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ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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## Austria (EUR)

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# 1. Reporting Party Details

## 1.2. *Reporting period*

1.2.1. Reporting period covered in the report:

1.2.1.1. From

2023

1.2.1.2. To

2024

## 2. Article 2: Relationship between this Convention and other agreements and legal instruments

### 2.1. *Progress in implementation*

2.1.1. -

2.1.1.1. Since the submission of your previous report, have you adopted or implemented any forward-looking measures that could be said to be contemplated by Article 2.1 “measures that go beyond this Convention and its protocols” (e.g. tobacco-free generation or other strategies)?

No

2.1.2. -

2.1.2.1. Please provide details on the forward-looking measures that you have adopted or implemented since the submission of your previous report that could be said to be contemplated by Article 2.1. Please specify proposed date(s) for implementation:

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# 3. Guiding principles; Article 5: General obligations; also in reference to Article 4.7 and products on national market

## 3.1. *Progress in implementation*

### 3.1.1. -

3.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 5 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

Yes

3.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes to the implementation of Article 5 since the submission of your previous report:

1. A revision of the TNRSG is currently in the parliamentary process. The draft for the new Tobacco and Nicotine Protection Act (TNSG) is intended to regulate HTPs.
2. The current government program for 2025–2029, adopted by the federal government sworn in on March 6, 2025, provides for the following measures to be implemented during the legislative period: Increase of the tobacco tax and its extension to alternative products (nicotine pouches and electronic cigarettes) starting in 2026, Introduction of a licensing system for e-cigarettes.
3. In 2024, the Ingredients Advisory Board has issued a (non-binding) recommendation on the categorisation of novel products as smoke-free or smoking tobacco products.
4. In implementation of the Austrian Addiction Prevention Strategy, the National Addiction Forum (Bundessuchtforum) – a cross-addiction coordination body under the leadership of the Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, and Consumer Protection – was established in Austria in December 2024. Until now, such a body existed only for the illegal drug sector.
5. In its ruling 2024/16/0006 of November 21, 2024, the Administrative Court clarified that dried hemp flowers that are not narcotic – with a THC content of no more than 0.3 percent – are subject to tobacco tax. The tobacco tax liability implies that such hemp flowers fall within the scope of the Tobacco Monopoly Act. According to the Tobacco Monopoly Act, only tobacconists are allowed to sell goods subject to the monopoly to consumers, and hemp shops are therefore not (this ban also applies to their sales via vending machines).

3.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes to the implementation of Article 5 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

The Austrian federal states, by way of youth protection regulations (this is a federal state competence), have introduced a ban on the sale of nicotine pouches in their youth protection laws – partly through explicit mention of nicotine pouches, partly through legislative materials, and partly implicitly ("substances capable of producing intoxication-like states").

## **3.2. National tobacco control plan or strategy**

### 3.2.1. -

3.2.1.1. What is the status of your current national tobacco control plan or strategy?

Other

3.2.1.2. Please specify

The National Tobacco and Nicotine Strategy is currently being developed. The strategy aims to sustainably reduce the consumption of tobacco, related, and other nicotine products in Austria, to sustainably strengthen health and youth protection, and to prevent a shift in consumption toward new products. The strategy is based on specific national circumstances and international and EU standards. It also takes into account new, dynamic developments, particularly in the areas of novel products, control, market surveillance, non-smoker protection, etc. In 2023, Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG) conducted interviews with experts on the consumption of nicotine pouches among young people to support the strategy. The results were summarized in a fact sheet on the consumption of new nicotine products in Austria. The next concrete steps will depend on the specifications of the new federal government sworn in on March 6, 2025.

3.2.1.3. Is your national tobacco control plan or strategy costed?

No

3.2.1.4. Is your costed national tobacco control plan or strategy fully funded?

3.2.2. Please attach your costed national tobacco control plan or strategy:

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## **3.3. Government expenditure on tobacco control**

3.3.1. Please provide the national government's estimated expenditure on tobacco control, for the latest year available, in your country's currency:

3.3.1.1. Expenditure

3 100 000

3.3.1.2. Currency

euro

3.3.1.3. Year

2024

3.3.1.4. Don't know

### **3.4. *Funding for tobacco control***

3.4.1. Do you use any of the following to fund tobacco control activities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

3.4.1.1. Licence fees for tobacco retailing, distribution, etc

No

3.4.1.2. Tobacco product registration fees

Yes

3.4.1.3. Fines for non-compliance with tobacco control measures

Yes

3.4.1.4. Designated tobacco taxes (earmarking)

No

3.4.1.5. Other fees, including those laid on the tobacco industry

Yes

3.4.1.6. Please specify

Flat-rate annual fee for manufacturers or importers who place tobacco products or related products on the market in Austria (Annual Fees Ordinance, Federal Law Gazette Nr. 43/2017)

### **3.5. *Participation of civil society***

3.5.1. -

3.5.1.1. Since your previous report, have you included civil society members who are not affiliated with the tobacco industry, in the development and implementation of national tobacco control approaches?

Yes

### **3.6. *Focal point for tobacco control***

3.6.1. -

3.6.1.1. Do you have a focal point (s) for tobacco control?

Yes

### **3.7. *National multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control***

3.7.1. -

3.7.1.1. Do you have a national multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?

No

3.7.1.2. Is your national multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control financed?

3.7.1.3. Is your national multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control functional?

3.7.1.4. Please provide details on the national multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control (e.g. description of the national coordinating mechanism, frequency of meetings, membership of the national coordinating mechanism, the institution that houses or hosts its secretariat):

3.7.1.5. Since your previous report, have you included civil society who are not affiliated with the tobacco industry in your national multisectoral coordinating mechanism for tobacco control?

### **3.8. *Bilateral agreement with WHO***

3.8.1. -

3.8.1.1. Is tobacco control or WHO FCTC implementation included in your current bilateral agreement (e.g. country cooperation strategy, bilateral cooperation strategy) with WHO?

No current bilateral agreement with WHO

### **3.9. *Comprehensive national laws, legislation, or regulations on tobacco control***

3.9.1. -

3.9.1.1. Do you have a comprehensive set of national laws, legislation, or regulations that specifically address tobacco control?

Yes

3.9.1.2. What year was the most recent tobacco control law, legislation or regulation adopted or amended?

2019

3.9.1.3. Since your previous report, what is the status of your current comprehensive set of national legislation, laws or regulations on tobacco control?

[Draft legislation is currently pending in the national legislature](#)

3.9.1.4. Please specify

3.9.2. Please upload a copy of your comprehensive set of national laws, legislation or regulations that specifically address tobacco control.

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3.9.3. Do any of the measures implemented at the national level covered under the following articles provide for a specific mechanism/infrastructure for enforcement? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

3.9.3.1. Article 6

[Yes](#)

3.9.3.2. Article 8

[Yes](#)

3.9.3.3. Article 11

[Yes](#)

3.9.3.4. Article 13

[Yes](#)

3.9.3.5. Article 15

[Yes](#)

3.9.3.6. Article 16

[Yes](#)

3.9.3.7. Other

[Yes](#)

3.9.3.8. Please specify

[Article 9 \(Administrative Penalties for Violations of the Requirements Regarding Ingredients/Additives and Emissions of Tobacco Products\)](#)

[Article 10 \(Administrative Penalties for Violations of the Disclosure of Information on Tobacco Products\)](#)

### 3.9.4. -

3.9.4.1. Please share details on any of these specific mechanisms/infrastructures for enforcement:

[Administrative penalty provisions for non-compliance with the relevant legal provisions/TNRSG or other relevant laws/regulations](#)

## **3.10. Availability and regulation of products**

3.10.1. Are any of the following products legally available on your national market, whether for general sale or only under specific circumstances? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

3.10.1.1. Smokeless tobacco products

[Yes, they are available](#)

3.10.1.2. Waterpipe tobacco

[Yes, they are available](#)

3.10.1.3. Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS)

[Yes, they are available](#)

3.10.1.4. Electronic non-nicotine delivery systems (ENNDS)

[Yes, they are available](#)

3.10.1.5. Heated tobacco products (HTPs)

[Yes, they are available](#)

3.10.1.6. Nicotine pouches

[Yes, they are available](#)

3.10.2. Are these products regulated in your laws or regulations? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

3.10.2.1. Smokeless tobacco products

[Yes, they are regulated](#)

3.10.2.2. Waterpipe tobacco

[Yes, they are regulated](#)

3.10.2.3. Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS)

[Yes, they are regulated](#)

#### 3.10.2.4. Electronic non-nicotine delivery systems (ENNDS)

[Yes, they are regulated](#)

#### 3.10.2.5. Heated tobacco products (HTPs)

[Yes, they are regulated](#)

#### 3.10.2.6. Nicotine pouches

[Yes, they are regulated](#)

### 3.10.3. Please upload a copy of laws or regulations that regulate these products.

#### 3.10.3.1. File upload

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## 4. Article 5.3: Protection of public health policies with respect to tobacco control from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry

### 4.1. *Progress in implementation*

4.1.1. -

4.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 5.3 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

4.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes to the implementation of Article 5.3 since the submission of your previous report:

4.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes to the implementation of Article 5.3 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

### 4.2. *Measures under the Guidelines for implementation of Article 5.3*

4.2.1. Have you raised awareness among the public in the past two years about the following? Please choose the most appropriate responses for each of the below.

