7.2	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.7.1, please provide information on the roof workers involved in tobacco-growing. If available, please provide this fig 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:

2.8	TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS							
	(with reference to Articles 6.2(a) and 6.3)							
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))? 76%							
2.8.2	How are the excise taxes levied (what types of taxes are levied)?							
	Specific tax only Yes No							
	• Ad va	lorem tax only		Yes	No No			
	• Comb	ination of specifi	c and ad valorem	taxes Xes	☐ No			
	cigarettes	• More complex structure (<i>please explain:</i> UK excise duty on cigarettes consists of a specific and an ad valorem element whereas the excise duty on other tobacco products is purely specific.)						
2.8.3 If available, please provide details on the rates of taxation for to all levels of Government and be as specific as possible (specify VAT, sales, import duties)					•			
		Product	Type of tax	Rate or amount	Base of tax ⁵			
	Smoking tobacco products	Cigarettes	Ad val/specific	241.19	Retail price			
	Add product	Hand-rolling	Specific	129.59	kg			
		Pipe	Specific	79.26	kg			
	Smokless tobacco products	Chewing	Specific	79.26	kg			
	Add product							
	Other tobacco products							
	Add product							
2.8.4	Please briefly describe the trends in taxation for tobacco products in the past							

⁵ 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.

	three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.
	The United Kingdom has increased the duty in line with inflation or above annually.
2.8.5	Do you earmark any percentage of your taxation income for funding any national plan or strategy on tobacco control in your jurisdiction? Yes No (In reference to Article 26)
2.8.6	If you answered "Yes" to question 2.8.5, please provide details in the space below.
2.8.7	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer questions 2.8.1 to 2.8.6:

2.9	PRICE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS (with reference to Article 6.2(a))						
2.9.1	(with reference to Article 6.2(a)) 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.						
		Most Smoking tobacco products	Smokeless tobacco products	Other tobacco products	Number of units or amount per package	Retail price	
	Domestic	Lambert and Butler King Size			20	5.71	
		Benson & Hedges Gold KS cigarettes			20	6.29	
		Golden virginia hand-rolling tobacco			50g	12.53	
	Imported	Marlboro Red KS cigarettes			20	6.31	

2.9.2	Please indicate the year and source of the data used to answer question 2.9.1.
	March 2010 manufacturers' price lists
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.
	£ Sterling - £1 = $$1.49 (24/06/10)$
2.9.4	Please briefly describe the trend in the prices of tobacco products in the past three years or since submission of your last report in your jurisdiction.
	Prices are on an upward trend.

3. LEGISLATION, REGULATION AND POLICIES

3.1	Article GENERAL OBLIGATIONS				
		(with reference to Article 5)			
3.1.1	5	General obligations			
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?	⊠ Yes	□ No	
3.1.1.2	5.1	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?	Yes	□ No	
3.1.1.3	5.1	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?	Yes	□ No	
3.1.1.4	5.2(a)	Have you established or reinforced and finance	ed		
		a focal point for tobacco control	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		a tobacco control unit	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		 a national coordinating mechanism for tobacco control 	X Yes	☐ No	
3.1.1.5	(e.g.	u answered "Yes" to any of the questions under 3.1 the nature of the national coordinating mechanism, point for tobacco control or the tobacco control un	the institution		
	The Tobacco Programme at the Department of Health (DH) is the national coordinating mechanism for the United Kingdom for non-devolved aspects of tobacco control policy. There are separate health departments in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, all of which have officials with responsibility for tobacco control.				
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 three years or since submission of your last report. In 1998, DH published a White Paper on tobacco, Smoking Kills. This was followed in 2010 by publication of a new comprehensive tobacco control strategy for England, A Smokefree Future. Following the recent change of government in the United Kingdom, a new Public Health White Paper for England was announced. It is due for publication by the end of 2010 and will set out action to reduce the impact on public health of tobacco use.				

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

3.1.2	5.3	Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry				
		(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.)				
		Have you adopted and implemented, where a administrative or other measures or have you appropriate, programmes on any of the follow	implemented, wh			
3.1.2.1		 protecting public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? 	⊠ Yes	□ 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? 	⊠ Yes	□ No		
3.1.2.3		If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions underovide details in the space below.	er 3.1.2.1 or 3.1.2.	2, please		
3.1.2.4		Please provide a brief description of the progress n n the past three years or since submission of your	-	ing Article 5.3		
]] 1	In May 2009, the then Secretary of State for Health, wrote to the Prime Minister and Cabinet colleagues bringing their attention to article 5.3 of the FCTC, attaching the guidelines. Additionally, in "A Smokefree Future", referred to above, the Government committed publish the details of all policy-related meetings between the tobacco industry and any government official.				
3.1.2.5		If you have any relevant information pertaining to blease provide details in the space below.	but not covered in	this section,		

3.2	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF DEMAND FOR TOBACCO (with reference to Articles 6–14)				
3.2.1	6	Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco				
		(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.)				
		Have you adopted and implemented, where executive, administrative or other measures where appropriate, programmes on any of the	or have you impl			
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? 	⊠ Yes	□ No		
3.2.1.2	6.2(b)	 prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, sales to international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? 	Yes	⊠ No		
3.2.1.3		 prohibiting or restricting, as appropriate, imports by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products? 	⊠ Yes	□ 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 three years or since submission of your last report.					
	Duty rates have been increased at at least the rate of inflation in each of the last 3 years.					
3.2.1.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.					

3.2.2	8.2	Protection from exposure to tobacco s	smoke			
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a brasummary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in one the six official languages.)				
		Have you adopted and implemented, what administrative or other measures or have appropriate, programmes on any of the	e you implement		executive,	
3.2.2.1		protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces?	∑ Yes		□ No	
3.2.2.2		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.1, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor workplaces:	Complete	Partial	None	
		government buildings				
		health-care facilities	\boxtimes			
		educational facilities	\boxtimes			
		• private workplaces	\boxtimes			
		 motor vehicles used as places of work (e.g., ambulances, delivery vehicles) 				
		• other (please specify:)				
3.2.2.3		 protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in public transport? 	X Yes		□ No	
3.2.2.4		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.3, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following types of public transport:	Complete	Partial	None	
		• airplanes				
		• trains	\boxtimes			
		• ground public transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)				
		• taxis				
		• other (please specify:)				

3.2.2.5	 protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor public places? 	⊠ Yes		□ No			
3.2.2.6	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.2.5, how comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in the following indoor public places:	Complete	Partial	None			
	cultural facilities	\boxtimes					
	• bars						
	• nightclubs						
	 restaurants 	\boxtimes					
	• other (please specify:						
3.2.2.7	Please provide a brief summary of com specific details of the partial measures						
	Protection from exposure to tobac	co smoke in indo	or workpla	ices			
	smoking in enlosed parts of workpl Throughout the United Kingdom, v must be smokefree, including all pu and restaurants as of 1 July 2007. In England, the relevant legisla	In England, the relevant legislation is within the Health Act 2006, the Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations (set out					
	bodies responsible for enforcin Smoke-free (Penalties and Disc out the levels of penalties for o legislation), and the Smoke-fre requirements for no-smoking s legislation).	g smoke-free leg counted Amount ffences under sr e (Signs) Regula	gislation), s) Regula noke-free ations (set	the tions (set out the			
	Protection from exposure to tobac	co smoke in publ	ic transpor	t			
	In England, this is regulated by Vehicles) Regulations set out t legislation and vehicles require (Vehicle Operators and Penalty responsibility on vehicle opera smokefree vehicles and the for	ne exemptions to d to be smokefr (Notices) Regul tors to prevent s	o smokefree. The Stations set moking in	ee moke-free out the			
	Protection from exposure to tobac	co smoke in indo	or public p	laces			
	Legislation is in place throughout the smoking in enlosed parts of public public of Throughout the United Kingdom, we must be smokefree, including all put and restaurants as of 1 July 2007.	olaces. irtually all enclo	sed publi	c places			
	In England, the relevant legisla	tion is within th	e Health A	Act 2006,			

	the Smoke-free (Premises and Enforcement) Regulations (set out what is meant by enclosed and substantially enclosed and the bodies responsible for enforcing smoke-free legislation), the Smoke-free (Penalties and Discounted Amounts) Regulations (set out the levels of penalties for offences under smoke-free legislation), and the Smoke-free (Signs) Regulations (set out the requirements for no-smoking signs required under smoke-free legislation).					
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 three years or since submission of your last report.					
	All of the United Kingdom has had comprehensive smokefree legislation in place since July 2007 as set out above. In England, compliance is around 98% according to the final compliance data report received in mid-2010. More than three-quarters of people say they support smokefree laws.					
3.2.2.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.					
	Health Act 2006 available online at: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/28/contents					
	The Smokefree England: One Year On report presents a review of the legislation covering compliance, public opinion, businesses' experience of implementing smokefree law in the workplace and academic research into the health benefits of a smokefree England. Available online at: http://www.smokefreeengland.co.uk/thefacts/latest-research.html					
	Summary of the findings of the smokefree legislation compliance data collection from local authorities in England from July 2007 to July 2010. Available online at: http://www.smokefreeengland.co.uk/files/83840-coi-smokefree-compliance_period_tagged-13.pdf					
	Further information, guidance and resources (including signage) for smokefree legislation in England is available online at: http://www.smokefreeengland.co.uk/					
	Further information, guidance and resources (including signage) for smokefree legislation in Scotland is available online at: http://www.clearingtheairscotland.com/					
	Further information, guidance and resources (including signage) for smokefree legislation in Wales is available online at: http://wales.gov.uk/smokingbanwalessub/home/?lang=en					
	Further information, guidance and resources (including signage) for smokefree legislation in Northern Ireland is available online at:					
	http://www.spacetobreathe.org.uk/					