4.2.1.1. The addictive and harmful nature of tobacco products

Yes

4.2.1.2. Tobacco industry interference with Parties' tobacco control policies

No

4.2.1.3. The tobacco industry's practice of using individuals, front groups and affiliated organizations to act on their behalf (to further the interests of the tobacco industry)

No

4.2.1.4. The true purpose and scope of activities described as socially responsible performed by the tobacco industry

No

4.2.2. Have you raised awareness among branches of government in the past two years about the following?

Please choose the most appropriate responses for each of the below.

4.2.2.1. The addictive and harmful nature of tobacco products

Yes, among any branch of government

4.2.2.2. Tobacco industry interference with Parties' tobacco control policies

Yes, among any branch of government

4.2.2.3. The tobacco industry's practice of using individuals, front groups and affiliated organizations to act on their behalf (to further the interests of the tobacco industry)

No

4.2.2.4. The true purpose and scope of activities described as socially responsible performed by the tobacco industry

No

4.2.3. -

4.2.3.1. Have you established measures to limit unnecessary interactions between government bodies and persons working for these bodies with the tobacco industry?

Yes

4.2.4. -

4.2.4.1. Have you had any interactions with the tobacco industry NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE REGULATION OF THE INDUSTRY AND ITS PRODUCTS since the submission of your previous report?

No

4.2.5. Did you take the following measures to ensure transparency in necessary interactions with the tobacco industry since the submission of your previous report? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

4.2.5.1. Conducted interactions in public, such as through public hearings

4.2.5.2. Provided public notice of interactions

4.2.5.3. Disclosed records of interactions to the public such as posting [records/minutes] of meetings on a government website

4.2.6. Since the submission of your previous report, whether or not you accepted or rejected them, were you offered any of the following partnerships or arrangements with the tobacco industry? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

4.2.6.1. Non-binding or non-enforceable agreement with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.6.2. Voluntary arrangement with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.6.3. Tobacco industry participation in youth, public education or any initiatives related to tobacco control

No

4.2.6.4. Voluntary code of conduct or instrument drafted by the tobacco industry

No

4.2.6.5. Proposed tobacco control legislation or policy drafted by or in collaboration with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.6.6. Any other partnership with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.7. Since the submission of your previous report, have you taken any action to reject the partnerships or arrangements offered by the tobacco industry? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

4.2.7.1. Non-binding or non-enforceable agreement with the tobacco industry

4.2.7.2. Voluntary arrangement with the tobacco industry

4.2.7.3. Tobacco industry participation in youth, public education or any initiatives related to tobacco control

4.2.7.4. Voluntary code of conduct or instrument drafted by the tobacco industry

4.2.7.5. Proposed tobacco control legislation or policy drafted by or in collaboration with the tobacco industry

4.2.7.6. Any other partnership with the tobacco industry

4.2.8. Have you adopted any of the following measures to avoid conflict of interest, including among government officials, employees, consultants and contractors? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

4.2.8.1. Policy on disclosure and management of conflicts of interest for persons involved in tobacco control policies

Yes

4.2.8.2. Code of conduct for public officials prescribing standards for dealings with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.8.3. Ban on awarding of contracts for any work related to tobacco control policies to candidates who have conflicts of interest

No

4.2.8.4. Policy to require public officials who have been involved in tobacco control policies to inform their institutions about any intention to engage in any occupational activity with the tobacco industry within a specified period

No

4.2.8.5. Policy to require applicants for government positions related to tobacco control policies to declare any current or previous occupational activity with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.8.6. Requirement on government officials to declare and divest themselves of direct interests in the tobacco industry

Yes

4.2.8.7. Ban/restriction on government institutions and their bodies from having any financial interest in the tobacco industry

No

4.2.8.8. Ban on any person employed by the tobacco industry or any front group to be a member of any government body, committee or advisory group involved in tobacco control or public health policy

No

4.2.8.9. Ban on nomination of any person employed by the tobacco industry or front group to serve on delegations to meetings of the Conference of the Parties (COP) or its subsidiary bodies

Yes

4.2.8.10. Ban on any public official or government employee to accept payments, gifts or services, monetary or in-kind, from the tobacco industry

Yes

4.2.8.11. Ban on contributions from the tobacco industry or any front group to political parties, candidates or campaigns

Yes

4.2.8.12. Do you require full disclosure of contributions to political parties, candidates or campaigns from the tobacco industry or any front group?

4.2.9. Do you require the tobacco industry to periodically submit information on the following to relevant authorities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

4.2.9.1. Tobacco production and manufacture

Yes

4.2.9.2. Market share

No

4.2.9.3. Marketing expenditures

No

4.2.9.4. Revenues

No

4.2.9.5. Lobbying

Yes

4.2.9.6. Philanthropy and corporate social responsibilities activities

No

4.2.9.7. Political contributions

Yes

4.2.9.8. Any other activities not prohibited or not yet prohibited under Article 13 of the Convention

No

4.2.10. Do you require the disclosure or registration of the following to relevant authorities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

4.2.10.1. Tobacco industry entities

No

4.2.10.2. Organizations affiliated with the tobacco industry

No

4.2.10.3. Individuals acting on behalf of the tobacco industry, including lobbyists

Yes

4.2.11. -

4.2.11.1. Is your government required to impose penalties on the tobacco industry if they issue or communicate false or misleading information to government or the public?

Yes

4.2.11.2. Have you adopted measures to ensure public access to a wide range of information on tobacco industry activities, such as in a public repository (e.g. a dedicated webpage or an openaccess website)?

Yes

4.2.11.3. Do you prohibit acceptance by any branch of government contributions (e.g. financial, community, etc.) from the tobacco industry or those working to further its interests?

Yes

4.2.11.4. Have you taken any action to remove or prohibit the granting of incentives, privileges, benefits or preferential tax exemptions to the tobacco industry?

Yes

4.2.12. -

4.2.12.1. Do you have any wholly or partially State-owned tobacco industry operating in your country?

No

4.2.12.2. Do you treat a state-owned tobacco company in the same way that you treat a non-State-owned tobacco company or companies in the setting and implementation of tobacco control policy?

4.2.12.3. Do you separate the setting and implementing of tobacco control policy from overseeing and managing the tobacco industry?

4.2.12.4. Do you prohibit representatives of State-owned tobacco industry from being members of delegations to meetings of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies?

4.2.13. Have you taken any of the following measures to monitor and enforce implementation of Article 5.3?

Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

4.2.13.1. Monitoring the tobacco industry, such as through a database on tobacco industry monitoring

Yes

4.2.13.2. “Whistleblower” protection in code of conduct or staff regulations

No

4.2.13.3. Complaint procedures such as an ombudsperson system

No

4.2.13.4. Measures to establish criminal/civil (including administrative) liability in relation to the implementation of Article 5.3

Yes

### ***4.3. Implementation of measures under Article 5.3***

4.3.1. -

4.3.1.1. Do the measures or actions referred to [in this Article 5.3 section] apply to the electronic nicotine delivery systems/electronic non-nicotine delivery systems (ENDS/ENNDS) industry?

Yes, some measures

## 5. Article 6: Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco

### 5.1. *Progress in implementation*

5.1.1. -

5.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 6 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

5.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 6 since the submission of your previous report:

5.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 6 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

### 5.2. *Laws and regulations on Article 6*

5.2.1. -

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

Yes

5.2.2. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 6. Where documents are voluminous, please upload only the applicable sections of laws and regulations relevant to Article 6.

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## 6. Article 8: Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke

### 6.1. *Progress in implementation*

#### 6.1.1. -

6.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 8 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

[Yes](#)

6.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 8 since the submission of your previous report:

[An amendment to the Tobacco and Non-Smoker Protection Act \(Tobacco and Nicotine Addiction Act - TNSG\) is currently undergoing parliamentary review. One aspect of this amendment is, among other things, the possibility of sanctioning the smoking ban in private vehicles through administrative penal orders. The amendment thus also aims to improve non-smoker protection, particularly to protect children and young people.](#)

[In its ruling Ra 2023/11/0122 of January 22, 2024, the Administrative Court clarified that the smoking ban in establishments \(and, by extension, in all other areas subject to smoking bans\) applies around the clock, meaning even outside of opening hours and regardless of whether, for example, guests are present or not.](#)

[In its ruling 2024/11/0021 of January 28, 2025, the Administrative Court determined that penalties apply even if no one is directly caught smoking, but rather if the circumstances suggest that smoking has taken place \(full ashtrays, smell of smoke\). This is because the smoking ban applies generally and without restriction, among other things, to prevent "third-party smoke exposure," which the legislature considers hazardous to health, or to avoid "cold" smoke.](#)

6.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 8 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

### 6.2. *Laws and regulations on Article 8*

6.2.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 8.

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## 7. Article 9: Regulation of the contents of tobacco products

### 7.1. *Progress in implementation*

7.1.1. -

7.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 9 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

Yes

7.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 9 since the submission of your previous report:

Publication of guidelines for the evaluation of tobacco heating products with regard to their health impact compared to cigarettes based on emission measurements and toxicological studies, which establish a minimum scope of emission measurements and other testing.

7.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 9 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

### 7.2. *Testing and measuring of contents and emissions of tobacco products*

7.2.1. For each of the following tobacco products, do you require testing and measuring of emissions? Please select the most appropriate response for each of the below.

7.2.1.1. Smokeless tobacco

No

7.2.1.2. Cigarettes

Yes

7.2.1.3. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes

No

7.2.1.4. Waterpipe tobacco

No

7.2.1.5. Heated tobacco products

Yes

7.2.1.6. Other smoked tobacco products

No

7.2.1.7. Please specify

7.2.1.8. Other

No

7.2.1.9. Please specify

7.2.1.10. Do you require the use of a laboratory approved by your government for testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?