3.2.3	9 Regulation of the contents of tobacco products							
		(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.)						
			ou adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, strative or other measures or have you implemented, where riate, programmes on any of the following:					
3.2.3.1		 testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products? 	Yes	⊠ No				
3.2.3.2		 testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products? 	X Yes	☐ No				
3.2.3.3		 regulating the contents of tobacco products? 	X Yes	☐ No				
3.2.3.4		 regulating the emissions of tobacco products? 	Xes	☐ No				
3.2.3.5	(1	Please provide a brief description of the progress management in Regulation of the contents of tobacco products) in ubmission of your last report.	-	_				
	tobacco Product transpos required	There has been no new regulation, legislation or policy relating to the contents of tobacco products adopted in the past 3 years. However, according to the Tobacco Products (Manufacture, Presentation and Sale) (Safety) Regulations 2002 (which transposes the EU Tobacco Products Directive (2001/37/EC)), manufacturers are required to submit information on all ingredients used in the manufacture of their products. This legislation was implemented in 2002.						
	The Tobacco Products (Manufacture, Presentation and Sale) (Safety) Regulation 2002 are available online at:							
3.2.3.6	If	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/3041/ f you have any relevant information pertaining to lolease provide details in the space below.		this section,				
	The United Kingdom is actively involved in two European projects relating to the contents of tobacco products. These are the Electronic model for Tobacco Control (EMTOC), which is a web-based system to collect information on ingredients electronically and Public Information Tobacco Control (PITOC), which is a project to generate fact sheets on the toxic effects of contents of tobacco products in their burnt and unburnt form, to communicate potential risks to consumers. There is a possibility that EMTOC will form the basis for which ingredient information will be collected from industry in the future.							

3.2.4	Regulation of tobacco product disclosures					
		(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.)				
		Have you adopted and implemented, where a administrative or other measures or have you appropriate, programmes on any of the follow	implemented, wh			
3.2.4.1		 requiring manufacturers or importers of Government authorities information about 	1	to disclose to		
		• contents of tobacco products?	⊠ Yes	☐ No		
		emissions of tobacco products?	⊠ Yes	☐ No		
3.2.4.2		requiring public disclosure of information	on about the:			
		• contents of tobacco products?	⊠ Yes	☐ No		
		emissions of tobacco products?	⊠ Yes	☐ No		
3.2.4.3	3.2.4.3 Please provide a brief description of the progress made in impler (<i>Regulation of tobacco product disclosures</i>) in the past three yea submission of your last report.					
	There has been no new legislation or policy relating to the emissions of tobacco products implemented in the past 3 years. However, according to the United Kingdom Tobacco Products (Manufacture, Presentation and Sale) (Safety) Regulations 2002, which were implemented in 2002, manufacturers are required to provide information on Tar, Nicotine and Carbon Monoxide yields of their products to the Secretary of State for Health on an annual basis. There is also a requirement in this legislation for manufacturers to print Tar, Nicotine and Carbon Monoxide yields on cigarette packs and to provide samples of cigarettes manufactured and intended for sale in the United Kingdom, for testing, to the Secretary of State. In accordance with the regulations, the Department of Health carries out independent tests of Tar, Nicotine and Carbon Monoxide on all cigarettes on the United Kingdom market.					
3.2.4.4	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. Arrangements to disclose non-confidential information on tobacco emissions to the public are underway and it is envisaged that the developed EMTOC system (see above) will form the basis for disclosure of information on emissions in the near future.					

3.2.5	Packaging and labelling of tobacco products						
		(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.)					
		executive, administrative or other measures	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?	⊠ Yes	☐ 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? 	⊠ Yes	□ 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? 	⊠ Yes	□ No			
3.2.5.4	11.1(b)(i)	 ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority? 	⊠ Yes	☐ No			
3.2.5.5	11.1(b)(ii)	ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	⊠ Yes	☐ No			
3.2.5.6	11.1(b)(iii)	ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	Xes Yes	☐ No			
3.2.5.7	11.1(b)(iv)	ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	⊠ Yes	☐ No			
3.2.5.8		ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	Yes	⊠ No			
3.2.5.9	11.1(b)(v)	ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	⊠ Yes	□ No			

3.2.5.10		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.5.9, does the Government own the copyright to these pictures and pictograms?	Yes	⊠ No	
3.2.5.11		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?	Yes	□ No	
3.2.5.12	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 and emissions of tobacco products? 	⊠ Yes	□ No	
3.2.5.13	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? 	⊠ Yes	□ No	
3.2.5.14	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Art (<i>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</i>) in the past three years or sind submission of your last report.				
	The United Kingdom is subject to all European Union requirements in this area. In 2008, the United Kingdom introduced, through legislation, the mandatory use of pictorial warnings on packs. The relevant legislation is the Tobacco Products (Manufacture, Presentation and Sale) (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2007, available online at:				
	http:	//www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/2473/c	ontents/made		
3.2.5.15	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.2.6	12	Education, communication, training and public awareness			
		(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.)			
		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:			
3.2.6.1	12(a)	- educational and public awareness programmes? (Please refer to programmes implemented since submission of your two-year report.)	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
3.2.6.2		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.6.1, to whom are these protargeted?			
		adults or the general public	∑ Yes	☐ No	
		children and young people	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• men	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• women	∑ Yes	☐ No	
		• pregnant women	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• ethnic groups	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• other (please specify: families)	⊠ Yes	☐ 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	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• gender	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		educational background	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		cultural background	∑ Yes	☐ No	
		socioeconomic status	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• other (<i>please specify:</i> families)	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
3.2.6.4	12(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.6.1 awareness programmes cover:	, do these education	onal and public	
		 health risks of tobacco consumption? 	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		 health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke? 	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		 benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles? 	⊠ Yes	☐ No	