Yes

7.2.2. For each of the following tobacco products, do you require the testing and measuring of contents? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

7.2.2.1. Smokeless tobacco

Yes

7.2.2.2. Cigarettes

Yes

7.2.2.3. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes

Yes

7.2.2.4. Waterpipe tobacco

Yes

7.2.2.5. Heated tobacco products

Yes

7.2.2.6. Other smoked tobacco products

Yes

7.2.2.7. Please specify

7.2.2.8. Other

Yes

7.2.2.9. Please specify

herbal products

7.2.2.10. Do you require the use of a laboratory approved by your government for testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?

Yes

### **7.3. Regulation of the contents and emissions of tobacco products**

7.3.1. For each of the following tobacco products, do you regulate emissions (e.g. set maximum limits)? Please select the most appropriate response for each of the below.

7.3.1.1. Smokeless tobacco

No

7.3.1.2. Cigarettes

Yes

7.3.1.3. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes

No

7.3.1.4. Waterpipe tobacco

No

7.3.1.5. Heated tobacco products

No

7.3.1.6. Other smoked tobacco products

No

7.3.1.7. Please specify

7.3.1.8. Other

7.3.1.9. Please specify

7.3.2. For each of the following emissions, please indicate whether it is regulated in tobacco products. Please select the most appropriate response for each of the below.

7.3.2.1. Nicotine

Yes

7.3.2.2. NNK, 4-(N-nitrosomethylamino)-1-(3-pyridyl)-1-butanone

No

7.3.2.3. NNN, N'-nitrosonornicotine

No

7.3.2.4. Acetaldehyde

No

7.3.2.5. Acrolein

No

7.3.2.6. Benzene

No

7.3.2.7. Benzo[a]pyrene

No

7.3.2.8. 1,3-Butadiene

7.3.2.9. Carbon monoxide

Yes

7.3.2.10. Formaldehyde

No

7.3.3. -

7.3.3.1. Do you regulate the contents of tobacco products?

Yes

7.3.4. Do you ban menthol in the following tobacco products? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the products listed below.

7.3.4.1. Smokeless tobacco

No

7.3.4.2. Please specify

7.3.4.3. Cigarettes

Yes

7.3.4.4. Please specify

7.3.4.5. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes

Yes

7.3.4.6. Please specify

7.3.4.7. Waterpipe tobacco

Yes

7.3.4.8. Please specify

7.3.4.9. Heated tobacco products

Other

7.3.4.10. Please specify

Regarding HTPs: if classified as a smoking product, prohibition applies

7.3.4.11. Other smoked tobacco products

7.3.4.12. Please specify

7.3.4.13. Other

7.3.4.14. Please specify

7.3.5. Do you ban menthol analogues, precursors and derivatives in the following tobacco products? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the products listed below.

7.3.5.1. Smokeless tobacco

No ban

7.3.5.2. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.5.3. Cigarettes

Complete ban, covering all menthol analogues, precursors and derivatives

7.3.5.4. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.5.5. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes

Complete ban, covering all menthol analogues, precursors and derivatives

7.3.5.6. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.5.7. Waterpipe tobacco

Complete ban, covering all menthol analogues, precursors and derivatives

- 7.3.5.8. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.5.9. Heated tobacco products
- 7.3.5.10. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.5.11. Other smoked tobacco products
- 7.3.5.12. Please specify which other smoked tobacco products
- 7.3.5.13. Please provide details about the partial ban
- 7.3.5.14. Other
- 7.3.5.15. Please specify which other tobacco products
- 7.3.5.16. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.6. Do you ban other flavours or flavouring agents (other than menthol and menthol analogues, precursors and derivatives) in the following tobacco products? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the products listed below.

7.3.6.1. Smokeless tobacco

No ban

7.3.6.2. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.6.3. Cigarettes

No ban

7.3.6.4. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.6.5. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes

No ban

7.3.6.6. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.6.7. Waterpipe tobacco

No ban

7.3.6.8. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.6.9. Heated tobacco products

No ban

7.3.6.10. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.6.11. Other smoked tobacco products

No ban

7.3.6.12. Please specify which other smoked tobacco products

7.3.6.13. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.6.14. Other

No ban

7.3.6.15. Please specify which other tobacco products

7.3.6.16. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.6.17. Please give details on the specific other flavours or flavouring agents that are banned in tobacco products:

7.3.7. Do you ban other ingredients that may be used to increase the attractiveness/palatability or that may be used to mask tobacco harshness (e.g. sugars, sweeteners), in the following tobacco products? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the products listed below.

7.3.7.1. Smokeless tobacco

No ban

7.3.7.2. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.7.3. Cigarettes

No ban

7.3.7.4. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.7.5. Rolling tobacco for cigarettes

No ban

7.3.7.6. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.7.7. Waterpipe tobacco

No ban

7.3.7.8. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.7.9. Heated tobacco products

No ban

7.3.7.10. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.7.11. Other smoked tobacco products

[No ban](#)

7.3.7.12. Please specify

7.3.7.13. Please provide details about the partial ban

7.3.7.14. Other

[No ban](#)

7.3.7.15. Please specify

7.3.7.16. Please provide details about the partial ban

## ***7.4. Laws and regulations on Article 9***

7.4.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 9.

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## 8. Article 10: Regulation of tobacco product disclosures

### 8.1. *Progress in implementation*

8.1.1. -

8.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 10 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

8.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 10 since the submission of your previous report:

8.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 10 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

### 8.2. *Regulation of tobacco product disclosures*

8.2.1. -

8.2.1.1. Do you require manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose information about the emissions of tobacco products to governmental authorities?

Yes

8.2.1.2. Do you disclose information about the toxic emissions in tobacco products to the public in a meaningful way (that is in a way that may be understood by the public)?

Yes

8.2.2. -

8.2.2.1. Do you require manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose information about the contents of tobacco products to governmental authorities?

Yes

8.2.2.2. Do you disclose the information reported about the toxic constituents in tobacco products to the public in a meaningful way (that is in a way that may be understood by the public)?

### **8.3. *Laws and regulations on Article 10***

8.3.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 10.

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8.3.1.2. Webpage URL

All relevant regulations can be found at the following link: <https://www.sozialministerium.gv.at/Themen/Gesundheit/Drogen-und-Sucht/Tabak-und-verwandte-Erzeugnisse/Nationale-Rechtsgrundlagen.html>

## 9. ENDS/ENNDS: Regulation of the product contents and product disclosures

### 9.1. *Regulation of ENDS/ENNDS product contents and disclosures*

9.1.1. Do you require the emissions of ENDS/ENNDS to be tested and measured? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

9.1.1.1. ENDS

Yes

9.1.1.2. ENNDS

Yes

9.1.2. Do you require the contents of ENDS/ENNDS to be tested and measured? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

9.1.2.1. ENDS

Yes

9.1.2.2. ENNDS

Yes

9.1.3. Do you require manufacturers or importers of ENDS/ENNDS products to disclose information about the emissions of ENDS/ENNDS products to governmental authorities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

9.1.3.1. ENDS

Yes

#### 9.1.3.2. ENNDS

Yes

9.1.4. Do you require manufacturers or importers of ENDS/ENNDS products to disclose information about the contents of ENDS/ENNDS products to governmental authorities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

#### 9.1.4.1. ENDS

Yes

#### 9.1.4.2. ENNDS

Yes

## ***9.2. Laws and regulations of contents, emissions and disclosures on ENDS/ENNDS***

9.2.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to ENDS/ENNDS contents, emissions and disclosures regulations.

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All relevant regulations can be found at the following link: <https://www.sozialministerium.gv.at/Themen/Gesundheit/Drogen-und-Sucht/Tabak-und-verwandte-Erzeugnisse/Nationale-Rechtsgrundlagen.html>

# 10. Article 11: Packaging and labelling of tobacco products

## 10.1. *Progress in implementation*

10.1.1. -

10.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 11 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

[Yes](#)

10.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 11 since the submission of your previous report:

[Publication of a new information sheet on herbal smoking products in 2023: The updated information sheet now includes new features, including requirements regarding font size for package inserts. Furthermore, the legal position sheet contains information on the legal framework and relevant statutory regulations, such as the ban on mail-order sales and sales to minors, advertising and sponsorship bans, labeling requirements, prohibited elements and features, market surveillance and controls, and smoking bans.](#)

[In 2025, the legal position sheet on electronic cigarettes, developed in 2023 and 2024, was published. The legal position sheet provides information on the legal requirements for the marketing of e-cigarettes, liquids, and refill containers in Austria, including requirements regarding safety, composition, labeling, packaging, reporting obligations, and prohibitions regarding advertising, sales to minors, and mail-order sales.](#)

10.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 11 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 10.2. *Laws and regulations on Article 11*

10.2.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 11.

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# 11. Article 12: Education, communication, training and public awareness

## 11.1. *Progress in implementation*

11.1.1. -

11.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 12 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

Yes

11.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 12 since the submission of your previous report:

Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 22 since the submission of your previous report:

Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG) has implemented the European Prevention Curriculum (EUPC). This curriculum serves to ensure quality and professionalization in the field of addiction prevention. EUPC training courses were conducted for the first time in 2023 as part of a pilot project to evaluate the feasibility and appropriateness of the curriculum in Austria ([euda.europa.eu+3LinkedIn+3jasmin.goeg.at+3jasmin.goeg.at](https://euda.europa.eu/3LinkedIn+3jasmin.goeg.at+3jasmin.goeg.at)).