	12(f)	adverse economic consequences of		
		- tobacco production?	Yes	⊠ No
		- tobacco consumption?	X Yes	☐ No
		adverse environmental consequences	s of	
		- tobacco production?	Yes	⊠ No
		- tobacco consumption?	Yes	⊠ No
3.2.6.5	12(e)	awareness and participation of the follow in development and implementation of in strategies for tobacco control:		
		• public agencies?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		 nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry? 	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		• private organizations?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		• other (please specify:)?	Yes	☐ 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?	⊠ Yes	□ No
3.2.6.7	12(d)	Are appropriate and special training or ser programmes on tobacco control addressed	and special training or sensitization and awareness obacco control addressed to:	
		• health workers?	X Yes	☐ No
		• community workers?	Yes	⊠ No
		• social workers?	Yes	⊠ No
		• media professionals?	Yes	No No
		• educators?	∑ Yes	☐ No
		• decision-makers?	Yes	⊠ No
		• administrators?	Yes	⊠ No
		• other (<i>please specify:</i> employers)?	X Yes	☐ No

3.2.6.8

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

Historically, marketing communications activity focused solely on motivating smokers to quit. Following a comprehensive marketing review, a new strategy for England was developed for 2008-10, with a particular focus on routine and manual smokers, who smoke at much higher rates that the general population.

The approach uses campaigning and marketing to encourage smokers who want to quit to take action; encourages those who have taken action to use NHS support to quit and highlights reasons why smokers should quit. The three key marketing objectives are:

- Triggering action: Encouraging smokers who want to quit to do something now and make a quitting-related action (e.g. set a quit date, find out more about NHS products and services).
- Making quitting more successful: Encouraging the use of NHS products and services when quitting and exploring ways of reducing relapse.
- Reinforcing motivation: Continuing to maintain a positive environment for quitting and providing powerful reasons for why smokers should quit for good.

These marketing objectives are underpinned by six major workstreams, which cover work directly with the public and also with stakeholders.

- 1. Acquisition and lead generation: to stimulate quit attempts and drive significant volumes to all the NHS response channels (e.g. website or helpline).
- 2 Stakeholder activation: to use third party influencers to generate quit attempts amongst routine and manual smokers, who can be reached in environments inaccessible to commercial media. Stakeholders include healthcare professionals, employers and community representatives.
- 3. Lead management and conversion: to convert those responses generated from the acquisition activity into successful quit attempts, through customer relationship marketing programme, and improved interaction with the helpline and other response vehicles.
- 4. Product development: to enhance and develop the NHS support offering for quitters. This included the Quit Kit, launched in Dec 09, aimed at triggering quit attempts in smokers who would not otherwise be interested in NHS support and the new "Quit Club" workplace support offering.
- 5. Reinforcing motivation: to drive the desire to quit, using advertising, PR, sponsorship and partnership to provide reasons for both stopping smoking, and positive reasons for wanting to become smokefree.
- 6. Community activation: using a broader range of media channels and tactics to

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	influence smokers within their communities e.g. using field marketing to engage smokers on the street in conversations about quitting, supported by stop smoking advisors with promotion of these events through local networks		
	In England, there are nearly 5 million quit attempts each year. Econometric modelling has demonstrated the relationship between tobacco control marketin activity and people quitting smoking. In 2008 and 2009, tobacco control marketing activity directly stimulated over 1.5 million quit attempts and over 100,00 successful quits each year. Analysis of market research tracking data shows that for every person coming directly to the NHS as a result of campaign activity, an additional 3.3 smokers are prompted to make a quit attempt, but do not respond directly to the campaign.		
	In England, the gross one year payback of the campaign in 2008 is estimated at £65m, in terms of direct financial savings to the NHS. After subtracting the costs of campaign spend and providing the NHS Stop Smoking Services to those who used them as a result of marketing activity, this results in an indicative one-year return on marketing investment (ROMI) of £2.60 for every pound of public money spent, and a three year return of £5.73 for very pound spent.		
3.2.6.9	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.		
	NHS Smokefree website is at: http://smokefree.nhs.uk		

3.2.7	13	Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship			
		brief summary in the space provided at the	(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.)		
		Have you adopted and implemented, where executive, administrative or other measures where appropriate, programmes:			
3.2.7.1	13.2	 instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? 	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
If	you answe	red "No" to question 3.2.7.1, please proceed to o	question 3.2.7.3.		
3.2.7.2		If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.7.1,	does your ban cov	/er:	
		 display and visibility of tobacco products at points of sales? 	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• the domestic Internet?	X Yes	☐ No	
		• the global Internet?	Yes	⊠ No	
		brand stretching and/or brand sharing?	∑ Yes	☐ No	
		 product placement as a means of advertising or promotion? 	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		 the depiction of tobacco or tobacco use in entertainment media products? 	Yes	⊠ No	
		tobacco sponsorship of international events or activities and/or participants therein?	⊠ Yes	☐ 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?	Yes	⊠ No	
		cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	⊠ Yes	☐ No	

	13.7	 the same forms of cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship entering your territory for which domestic regulation apply? 	⊠ Yes	□ No
Pl	ease procee	ed 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?	☐ Yes	□ No
3.2.7.4	13.3	 applying restrictions on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? 	Yes	☐ No
3.2.7.5	13.3	 applying restrictions on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects? 	Yes	□ 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? 	Yes	□ No
3.2.7.7	13.4(b)	requiring that health or other appropriate warnings or messages accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	Yes	□ 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?	Yes	□ 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? 	Yes	□ No