The EUPC is aimed primarily at decision-makers, opinion leaders, and policymakers in the field of addiction prevention. The implementation of the curriculum aims to convey effective, evidence-based prevention approaches and increase the quality of addiction prevention work in Europe.

The GÖG works closely with the Austrian Working Group on Addiction Prevention and receives support from the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection and the Healthy Austria Fund. The goal is to establish the EUPC in Austria in the long term and to strengthen cooperation and networking in the field of addiction prevention.

11.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 12 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 11.2. *Anti-tobacco media campaigns*

11.2.1. In the past two years, has there been any anti-tobacco media campaign in your country, at the national or subnational level, that has? Please choose the appropriate response for each item.

11.2.1.1. Aired on television

No

11.2.1.2. Aired on radio

No

11.2.1.3. Displayed on billboards, transit or other outdoor advertising

No

11.2.1.4. Published in press (e.g. newspapers)

No

11.2.1.5. Published on social media

No

11.2.1.6. Published on a website

Yes

11.2.1.7. Other ads on the internet

No

11.2.1.8. Other

No

11.2.1.9. Please specify

11.2.2. Please provide the name of one of your best anti-tobacco mass media campaigns in the past two years. Indicate websites or other details and upload the campaign materials used if available:

#	Campaign name	Campaign date (From)	Campaign date (to)	Campaign details	File upload	Webpage URL
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11.2.2.1	online lecture for young people on the topic "Let's talk about... Snus, Pouches & Co."	31-05-2023 15:15:26		To mark World No Tobacco Day on May 31, 2023, the Austrian Health Insurance Fund (ÖGK) organized various events. An online lecture for young people entitled "Let's talk about... Snus, Pouches & Co." was offered to educate about the risks of new nicotine products. A webinar titled "The New Challenge of Nicotine Pouches – Why These Products Particularly Appeal to Young People" was also held, aimed at parents and teachers.		<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1ZfrEwR9AQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1ZfrEwR9AQ</a>
11.2.2.2	Weltlichtrauchertag 2024: Rauchstopp in jedem Alter ein Gewinn	31-05-2024 00:00:00		At the WNRT 2024, Austrian pulmonologists emphasized the benefits of quitting smoking at any age. They pointed out that quality of life and life expectancy improve after just a few days. The Austrian Medical Association also warned against trivializing nicotine-containing products such as e-cigarettes and nicotine pouches, especially among young people.		<a href="https://www.apothekerammer.at/aktuelles/aktuelle-themen/weltlichtrauchertag-2024">https://www.apothekerammer.at/aktuelles/aktuelle-themen/weltlichtrauchertag-2024</a>

11.2.2.3	Online symptom check with LUIS, the virtual pulmonologist	27-05-2024 00:00:00		With the online symptom check with LUIS, the virtual pulmonologist, LUIS guides you through possible symptoms and complaints in just a few steps. At the end of the test, you receive an assessment of your current health status. Plus, you'll find links to possible smoking cessation services from the Smoke-Free Hotline or to your nearest pulmonologist.	63224809-c665-45bd-930c-18733b60dfe8	<a href="https://www.dontsmoke.at/">https://www.dontsmoke.at/</a>
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11.2.3. Did any of the anti-tobacco media campaigns aired in your country in the past two years at the national or subnational level cover the topics below? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

11.2.3.1. Health risks of tobacco consumption

Yes

11.2.3.2. Health risks of exposure to tobacco smoke

Yes

11.2.3.3. Addictiveness of tobacco consumption

Yes

11.2.3.4. Benefits of tobacco cessation

Yes

11.2.3.5. Information on help to quit tobacco use (e.g. promotion of the quitline)

Yes

11.2.3.6. A national quit tobacco use month or day

No

11.2.3.7. Quit and Win tobacco cessation campaign/competition

Yes

11.2.3.8. Tobacco industry efforts to interfere with tobacco control policies

No

11.2.3.9. Adverse environmental consequences of tobacco agriculture, production and/or consumption

11.2.3.10. Adverse economic consequences of tobacco agriculture, production and/or consumption

No

11.2.3.11. Tobacco free generation

No

11.2.3.12. Other

No

11.2.3.13. Please specify

11.2.4. Were any of the anti-tobacco media campaigns at the national or subnational level, that aired in your country in the past two years? Please choose the appropriate response for each item.

11.2.4.1. Adapted from campaigns developed in other countries?

11.2.4.2. Guided by research?

11.2.4.3. Subject to pre-testing?

11.2.4.4. Subject to monitoring? (e.g. to measure reach and awareness?)

11.2.4.5. Subject to evaluation? (e.g. to measure impacts on beliefs, intentions, behaviour?)

11.2.5. Please briefly describe the process that was used to adapt, research, pre-test, monitor and evaluate the best anti-tobacco mass media campaign you ran in the past two years:

11.2.5.1. Description

11.2.5.2. File upload

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### **11.3. *Interventions and training programmes to raise awareness***

11.3.1. In the past two years, have there been any of the following behavioural interventions at the national or subnational level? Please choose the most appropriate response for each item.

11.3.1.1. Behaviour change intervention to support cessation of tobacco use (e.g. incentives to quit)

Yes

11.3.1.2. Behaviour change intervention among a specific population to support cessation of tobacco use

Yes

11.3.1.3. Behaviour change intervention to reduce exposure of non-smokers (e.g. children) to tobacco smoke

No

11.3.1.4. Other

Yes

11.3.1.5. Please specify

[expert group on smoking cessation established](#)

11.3.2. Please briefly give details on the behavioural intervention that you ran at the national or subnational level in the past two years:

11.3.2.1. Description

The Austrian Smoke-Free Hotline is a free helpline that supports people who want to quit smoking. It offers professional, confidential advice and support for smoking cessation. Counseling is provided by telephone and is accompanied by health experts. The service is aimed at anyone who wants to quit smoking and offers practical tips, strategies for overcoming withdrawal symptoms, and support for relapse. Counseling is free and available 24/7. There is also the Smoke-Free App, which supports users with exercises and motivation to quit smoking.

Since January 2023, an expert group on smoking cessation – with the participation of the Austrian Ministry of Health – has been in place as part of the Joint Action (JA) PreventNCD, which is part of the EU4Health funding program (expected to last until December 2026). As part of the "Tobacco and Nicotine Cessation" subtask, experts from five countries (Finland, Norway, Estonia, Spain, and Austria) are examining the topic of tobacco/nicotine cessation from different perspectives and with a focus on different groups. They are working to identify and disseminate best practices and strategies for supporting smokers in quitting. In Austria, the focus is on so-called "unsuccessful quitters." The goal is to find out how these individuals can be better reached and supported so that they actually succeed in quitting smoking. Ultimately, best practice recommendations will be developed to further establish tobacco and nicotine cessation as an important public health issue.

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11.3.3. In the past two years, have any of the following groups received training or specialized sensitization and awareness programmes on tobacco control? Please choose the appropriate response for each of the below.

11.3.3.1. Physicians

Yes

11.3.3.2. Other health workers

Yes

11.3.3.3. Community workers

No

11.3.3.4. Social workers

Yes

11.3.3.5. Media professionals

Yes

11.3.3.6. Educators

Yes

11.3.3.7. Decision makers

Yes

11.3.3.8. Administrators and fiscal, customs, and justice officials

Yes

11.3.3.9. Other

Yes

11.3.3.10. Please specify

In Austria, various training and awareness programs on tobacco control have been conducted for different professional groups in recent years. These initiatives aim to raise awareness among healthcare professionals and related fields about the importance of tobacco prevention and cessation and to provide them with specific skills.

## **11.4. Youth, education or other initiatives by the tobacco industry**

11.4.1. -

11.4.1.1. Are you aware of any youth, public education or other initiatives organized or promoted by the tobacco industry in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

11.4.1.2. Have you made any efforts to counter these tobacco industry initiatives in your country since the submission of your previous report?

11.4.1.3. Please specify

## 12. Article 13: Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship

### 12.1. *Progress in implementation*

12.1.1. -

12.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 13 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

12.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 13 since the submission of your previous report:

12.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 13 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

### 12.2. *Constitutional principle(s) precluding a comprehensive ban*

12.2.1. -

12.2.1.1. Are you precluded by your constitution or constitutional principles from undertaking a comprehensive ban on tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

No

12.2.1.2. Do you have restrictions on ALL tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?

12.2.2. If all/part of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship are precluded due to constitution, please upload copy of the constitution/documents. Where documents are voluminous, please upload only the applicable sections of constitution/ documents relevant to the preclusion.

12.2.2.1. File upload

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### 12.3. *Cross-border tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship*

12.3.1. Do you ban cross-border tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship? Please select the most appropriate response for each of the below.

12.3.1.1. In-flowing advertising, promotion and sponsorship (entering your territory)?

[Yes](#)

12.3.1.2. Out-flowing advertising, promotion and sponsorship (originating from your territory)?

[Yes](#)

## **12.4. *Laws and regulations on Article 13***

12.4.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 13.

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# 13. Article 14: Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation

## 13.1. *Progress in implementation*

13.1.1. -

13.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 14 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

Yes

13.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 14 since the submission of your previous report:

In 2023, the Austrian Society of Pneumology (ÖGP) published a comprehensive guide to tobacco and nicotine cessation. This guide provides detailed information on the health risks of smoking and nicotine addiction and focuses on behavioral therapy and medication-based treatment options, including available medications. It also presents helpful interventions for smoking cessation and existing treatment options in Austria.