3.2.7.10	13.4(e)	 restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on: 				
		• radio?	Yes	☐ No		
		• television?	Yes	☐ No		
		• print media?	Yes	☐ No		
		• the domestic Internet?	Yes	☐ No		
		• the global Internet?	Yes	☐ No		
		• other media (please specify:)?	Yes	☐ No		
3.2.7.11	13.4(f)	 restricting tobacco sponsorship of: 				
		international events and activities?	Yes	☐ No		
		• participants therein?	Yes	☐ No		
	W	hether 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? 	Yes	⊠ 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? 	Yes	⊠ No		
3.2.7.14	(Ta)	case provide a brief description of the progress metabacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship) omission of your last report.				
	advertisir Northern 'brandsha example, advertisir authoritie few cases	acco Advertising and Promotion Act (TAPA) and promotion of tobacco products in Eng Ireland, including sponsorship. Separate reguring' (the promotion of a tobacco product by clothing, perfume etc. or vice versa). Regular on the internet came into force in Septembers enforce TAPA and compliance with the lars of non-compliance identified or enforcement	land, Scotland, ulations prohibi another produc ations prohibitin per 2006. Tradin w has been good	Wales and t t, for g tobacco g standards		
		available online at:				
	htt	p://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/36/c	contents			

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

3.2.8	14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation			
		(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.)			
		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? 	⊠ Yes	□ No	
3.2.8.2	14.1	 programmes to promote cessation of 	f tobacco use, incl	uding:	
		media campaigns emphasizing the importance of quitting?	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		 programmes specially designed for women and/or pregnant women? 	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		local events, such as activities related to World No Tobacco Day or National No Smoking Day, if appropriate?	⊠ Yes	□ No	
		• other (please specify:)?	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
3.2.8.3	14.2(a)	design and implementation of progracessation of tobacco use, in such loc	_	romoting the	
		educational institutions?	X Yes	□No	
		health-care facilities?	X Yes	☐ No	
		• workplaces?	X Yes	☐ No	
		• sporting environments?	X Yes	☐ No	
		• other (please specify:)?	⊠ Yes	☐ No	

3.2.8.4	14.2(b)	inclusion of diagnosis and treatment counselling services for cessation of programmes, plans and strategies for	tobacco use in national		
		• tobacco control?	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• health?	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• education?	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
3.2.8.5		inclusion of programmes on the diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence in your health-care system?	⊠ Yes	□ No	
3.2.8.6	14.2(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8. health-care system provide programmes tobacco dependence?			
		primary health care	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		secondary and tertiary health care	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• specialist health-care systems (please specify: military, prisons)	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence	⊠ Yes	□ No	
		rehabilitation centres	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
		• other (please specify: mental health units)	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
3.2.8.7	14.2(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8. these settings covered by public funding		-	
		primary health care	Fully Parti	ally None	
		secondary and tertiary health care	Fully Parti	ally None	
		• specialist health-care systems (please specify: military, prison)	Fully Parti	ally None	

		 specialized centres for cessation counselling and treatment of tobacco dependence 	⊠ Fully ☐ Parti	ially None
		 rehabilitation centres 	Fully Parti	ially None
		• other (<i>please specify</i> : Mental health)	Fully Parti	ially None
3.2.8.8	14.2(b)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.2.8 professionals are involved in programme dependence and counselling services?		
		Health professionals including:		
		 physicians 	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		• dentists	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		• family doctors	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		 practitioners of traditional medicine 	Yes	⊠ No
		• other medical professionals (please specify:)	⊠ Yes	□ No
		• nurses	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		• midwives	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		 pharmacists 	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		Community workers	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		Social workers	Yes	⊠ No
		Others (<i>please specify:</i> specialist stop smoking advisors)	⊠ Yes	☐ No
3.2.8.9	14.2(c)	 training on tobacco dependence trea curricula of health professional train levels at the following schools: 		
		• medical?	Yes	⊠ No
		• dental?	Yes	⊠ No
		• nursing?	Yes	⊠ No
		• pharmacy?	Yes	⊠ No
		• other (please specify:)?	Yes	☐ No

3.2.8.10	14.2(d)	_	facilitating accessib affordability of phar products for the trea tobacco dependence	rmaceutical atment of	Ν,	Yes		□ No
3.2.8.11	14.2(d)	proc	ou answered "Yes" to ducts are available for sdiction?	_		-		
		•	nicotine replacemen	t therapy		Yes		☐ No
		•	bupropion			Yes		☐ No
		•	varenicline			Yes		☐ No
		•	other (please specify	y:)?		Yes		☐ No
3.2.8.12	14.2(d)		ou answered "Yes" to se products covered b					ment with
		•	nicotine replacemen	t therapy	⊠ Fully	☐ Parti	ally	☐ None
		•	bupropion		⊠ Fully	☐ Parti	ally	None
		•	varenicline		⊠ Fully	☐ Parti	ally	None
		•	other (please specify	y:)?	Fully	☐ Parti	ally	☐ None
3.2.8.13	Art	icle 14 (ide a brief description Demand reduction m n the past three years	easures concern	iing tobac	co depen	dence	e and
	3.2.8.1 - 3	3.2.8.7 (14.1- 14.2b):					
	tobacco d	epender	grammes and activince treatment and coactivities outlined by	essation have b				•
	Services (services a provide e behavious supported quality th	(LSSS). re locat vidence ral support to deliver pure prough p	These services are ed in communities to based support and ort and access to phyer these services to ublication of guidat king cessation services	e now a mainstrathroughout the treatment for starmacological to be be effectivence, which sup-	ream acti country. smokers t aids. The e, eviden	vity of the LS o stop, and NHS had based	he NI SSS reand in has b	HS and emit is to includes een I high
	These services are delivered in healthcare facilities, in workplaces, in prisons and and in mental health facilities, as well as in a wide range of community settings and in higher education institutions.							

In addition, where local populations have a need, a number of LSSS also provide support and treatment for users of non-smoked tobacco products to quit.

In 2009, a new programme for supporting smokers to quit in the secondary care was launched in England. A number of clinical specialities such as cardiac rehabilitation, diabetes care and COPD care have been delivering stop smoking support as part of their health promotion work.

The promotion of tobacco cessation is done both nationally and locally, across a wide range of settings, supported by marketing activity. A wide range of more general marketing activities support the promotion of tobacco cessation to the general public and specific target populations such as pregnant women. These are generated nationally in order to provide consistent messaging and are reinforced through more localised activity which shares the same branding.

3.2.8.8 (14.2b):

In addition, the 'Interventions in...' series addresses system-wide approaches to raising awareness of and referring smokers to the NHS SSS. This includes a range of healthcare settings such as primary and secondary care. The health professionals involved in this include doctors, nurses, midwives, dentists, opticians, pharmacists, mental health workers and community workers. The NHS has a workforce of trained stop smoking advisors whose main job role is to provide smoking cessation treatment.

The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) has produced smoking cessation guidelines for a number of specific populations including women who are pregnant and following child birth. The NHS SSS provide services for pregnant women, their partners and for both before conception and after birth. These documents are available online at: http://guidance.nice.org.uk/ph10 and http://guidance.nice.org.uk/ph26

Although there is some training incorporated in health professional pre and post qualification levels at a number of professional schools, this tends to be ad hoc and is not systematic across all institutions or all areas.

3.2.8.10, 11, 12 (14.2d):

Work to increase the availability of pharmacological aids for smoking cessation has included a range of activities over the last years, including:

- Nicotine replacement therapy, buproprion and varenicline available on NHS prescription to all patients (patients who are normally exempt from paying prescriptions, such as pregnant women, and unemployed, receive these free of charge)
- Work with Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) to widen the license for NRT to include children aged 12-18, pregnant

women, and those with controlled coronory heart disease Work with MHRA to widen the license for NRT to include extended usage of products, including full substitution Work with industry to improve the variety, dosage and delivery mechanisms for NRT to be suitable for a wider range of patients • Work with local areas medicine's management to amend local formularies to include wider access to effective medications and usage, including varenicline and dual NRT prescribing 3.2.8.14 If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below. The document NHS Stop Smoking Services: service and monitoring guidance 2010/11 is for England and provides best practice guidance relevant to the provision of all NHS stop smoking interventions and sets out fundamental quality principles for the delivery of services which can be used to inform the development of local commissioning arrangements. It also includes full details of the data reporting requirements for NHS Stop Smoking Services. Available online at: http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/Publication sPolicyAndGuidance/DH 109696

3.3	Article	MEASURES RELATING TO THE REDUCTION OF THE SUPPLY OF TOBACCO			
		(with reference to Articles 15–17)			
3.3.1	15	Illicit trade in tobacco products			
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative brief summary in the space provided at the end relevant documentation. Please provide document of the six official languages.)	d of the section	and attach the	
		Have you adopted and implemented, where ap executive, administrative or other measures or where appropriate, programmes on any of the	have you impl		
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? 	⊠ Yes	□ 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? 	⊠ Yes	□ 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? 	⊠ Yes	□ 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? 	Yes	⊠ 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? 	⊠ Yes	□ 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? 	Yes	⊠ No	

3.3.1.7	15.4(a)	If you answered "Yes" to question 3.3.1.6, do you facilitate the exchange of this information among customs, tax and other authorities, as appropriate, and in accordance with national law and applicable bilateral and multilateral agreements?	Yes	□ 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? 	⊠ Yes	□ 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? 	Yes	⊠ 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? 	⊠ Yes	□ No
3.3.1.11	15.4(e)	 enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products? 	⊠ Yes	☐ 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? 	⊠ Yes	□ No
3.3.1.13	15.7	 licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade? 	X Yes	☐ No

United Kingdom, through its HM Revenue and Customs Department (HMRC) been a key partner in efforts to agree the Article 15 protocol, attending INB tings. Domestically, HMRC and the United Kingdom Border Agency lished an integrated strategy, Tackling Tobacco Smuggling Together in ember 2008. Available online at: http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/pbr2008/tobacco-0.pdf In 2009, HMRC and the Department of Health published a joint marketing
In 2000, HMRC and the Department of Health published a joint marketing
strategy to reduce illicit trade. Illicit tobacco is being tackled effectively in the United Kingdom and falls in its share have been observed. Latest HMRC mid-point estimates from HMRC put the market share of illicit cigarettes in the United Kingdom at 11% and the market share of hand-rolling tobacco at 49%.
If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.