In addition, the national tobacco and nicotine strategy currently under development includes measures to support cessation of tobacco and nicotine consumption. The goal of this strategy is to sustainably reduce the consumption of products containing tobacco and/or nicotine or products that mimic smoking.

13.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 14 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 13.2. *Telephone quitline*

13.2.1. -

13.2.1.1. Is there a telephone quitline number in your country?

Yes

13.2.2. Does the telephone quitline number have the features below? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.2.2.1. National coverage

Yes

13.2.2.2. Free to call or “toll-free”

Yes

13.2.2.3. Callers speak to a live person

Yes

13.2.2.4. Proactive quit line, makes planned calls to people who use tobacco

Yes

### **13.3. *Novel approaches to deliver behavioural support***

13.3.1. Are any of the novel approaches below used in your country to deliver behavioural support to quit tobacco use? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.3.1.1. Internet based behavioural support

Yes

13.3.1.2. Mobile phone text messaging behavioural support

No

13.3.1.3. Smartphone applications

Yes

13.3.1.4. Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology based behavioural support

No

13.3.1.5. Other

No

13.3.1.6. Please specify

### **13.4. *Actions that establish basic infrastructure for cessation***

13.4.1. To what extent, if at all, is training on tobacco cessation included in the curricula of each of the following health professional training schools? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.4.1.1. Medical

Some schools

#### 13.4.1.2. Dental

Some schools

#### 13.4.1.3. Nursing

Some schools

#### 13.4.1.4. Pharmacy

Some schools

#### 13.4.1.5. Other

Some schools

#### 13.4.1.6. Please specify

While cessation programs are not standardly integrated into basic training programs for these health professions, interested professionals have the opportunity to acquire relevant qualifications through specific continuing education and training programs. For example, the Institute for Health Promotion and Prevention (IfGP) offers a modular training series on nicotine cessation and counseling. The modules can be attended independently and are aimed at physicians, psychologists, and other health and social care professionals. A focus is on teaching low-threshold counseling techniques and specific cessation methods for nicotine addiction. The training leads to a certificate as a nicotine counselor or nicotine cessation specialist. Individual modules can be credited as continuing education credits for the following professional groups:

- Physicians: Diploma continuing education credits (DFP) according to the Austrian Medical Association (ÖÄK)
- Psychologists: Continuing education and training events according to the Psychologists Act
- Nursing professions: Continuing education credits according to the continuing education guidelines of the Austrian Health and Nursing Association (ÖGKV)
- Midwives: Compulsory continuing education credits according to the Austrian Midwives' Association (ÖHG) according to Section 37(6) of the Midwives Act

The IfG's diploma course "Cessation from Nicotine Dependence" is specifically aimed at physicians, clinical psychologists, and health psychologists who wish to offer nicotine cessation services. It provides important background information as well as the structure and successful methods of outpatient nicotine cessation.

The seminar "Tobacco Cessation - The Path Out of Nicotine Dependence," organized by the Austrian Society of Pneumology (ÖGP) in cooperation with the Vienna Medical Association, addresses the basic principles, tobacco-related illnesses, and the psychological and social consequences of smoking.

### 13.4.2. -

#### 13.4.2.1. Is it mandatory to record tobacco use in all medical notes?

Some medical notes

#### 13.4.2.2. Is brief advice to stop using tobacco provided in health clinics or other primary care facilities?

Yes, in some

13.4.3. Is tobacco cessation support offered in the following places in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.4.3.1. Health clinics or other primary care facilities

Yes, in some

13.4.3.2. Hospitals

None

13.4.3.3. In the community

Yes, in most

13.4.3.4. Offices of other healthcare professionals

Yes, in most

13.4.4. Is the tobacco cessation support offered in the following places covered by the national/federal health insurance or the national health service in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.4.4.1. Health clinics or other primary care facilities

Partially

13.4.4.2. Hospitals

13.4.4.3. In the community

Partially

13.4.4.4. Offices of other healthcare professionals

No

## **13.5. *Tobacco dependence treatment***

13.5.1. Can the following pharmaceutical products for the treatment of tobacco dependence be legally purchased in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.5.1.1. Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT, e.g. patch, gum, lozenge, spray or inhaler)

Yes

13.5.1.2. Bupropion

No

13.5.1.3. Varenicline

Yes

13.5.1.4. Cytisine

Yes

13.5.1.5. Other

13.5.1.6. Please specify

13.5.2. Where and how can nicotine replacement therapy (NRT, e.g. patch, gum, lozenge, spray or inhaler) legally be purchased? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.5.2.1. Pharmacy with a prescription

No

13.5.2.2. Pharmacy without a prescription

Yes

13.5.2.3. General store or shop (e.g. supermarket, corner shop)

No

13.5.2.4. On the Internet

Yes

13.5.2.5. Other

13.5.2.6. Does the national/federal health insurance or the national health service cover the cost of nicotine replacement therapy (NRT, e.g. patch, gum, lozenge, spray, or inhaler)?

No

13.5.3. Where and how can bupropion legally be purchased? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.5.3.1. Pharmacy with a prescription

13.5.3.2. Pharmacy without a prescription

13.5.3.3. General store or shop (e.g. supermarket, corner shop)

13.5.3.4. On the Internet

13.5.3.5. Other

13.5.3.6. Does the national/federal health insurance or the national health service cover the cost of bupropion?

13.5.4. Where and how can varenicline legally be purchased? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.5.4.1. Pharmacy with a prescription

Yes

13.5.4.2. Pharmacy without a prescription

No

13.5.4.3. General store or shop (e.g. supermarket, corner shop)

No

13.5.4.4. On the Internet

No

13.5.4.5. Other

13.5.4.6. Does the national/federal health insurance or the national health service cover the cost of varenicline?

No

13.5.5. Where and how can cytisine legally be purchased? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.5.5.1. Pharmacy with a prescription

No

13.5.5.2. Pharmacy without a prescription

Yes

13.5.5.3. General store or shop (e.g. supermarket, corner shop)

No

13.5.5.4. On the Internet

Yes

13.5.5.5. Other

13.5.5.6. Does the national/federal health insurance or the national health service cover the cost of cytisine?

No

13.5.6. Are any of the following tobacco cessation medicines on the essential drugs list in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

13.5.6.1. Nicotine replacement therapy (NRT, e.g. patch, gum, lozenge, spray or inhaler)

No

13.5.6.2. Bupropion

No

13.5.6.3. Varenicline

No

13.5.6.4. Cytisine

No

13.5.6.5. Other

13.5.6.6. Please specify

## 13.6. *Establishing system components*

13.6.1. -

13.6.1.1. Has your country developed and disseminated tobacco cessation clinical treatment guidelines?

Yes

13.6.2. Please upload a copy of the tobacco cessation clinical treatment guidelines.

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### 13.6.3. -

13.6.3.1. Has your country developed and disseminated a national tobacco cessation strategy?

No

### 13.6.4. Please upload a copy of the national tobacco cessation strategy.

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### 13.6.5. -

13.6.5.1. Does your national cessation strategy include cessation of ENDS use?

## 14. Article 15: Illicit trade in tobacco products; Article 6.2b

### 14.1. *Progress in implementation*

14.1.1. -

14.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 15 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

14.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 15 since the submission of your previous report:

14.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 15 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

### 14.2. *Marking of units of tobacco packaging*

14.2.1. -

14.2.1.1. Do you require the application of any markings to units of tobacco packaging, including any outside packaging?

Yes

14.2.2. Do the markings that you require to be applied to units of tobacco packaging, including any outside packaging? Please choose the most appropriate response for each.

14.2.2.1. Assist in determining the origin of the product?

Yes

14.2.2.2. Assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?

Yes

14.2.2.3. For units 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

14.2.2.4. Carry markings unique to each unit of tobacco packaging (e.g. each individual pack, carton, mastercase, or pallet) to allow the movement of the tobacco product to be traced and monitored through the supply chain?

Yes

14.2.2.5. Assist in determining the point of diversion and monitor the movement of the product?

Yes

14.2.3. Do you require that markings applied to each unit of tobacco packaging be: Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

14.2.3.1. In legible form?

Yes

14.2.3.2. In the principal language(s) of the country?

Yes

### **14.3. *Collection and exchange of information on cross-border trade***

14.3.1. -

14.3.1.1. Do you require customs, tax and other authorities to COLLECT AND MONITOR data on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade?

Yes

14.3.1.2. Do your customs, tax and other authorities COORDINATE AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION on cross-border trade in tobacco products, including illicit trade with authorities from other countries?

Yes

### **14.4. *Legislation to establish unlawful conduct***

14.4.1. -

14.4.1.1. Do you have legislation to establish conduct such as the non payment of taxes, smuggling and application of false markings on tobacco products as unlawful conduct?

Yes

### **14.5. *Destruction or disposal***

14.5.1. -

14.5.1.1. Do you destroy or dispose of all confiscated tobacco, tobacco products and manufacturing equipment in your country?

Yes

14.5.1.2. Do you destroy or dispose of all confiscated tobacco, tobacco products and manufacturing equipment in your country using environmentally friendly methods?

Yes

## **14.6. *Control of storage and distribution***

14.6.1. -

14.6.1.1. Do you have measures to monitor, document and control the storage and distribution of tobacco products held or moving under suspension of taxes or duties?

Yes

## **14.7. *Confiscation of proceeds from illicit trade***

14.7.1. -

14.7.1.1. Do you have measures to enable authorities to confiscate proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?

Yes

## **14.8. *Cooperation and exchange of information among national authorities***

14.8.1. -

14.8.1.1. Do your relevant national authorities cooperate and exchange information with each other to combat illicit trade in tobacco products?

Yes

14.8.1.2. Do your relevant national authorities cooperate with other WHO FCTC Parties and relevant regional and international intergovernmental organizations to combat illicit trade in tobacco products?

Yes

## **14.9. *Licensing system***

14.9.1. Do you require a licensing or equivalent approval system for any of the following activities? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

14.9.1.1. Manufacture of tobacco products

Yes

14.9.1.2. Import of tobacco products

No

14.9.1.3. Export of tobacco products

No

14.9.1.4. Retailing of tobacco products

Yes

14.9.1.5. Wholesaling, brokering, warehousing and distribution of tobacco products

Yes

14.9.1.6. Growing of tobacco, except for traditional small-scale growers, farmers and producers

14.9.1.7. Transporting commercial quantities of tobacco products

Yes

## **14.10. *Duty-free sales***

14.10.1. -

14.10.1.1. Are sales to international travellers of duty-free tobacco products allowed in stores in your country?

Yes

## **14.11. *Estimated percentage of illicit products on the market***

14.11.1. -

14.11.1.1. Do you have any information (from sources not affiliated with the tobacco industry) about the estimated percentage of illicit tobacco products on your national tobacco market?

No

14.11.2. What percentage of the national tobacco market are illicit tobacco products estimated to constitute for the most recent available year?

#	Number (%)	Year	Sources	File uploads	Webpage URL
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### 14.11.3. -

14.11.3.1. Do you have any information (from sources not affiliated with commercial and other vested interests related to ENDS/ENNDS, including the tobacco industry and affiliated entities) about the estimated percentage of illicit ENDS/ENNDS on your national ENDS/ENNDS market?

No

14.11.4. What percentage of the national ENDS/ENNDS market are illicit ENDS/ENNDS products estimated to constitute for most recent available year?

#	Number (%)	Year	Sources	File uploads	Webpage URL
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## 14.12. *Data on seizures of tobacco or nicotine products*

### 14.12.1. -

14.12.1.1. Are you a Party to the Protocol?

Yes

14.12.2. Do you have aggregate data on seizures of tobacco or nicotine products from the past two years?

#	Tobacco and nicotine product categories (multiple rows allowed)	Product name	Year	Quantity of seizures	Unit of quantity	Value of seizures	Currency of value	Value of taxes evaded	Currency of value of taxes evaded	Data source
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### 14.13. *Laws and regulations on Article 15*

14.13.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 15.

14.13.1.1. File uploads

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14.13.1.2. Webpage URL

[EU Directive 2014/40/EU Track & Trace](#)

# 15. Article 16: Sales to and by minors

## 15.1. *Progress in implementation*

15.1.1. -

15.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 16 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

Yes

15.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 16 since the submission of your previous report:

Although nicotine pouches and similar tobacco-free nicotine products are not currently covered by the TNRSKG, the Austrian federal states have already banned or regulated the sale of nicotine pouches to persons under 18 through youth protection regulations (this is a federal state responsibility).

Since the amendment to the Tobacco Monopoly Act (TabMG 1996) in July 2023 (Federal Law Gazette I No. 110/2023), stricter youth protection regulations have been in effect. Accordingly, tobacconists are required to verify the age of purchasers of all products subject to youth protection. This is intended to ensure that minors do not have access to age-restricted tobacco products.

15.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 16 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 15.2. *Sales of tobacco products to minors*

15.2.1. -

15.2.1.1. Do you prohibit the sales of tobacco products to minors in your country?

Yes

15.2.1.2. What is the minimum age at which a person may purchase tobacco products?

18

15.2.1.3. Do you require that all sellers of tobacco products place a clear and prominent indicator inside their point of sale about the full legal age for purchasing tobacco products?

No

15.2.1.4. Do you require, in case of doubt, that each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached the full legal age to purchase tobacco products?

Yes

15.2.1.5. Do you ban the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves?

No

15.2.2. Do you ban the sale and/or manufacture of imitation tobacco products which appeal to minors? Please choose the most appropriate responses for each of the below.

#	Imitation tobacco products	Manufacture	Sale
15.2.2.1	Sweets	No	No
15.2.2.2	Snacks	No	No
15.2.2.3	Toys	No	No
15.2.2.4	Any other objects	No	No

15.2.3. -

15.2.3.1. Do you ban the sale of tobacco products from vending machines?

No

15.2.4. Do you ensure that tobacco vending machines are: Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

15.2.4.1. Not accessible to minors

Yes

15.2.4.2. Do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors

No

### 15.3. *Free distribution of tobacco products*

15.3.1. Do you prohibit the free distribution of tobacco products to the following groups? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

15.3.1.1. Minors

Yes

15.3.1.2. People under the legal age to purchase tobacco

Yes

15.3.1.3. People who have reached the legal age to purchase tobacco

Yes

## **15.4. *Sale of individual cigarettes or small packets***

15.4.1. -

15.4.1.1. Do you ban the sale of single sticks of cigarettes?

Yes

15.4.1.2. What is the minimum number of cigarettes allowed to be sold in a packet?

20

## **15.5. *Penalties against sellers and distributors***

15.5.1. Have you established penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure implementation of obligations under Article 16.1–16.5 of the WHO FCTC? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

15.5.1.1. 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

Not applicable

15.5.1.2. Requiring, in case of doubt, that all sellers request that each tobacco purchaser provide appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age

Yes

15.5.1.3. Banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as store shelves

Not applicable

15.5.1.4. Prohibiting the manufacture of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors

Not applicable

15.5.1.5. Prohibiting the sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors

Not applicable

15.5.1.6. Ensuring that tobacco vending machines under your jurisdiction are not accessible to minors

Yes

15.5.1.7. Ensuring that tobacco vending machines do not promote the sale of tobacco products to minors

Not applicable

15.5.1.8. Prohibit or promote the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors

Yes

15.5.1.9. Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually

Yes

15.5.1.10. Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in small packets which increase the affordability of such products to minors

Yes

15.5.1.11. A total ban on tobacco vending machines

Not applicable

## **15.6. *Sales of tobacco products by minors***

15.6.1. -

15.6.1.1. Do you prohibit the sales of tobacco products by minors?

Yes

## **15.7. *Laws and regulations on Article 16***

15.7.1. Please upload a copy of laws and regulations relevant to Article 16.

15.7.1.1. Files

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15.7.1.2. Webpage URL

## 16. Article 17: Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities

### 16.1. *Progress in implementation*

16.1.1. -

16.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 17 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

16.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 17 since the submission of your previous report:

16.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 17 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

### 16.2. *Activities in the tobacco supply chain*

16.2.1. Are any of the following activities undertaken in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

16.2.1.1. Tobacco growing

No

16.2.1.2. Tobacco processing

No

16.2.1.3. Tobacco product manufacturing

No

16.2.1.4. Small-scale or home industry manufacturing of tobacco products (e.g. bidis, hand-rolled tobacco, etc.)

Yes

## 16.2.2. -

16.2.2.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country to promote economically viable and sustainable alternatives to tobacco growing?

16.2.3. What type(s) of mechanisms to support alternative livelihoods to tobacco growing have you implemented? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

16.2.3.1. Rural credit

16.2.3.2. Food acquisition for food security programmes

16.2.3.3. Family farming price assurance

16.2.3.4. Technical assistance and rural extension

16.2.3.5. Agrarian reform and credit

16.2.3.6. Social and economic organization

16.2.3.7. Infrastructure and services

16.2.3.8. Crop and income insurance

16.2.3.9. Cooperatives

16.2.3.10. Promotion activities

16.2.3.11. Other mechanisms to support alternative livelihoods

16.2.3.12. Please specify

16.2.4. Please give or upload any information you may have about mechanisms to support alternative livelihoods that have you implemented (e.g. types of initiative, brief descriptions of initiatives, number of persons covered):

16.2.4.1. Description

16.2.4.2. File upload

16.2.4.3. Webpage URL

16.2.5. -

16.2.5.1. Are tobacco growers provided with government subsidies (or public funds) to support tobacco growing/cultivation?

16.2.6. -

16.2.6.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country to promote economically viable and sustainable alternatives for tobacco workers?

No

### **16.3. *Alternatives for tobacco individual sellers***

16.3.1. -

16.3.1.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country to promote economically viable and sustainable alternatives for tobacco individual sellers?

No

# 17. Article 18: Protection of the environment and the health of persons

## 17.1. *Progress in implementation*

17.1.1. -

17.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 18 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

17.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 18 since the submission of your previous report:

17.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 18 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 17.2. *Protection of the environment and the health of persons in respect of tobacco cultivation*

17.2.1. -

17.2.1.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country that take into consideration the protection of the environment in tobacco cultivation (e.g. measures to address soil degradation due to use of pesticides)?

17.2.1.2. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country that take into consideration the protection of the health of persons in relation to the environment in tobacco cultivation (e.g. measures to address green tobacco sickness)?

## 17.3. *Protection of the environment and the health of persons in respect of tobacco manufacture*

17.3.1. -

17.3.1.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country that take into consideration the protection of the environment in tobacco manufacturing (e.g. measures to address carbon emissions)?