3.3.2	16	Sales to and by minors			
		(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.)			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where a executive, administrative or other measures of where appropriate, programmes on any of the	or have you imp		
3.3.2.1	16.1	 prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors? If "Yes", please specify the legal age: 18? 	X Yes	□ 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?	⊠ Yes	□ 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? 	⊠ Yes	□ 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?	Yes	⊠ 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? 	Yes	⊠ No	
3.3.2.6	16.1(d)	 prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines? 	⊠ Yes	☐ No	
If	you answer	ed "Yes" to question 3.3.2.6, please proceed to que	estion 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?	Yes	□ No	
3.3.2.8	16.2	 prohibiting and/or promoting the proh free tobacco products: 	ibition of the d	istribution of	
		• to the public?	⊠ Yes	☐ No	

			• to minors?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
3.3.2.9	16.3	_	prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	Yes Yes	□ No
3.3.2.10	16.6	_	providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
3.3.2.11	16.7	_	prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	Yes	⊠ No
3.3.2.12	Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 (<i>Sales to and by minors</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.				
	Legislation to raise the age of sale for tobacco from 16 to 18 years on 1 October 2007. Legislation provides for penalties for those who sell tobacco to people under the age of 18. Legislation to stop sales of tobacco from vending machines to come into force in England on 1 October 2011.				
3.3.2.13	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.				

3.3.3 Provision of support for econon			omically viabl	e alternativ	e activities	
	(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative answers, please provide a summary in the space provided at the end of the section and attach the relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in a the six official languages.)					
		Have you adopted and impleme programmes on any of the following the foll	-	propriate, m	neasures or	
3.3.3.1	17	- promoting economically viable	e and sustainab	le alternativ	es for:	
		• tobacco growers?	Yes	☐ No	Not applicable	
		• tobacco workers?	Yes	☐ No	Not applicable	
		 tobacco individual sellers? 	Yes	☐ No	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 three years or since submission of your last report.					
3.3.3.3	.3 If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			red in this section,		
	Tobacco is not farmed in the United Kingdom.					

3.4	Article	OTHER MEASURES AND POL	ICIES		
		(with reference to Articles 18–21)			
3.4.1	18	Protection of the environment an	d the healt	h of perso	ons
		(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.)			
		Have you adopted and implemented executive, administrative or other n where appropriate, programmes on	neasures or	have you	implemented,
3.4.1.1	18	implementing measures in respect territory, which take into considerate.		cultivatio	n within your
		• the protection of the environment?	Yes	☐ No	Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Yes	☐ No	Not applicable
3.4.1.2	18	implementing measures in respect territory, which take into considerate.		manufactı	uring within your
		• the protection of the environment?	Yes	☐ No	Not applicable
		• the health of persons in relation to the environment?	Yes	□No	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 three years or since submission of your last report.				
3.4.1.4		If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			

3.4.2	19	Liability		
	(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 relevant documentation. Please provide documentation, if available, in of the six official languages.)			
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appeared executive, administrative or other measures or where appropriate, programmes on any of the factorial executive.	have you imple	
3.4.2.1	19.1	 dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate? 	Yes	⊠ No
3.4.2.2	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?	⊠ Yes	□ No
3.4.2.3	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?	Yes	⊠ No
3.4.2.4	Please provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (<i>Liability</i>) in the past three years or since submission of your last report.			
3.4.2.5	If you have any relevant information pertaining to but not covered in this section, please provide details in the space below.			
	A widow of man who died from lung cancer sued Imperial Tobacco for failing to warn her husband of the dangers of cigarettes. The case was unsuccessful as the court found that the man was aware of dangers and coul have given up smoking. The court opinion is available online at: www.scotcourts.gov.uk/opinions/2005CSOH69.html			se was gers and could

3.4.3	20	Research, surveillance and exchange of info	rmation	
		(Please check "Yes" or "No". For affirmative brief summary in the space provided at the end relevant documentation. Please provide docum of the six official languages.)	of the section	and attach the
		Have you adopted and implemented, where appeared executive, administrative or other measures or where appropriate, programmes on any of the f	have you impl	
3.4.3.1	20.1(a)	developing and/or promoting research that add	dresses:	
		determinants of tobacco consumption?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		consequences of tobacco consumption?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		social and economic indicators related to tobacco consumption?	∑ Yes	☐ No
		tobacco use among women, with special regard to pregnant women?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		the determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		identification of effective programmes for the treatment of tobacco dependence?	⊠ Yes	□ No
		• identification of alternative livelihoods?	Yes	⊠ No
		• other (please specify:)	Yes	☐ No
3.4.3.2	20.1(b)	 training and support for all persons engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? 	X Yes	□ No
3.4.3.3	20.3(a)	a national system for epidemiological surveilla	ance of:	
		• patterns of tobacco consumption?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		determinants of tobacco consumption?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		consequences of tobacco consumption?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		social, economic and health indicators related to tobacco consumption?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		exposure to tobacco smoke?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
		• other relevant information (<i>please</i> specify: The desire and attempts to quit	⊠ Yes	☐ No