17.3.1.2. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country that take into consideration the protection of the health of persons in relation to the environment in tobacco manufacturing (e.g. measures to address health effects of exposure to tobacco dust)?

## **17.4. *Protection of the environment and human health in relation to tobacco consumption***

17.4.1. -

17.4.1.1. Have you implemented programmes or measures in your country that take into consideration the protection of the environment and human health in relation to tobacco consumption (e.g. plastics pollution)?

Yes

## **17.5. *Research initiatives***

17.5.1. Have you conducted studies or collected data on the following? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

17.5.1.1. Prevalence of green tobacco sickness

No

17.5.1.2. Social impact of tobacco growing (e.g. child labour, conditions of work involved in tobacco growing and production)

No

17.5.1.3. Extent to which deforestation or forest degradation is due to tobacco cultivation

No

17.5.1.4. Tobacco product waste

No

17.5.1.5. Other health/environmental harm related to tobacco cultivation and manufacturing

No

17.5.1.6. Please specify

17.5.2. Please upload any available documents on the studies or data collected.

17.5.2.1. File upload

17.5.2.2. Webpage URL

# 18. Article 19: Liability

## 18.1. *Progress in implementation*

18.1.1. -

18.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 19 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

No

18.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 19 since the submission of your previous report:

18.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 19 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 18.2. *Criminal and civil liability*

18.2.1. -

18.2.1.1. Do you have measures to establish the criminal liability of individuals or corporate entities for any violations relevant to tobacco control?

Yes

18.2.2. Please indicate which of the following measures apply to establishing the criminal liability of individuals or corporate entities for any violations relevant to tobacco control. Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

18.2.2.1. Tobacco control legislation containing measures for violations of such law

Yes

18.2.2.2. Separate criminal liability provisions in relation to tobacco control (arising from law other than the tobacco control legislation)

Yes

18.2.3. -

18.2.3.1. Do you have measures or remedies to establish the civil liability of the tobacco industry?

Yes

18.2.3.2. Please specify

18.2.4. Please indicate which of the following measures or remedies apply to establishing the civil liability of the tobacco industry. Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

18.2.4.1. Legislation that allows recovery of tobacco-related health care costs

No

18.2.4.2. Class action procedures for tobacco-related claims

No

18.2.4.3. Liability standards that could apply to the manufacture, marketing and supply of tobacco products

No

18.2.4.4. Tobacco control legislation or general law that applies to the manufacture, supply, and marketing of tobacco products

Yes

18.2.5. -

18.2.5.1. Does your tobacco control legislation or your general law that applies to the manufacture, supply, and marketing of tobacco products include enforcement mechanisms such as fines and injunctions against the tobacco industry for violations of the law?

Yes

18.2.5.2. Does your tobacco control legislation or your general law that applies to the manufacture, supply, and marketing of tobacco products allow NGOs or the public to support [the enforcement] of tobacco control laws or relevant general laws (e.g. report violations directly via an official mechanism)?

Yes

18.2.6. -

18.2.6.1. Since the submission of your previous report, has there been any criminal and/or civil liability action taken, including for compensation where appropriate, against the tobacco industry?

No

18.2.7. Please give details on any criminal and/or civil liability action taken, including for compensation where appropriate, against the tobacco industry since the submission of your previous report:

18.2.7.1. Description

18.2.7.2. File upload

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18.2.8. -

18.2.8.1. Since the submission of your previous report, has any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action been taken against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use?

No

18.2.9. Please give details on any legislative, executive, administrative and/or other action taken against the tobacco industry for full or partial reimbursement of medical, social and other relevant costs related to tobacco use since the submission of your previous report:

18.2.9.1. Description

18.2.9.2. File upload

18.2.9.3. Webpage URL

### ***18.3. Assistance in legal proceedings relating to civil and criminal liability***

18.3.1. -

18.3.1.1. In the past two years, have you provided or made assistance available to other Parties in legal proceedings relating to the civil and criminal liability of the tobacco industry?

No

## **18.4. *Laws and regulations on Article 19***

18.4.1. Please provide copies of legislation, regulations, policies or any other instruments relevant to your answers in this Section (Article 19) and indicate the relevant provisions or sections in the space below:

18.4.1.1. Description

18.4.1.2. File upload

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18.4.1.3. Webpage URL

# 19. Article 20: Research, surveillance and exchange of information

## 19.1. *Progress in implementation*

19.1.1. -

19.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 20 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

Yes

19.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 20 since the submission of your previous report:

The National Tobacco and Nicotine Strategy is currently being developed. The strategy aims to sustainably reduce the consumption of tobacco, related, and other nicotine products in Austria, to sustainably strengthen health and youth protection, and to prevent a shift in consumption toward new products. The strategy is based on specific national circumstances and international and EU standards. It also takes into account new, dynamic developments, particularly in the areas of novel products, control, market surveillance, non-smoker protection, etc. In 2023, Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG) conducted interviews with experts on the consumption of nicotine pouches among young people to support the strategy. The results were summarized in a fact sheet on the consumption of new nicotine products in Austria.

The next concrete steps will depend on the specifications of the new federal government sworn in on March 6, 2025.

19.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 20 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

## 19.2. *National system for monitoring or epidemiological surveillance*

19.2.1. Have you established or do you provide support for or maintain a national system for monitoring or epidemiological surveillance of? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

19.2.1.1. Patterns of tobacco consumption

Yes

19.2.1.2. Determinants of tobacco consumption

Yes

19.2.1.3. Health consequences of tobacco consumption

Yes

19.2.1.4. Patterns of exposure to tobacco smoke

Yes

19.2.1.5. Determinants of exposure to tobacco smoke

Yes

19.2.1.6. Health consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke

Yes

19.2.1.7. The use of novel and emerging tobacco and/or nicotine products

Yes

19.2.1.8. Tobacco-related costs

No

19.2.1.9. Tobacco-related mortality

Yes

19.2.1.10. Tobacco use among pregnant women

Yes

19.2.1.11. The use of tobacco cessation services and cessation (e.g. quit rates)

Yes

19.2.1.12. Illicit trade in tobacco products

No

19.2.1.13. Other monitoring and/or surveillance efforts relevant to tobacco control

19.2.1.14. Please specify

19.2.2. Please upload any major monitoring or epidemiological surveillance reports since the submission of your previous report.

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19.2.2.1	Patterns of tobacco consumption	<a href="#">4f0b1564-cf33-4113-9571-b315a5d7f552</a>	
19.2.2.2	Determinants of tobacco consumption	<a href="#">5d698837-3780-433b-b57c-e6842d1c1b48</a>	

19.2.2.3	Health consequences of tobacco consumption	0fea7f5a-bebd-4d38-90b1-d72539011653	
19.2.2.4	Patterns of exposure to tobacco smoke	4de1283b-119a-4ce5-a282-7728599a892b	
19.2.2.5	Determinants of exposure to tobacco smoke	97860fe3-5eb8-49f7-91ce-86e3a74592b6	
19.2.2.6	Health consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke	740d540e-17fc-42f2-a0e1-ad66de0c8e14	
19.2.2.7	The use of novel and emerging tobacco and/or nicotine products	f68a3bd0-1f73-43a6-954e-56a2233ade5c	
19.2.2.8	Tobacco-related costs		
19.2.2.9	Tobacco-related mortality		
19.2.2.10	Tobacco use among pregnant women	ed5202c3-d21b-4f49-b459-2b3c3a13418d	
19.2.2.11	The use of tobacco cessation services and cessation (e.g. quit rates)	c86e1c5c-9e95-4430-b6d0-2c10219db7de	
19.2.2.12	Illicit trade in tobacco products		
19.2.2.13	Other monitoring and/or surveillance efforts relevant to tobacco control		

19.2.3. In the past five years has nationally representative prevalence data for the ADULT POPULATION been collected in your country for the following? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

19.2.3.1. Smoked tobacco product use

Yes

19.2.3.2. Smokeless tobacco use

Yes

19.2.3.3. Waterpipe tobacco use

Yes

19.2.3.4. Heated tobacco product use

Yes

19.2.3.5. ENDS and/or ENNDS use

Yes

19.2.3.6. Other tobacco or nicotine product use

Yes

19.2.3.7. Please specify

19.2.4. Please give details on the survey(s) used to collect data in the ADULT POPULATION in the past five years:

#	Name of the survey	Link to survey information	Upload survey report/information	Does the survey report include a breakdown of prevalence rates by age for males and females separately?
19.2.4.1	General Population Survey 2022		<a href="#">4e59c27a-3d04-42d0-a955-845bb7a35c4e</a>	No
19.2.4.2	General Population Survey 2020		<a href="#">3dc00f12-492c-4744-bf95-6762f7f9b8cb</a>	No
19.2.4.3	GPS Tables		<a href="#">302327d8-e5db-4b37-aff-9c1e67a96e93</a>	
19.2.4.4	GPS 2022 Factsheet		<a href="#">b5e8df6a-7814-4594-9652-2c4a158dd938</a>	

19.2.5. In the past five years has nationally representative prevalence data for the ADOLESCENT POPULATION been collected in your country for the following? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