		smoking, attitudes and policies towards smoking compliance and tobacco legislation.)			
3.4.3.4	20.4	regional and global exchange of publicly avail	able national:		
		scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information?	X Yes	☐ No	
		information on the practices of the tobacco industry?	Yes Yes	☐ No	
		 information on the cultivation of tobacco? 	Yes	⊠ No	
3.4.3.5	20.4(a)	- an updated database of:			
		laws and regulations on tobacco control?	Yes Yes	☐ No	
		• information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control?	Yes Yes	☐ No	
		• pertinent jurisprudence?	Yes	⊠ No	
3.4.3.6	3.4.3.6 Please provide a brief description of the progress made in imple (<i>Research</i> , <i>surveillance and exchange of information</i>) in the pas since submission of your last report.			_	
	Statistics.	For England, statistics on smoking are collected by the Office for National Statistics, the NHS Information Centre and the Department of Health, including through the following instruments:			
	Population smoking prevalence and behaviours (in Great Britain): Collected annually through the General Lifestyle Survey, a multi-purpose continuous survey carried out by ONS collecting information on a range of topics from people living in private households in Great Britain: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=5756				
	Smoking by young people (in England only): Collected annually through the Smoking, Drinking and Drugs Use among Young People in England survey, carried out in participating schools across England to provide information on pupils' smoking, drinking and drug use behaviours (pupils between the ages of 11 15 years):			survey, ation on	
	http://www.ic.nhs.uk/statistics-and-data-collections/health-and-lifestyles-related surveys/smoking-drinking-and-drug-use-among-young-people-in-england				
	The Health Survey for England (in England only): The Health Survey for England is a series of annual surveys designed to measure health and health related behaviours in adults and children, in England. It has a series of core elements (including smoking) that are included every year and special topics that are included in selected years:				

http://www.ic.nhs.uk/statistics-and-data-collections/health-and-lifestyles-related-surveys/health-survey-for-england

Smoking during pregnancy (in England only): Quarterly collected data on women's smoking status at the time of giving birth:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsStatistics/DH 116059

Local tobacco control profiles (for England only): These profiles provide a snapshot of the extent of tobacco use, tobacco related harm, and measures being taken to reduce this harm at a local level. These profiles have been designed to help local government and health services to assess the effect of tobacco use on their local populations. They inform commissioning and planning decisions to tackle tobacco use and improve the health of local communities:

http://www.lho.org.uk/LHO_Topics/Analytic_Tools/TobaccoControlProfiles/

Smoking Toolkit (for England only): The Department of Health contributes to the University College London Smoking Toolkit Study (STS), a monthly series of national household surveys with smokers and recent ex-smokers being followed up for 6 months. The STS provides key information on the impact of policy, marketing and other initiatives on smoking behaviour. The study also provides detailed information on smoking cessation in England: http://www.smokinginengland.info/

The Department of Health (DH) in England funds a wide range of tobacco controlrelated research. In particular, research is promoted through the United Kingdom
Centre for Tobacco Control Studies (UKCTCS), which is a network of nine
universities in the United Kingdom working in the field of tobacco control. The
UKCTCS is involved in: original research; policy development; advocacy teaching
and training and is one of the five United Kingdom Public Health Research Centres
of Excellence. The UKCTCS is part-funded by DH, which has used research
findings from the former to inform its policy-making across the whole range of
tobacco control policies, including smokefree, smoking cessation, point of sale
display and vending machines: http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/ukctcs/index.aspx

Research is also undertaken by a number of other bodies, including:

Health Scotland: http://www.healthscotland.com/topics/health/tobacco/tobacco-research.aspx

Cancer Research UK:

http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/cancerandresearch/ourcurrentresearch/topic/smoking

Medical Research Council:

 $http://www.mrc.ac.uk/Achievements impact/Stories of impact/Smoking/index. \\ htm$

3.4.3.7	If you have any 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.

	Article	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:	Assistance provided	Assistance received
4.1	22.1(a)	 development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? 	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ⊠ No
4.2	22.I(b)	 provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? 	⊠ Yes □ No	⊠ Yes □ No
4.3	22.1(c)	 appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? 	☐ Yes ⊠ No	☐ Yes ⊠ No
4.4	22.I(d)	 provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? 	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ⊠ No
4.5	22.1(e)	identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	⊠ Yes □ No	Yes No
4.6	22.1(f)	 promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? 	⊠ Yes □ No	☐ Yes ⊠ No
4.7		f you answered "Yes" to any of questions 4.1–4.6 Parties from which assistance was received or to w		

4.8	Please provide information about any assistance provided or received in the space below.
	The Department of Health regularly hosts delegations of tobacco control officials from other countries wishing to learn from our experiences. We have also arranged far visits from United Kingdom tobacco control officials to other countries to provide advice.
	In addition, the United Kingdom is very actively engaged in supporting the implementation of the FCTC. The United Kingdom is a Key Facilitator of the Article 14 Working Group, a member of the Articles 9&10 Working Group and was a member of the Articles 8 and 11 Working Groups. The United Kingdom is also active in the Inter-Governmental Body seeking to agree a protocol on illicit trade in tobacco.
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	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? Yes No
	(Please refer to Article 26.4.)
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?
	a. Agreeing the Article 15 protocol on illicit trade and the Article 14 guidelines on smoking cessation.
	b. Creating efficiencies to reduce the financial costs of the FCTC on Parties
5.2	Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed for implementing the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control? ☑ Yes ☐ No
5.3	If you answered "Yes" to question 5.2, please provide details in the space below.
	The United Kingdom is concerned about the non-payment of voluntary assessed contributions by other Parties, as this has impacts on the agreed workplan of the FCTC Secretariat to support the implementation of the FCTC. This is a matter we hope will be addressed at COP4.
5.4	What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have

	encountered in implementing the Convention?
	(Please refer to Article 21.1(b).)
5.5	Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.
5.6	Your suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:
	Harmonisation of FCTC reporting with other WHO reporting instruments would alleviate burdens.

End of reporting instrument