19.2.5.1. Smoked tobacco product use

Yes

19.2.5.2. Smokeless tobacco use

Yes

19.2.5.3. Waterpipe tobacco use

Yes

19.2.5.4. Heated tobacco product use

Yes

19.2.5.5. ENDS and/or ENNDS use

Yes

19.2.5.6. Other tobacco or nicotine product use

Yes

19.2.5.7. Please specify

19.2.6. Please give details on the survey(s) used to collect data in the ADOLESCENT POPULATION in the past five years:

#	Name of the survey	Age of survey (from)	Age of survey (to)	Link to survey information	Upload survey report/information
19.2.6.1	ESPAD 2024	14	17		<a href="https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.656d5716-64cc-44dd-af17-b73c6a0cfa30">656d5716-64cc-44dd-af17-b73c6a0cfa30</a>
19.2.6.2	ESPAD 2024 tables	14	17		<a href="https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare/bdb8bc7b-0bb4-465e-9f71-76ff30be6c8a">bdb8bc7b-0bb4-465e-9f71-76ff30be6c8a</a>
19.2.6.3	HBSC 2022				<a href="https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare/aa37460e-8a11-4df7-8922-aff6532ea681">aa37460e-8a11-4df7-8922-aff6532ea681</a>

### 19.3. *Research on tobacco control*

19.3.1. Since the submission of your previous report, have you funded and/or supported research that addresses: Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

19.3.1.1. Patterns, determinants, and health consequences of tobacco consumption

Yes

19.3.1.2. Patterns, determinants, and health consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke

Yes

19.3.1.3. Novel and emerging tobacco or nicotine products

Yes

19.3.1.4. Tobacco-related costs

No

19.3.1.5. Tobacco-related mortality

Yes

19.3.1.6. Tobacco use among pregnant women

Yes

19.3.1.7. Tobacco dependence and cessation

Yes

19.3.1.8. Alternative crops to tobacco

No

19.3.1.9. Illicit trade in tobacco products

No

19.3.1.10. Patterns, determinants and health consequences of ENDS or ENNDS use

Yes

19.3.1.11. Other research relevant to tobacco control e.g. measuring impact of tobacco control policies or interventions

No

19.3.1.12. Please specify

19.3.2. Please upload any major research reports since the submission of your previous report.

#	-	File upload	Webpage URL
19.3.2.1	Patterns, determinants, and health consequences of tobacco consumption	<a href="#">425ac7ee-b336-45ee-b27e-139239eefbfd</a>	
19.3.2.2	Patterns, determinants, and health consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke	<a href="#">9cbdacea-8947-46c5-9142-121c1e8dc20b</a>	
19.3.2.3	Novel and emerging tobacco or nicotine products	<a href="#">567bf436-9f10-4cdd-83bb-a5d848db117d</a>	
19.3.2.4	Tobacco-related costs		
19.3.2.5	Tobacco-related mortality	<a href="#">21a13b21-9f45-4996-a016-6771631d8e89</a>	
19.3.2.6	Tobacco use among pregnant women	<a href="#">1efdb859-0343-4abb-99b1-064db774ce81</a>	
19.3.2.7	Tobacco dependence and cessation	<a href="#">60b3d4dc-c770-4f37-8a56-06235d3ccd63</a>	

19.3.2.8	Alternative crops to tobacco		
19.3.2.9	Illicit trade in tobacco products		
19.3.2.10	Patterns, determinants and health consequences of ENDS or ENNDS use	<a href="#">a5e36c65-1b2d-48e1-8259-5f3d5fd8417a</a>	
19.3.2.11	Other research relevant to tobacco control e.g. measuring impact of tobacco control policies or interventions		

## 19.4. *Voluntary National Review on the Sustainable Development Goals*

19.4.1. -

19.4.1.1. Have you submitted a Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) since the submission of your previous report?

No

19.4.2. Was the information below included in your most recent Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of below.

19.4.2.1. Target 3.a: Information on progress in strengthening the implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

19.4.2.2. Indicator 3.a.1: Age-standardized prevalence of current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older

19.4.2.3. Information on tobacco control under other SDG targets

19.4.2.4. Please specify

## 20. Article 22: Cooperation in the scientific, technical, and legal fields and provision of related expertise

### 20.1. *Progress in implementation*

20.1.1. -

20.1.1.1. Has there been any significant change in the implementation of Article 22 in your country since the submission of your previous report?

Yes

20.1.1.2. Please briefly describe any significant changes in the implementation of Article 22 since the submission of your previous report:

Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG) has implemented the European Prevention Curriculum (EUPC). This curriculum serves to ensure quality and professionalization in the field of addiction prevention. EUPC training courses were conducted for the first time in 2023 as part of a pilot project to evaluate the feasibility and appropriateness of the curriculum in Austria. [euda.europa.eu+3LinkedIn+3jasmin.goeg.at+3jasmin.goeg.at](https://euda.europa.eu/3LinkedIn+3jasmin.goeg.at+3jasmin.goeg.at)

The EUPC is aimed primarily at decision-makers, opinion leaders, and policymakers in the field of addiction prevention. The implementation of the curriculum aims to convey effective, evidence-based prevention approaches and increase the quality of addiction prevention work in Europe.

The GÖG works closely with the Austrian Working Group on Addiction Prevention and receives support from the Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection and the Healthy Austria Fund. The goal is to establish the EUPC in Austria in the long term and to strengthen cooperation and networking in the field of addiction prevention.

20.1.1.3. If any of the significant changes in the implementation of Article 22 have occurred at the level of subnational jurisdictions since the submission of your previous report, please provide details here:

### 20.2. *Financial assistance for the implementation of the WHO FCTC*

20.2.1. -

20.2.1.1. In the past two years, have you provided financial assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC?

No

20.2.2. In the past two years, to whom did you provide financial assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

- 20.2.2.1. Civil society organization
- 20.2.2.2. International intergovernmental organization
- 20.2.2.3. Regional intergovernmental organization
- 20.2.2.4. Party to the WHO FCTC
- 20.2.2.5. WHO FCTC Knowledge Hub
- 20.2.2.6. Convention Secretariat
- 20.2.2.7. WHO
- 20.2.2.8. Other
- 20.2.2.9. Please specify

20.2.3. -

20.2.3.1. In the past two years, have you received financial assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country?

No

20.2.4. In the past two years, from whom did you receive financial assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

- 20.2.4.1. Civil society organization
- 20.2.4.2. International intergovernmental organization
- 20.2.4.3. Regional intergovernmental organization
- 20.2.4.4. Financial institution
- 20.2.4.5. Development institution
- 20.2.4.6. Party to the WHO FCTC

- 20.2.4.7. WHO FCTC Knowledge Hub
- 20.2.4.8. Convention Secretariat
- 20.2.4.9. Philanthropic organization
- 20.2.4.10. WHO
- 20.2.4.11. Other
- 20.2.4.12. Please specify

### ***20.3. Technical assistance for the implementation of the WHO FCTC***

20.3.1. -

20.3.1.1. In the past two years, have you provided technical assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC?

No

20.3.2. In the past two years, to whom did you provide technical assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

- 20.3.2.1. Civil society organization
- 20.3.2.2. International intergovernmental organization
- 20.3.2.3. Regional intergovernmental organization
- 20.3.2.4. Financial institution
- 20.3.2.5. Development institution
- 20.3.2.6. Party to the WHO FCTC
- 20.3.2.7. WHO FCTC Knowledge Hub
- 20.3.2.8. Convention Secretariat
- 20.3.2.9. Philanthropic organization
- 20.3.2.10. Other
- 20.3.2.11. Please specify

20.3.3. -

20.3.3.1. In the past two years, have you received technical assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country?

No

20.3.4. In the past two years, from whom did you receive technical assistance to help strengthen the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below.

20.3.4.1. Civil society organization

20.3.4.2. International intergovernmental organization

20.3.4.3. Regional intergovernmental organization

20.3.4.4. Financial institution

20.3.4.5. Development institution

20.3.4.6. Party to the WHO FCTC

20.3.4.7. WHO FCTC Knowledge Hub

20.3.4.8. Convention Secretariat

20.3.4.9. Philanthropic organization

20.3.4.10. WHO

20.3.4.11. Other

20.3.4.12. Please specify

# 21. Priorities, constraints, barriers, needs and final comments

## 21.1. *Priorities*

### 21.1.1. -

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

The effective and sustainable implementation of the FCTC is a key priority in Austria.

Key points according to the current government program 2025-2029:

- Increase in tobacco tax and expansion to include alternative products (nicotine pouches and electronic cigarettes) starting in 2026
- Introduction of a licensing system for e-cigarettes

Other key points:

- Adoption of the National Tobacco and Nicotine Strategy
- Entry into force of the amendment/TNSG
- Implementation of the requirements of the current government program 2025-2028

## 21.2. *Constraints or barriers*

21.2.1. What, if any, of the following major constraints or barriers to WHO FCTC implementation have you encountered in the past two years? Please choose the most appropriate response for each of the below:

21.2.1.1. Lack of political will

No

21.2.1.2. Interference by the tobacco industry and its allies

No

21.2.1.3. Lack of intersectoral or subnational coordination

No

21.2.1.4. Low priority given to tobacco control

No

21.2.1.5. Political instability

No

21.2.1.6. Lack of civil society participation in tobacco control

No

21.2.1.7. Lack of technical knowledge

No

21.2.1.8. Lack of financial resources

Yes

21.2.1.9. Lack of staff/human resources

No

21.2.1.10. Lack of or ineffective enforcement

Yes

21.2.1.11. Lack of national data or research

Yes

21.2.1.12. Lack of awareness of the WHO FCTC among decision makers

No

21.2.1.13. Lack of or gaps in national legislation

No

21.2.1.14. Constraints and barriers related to individual articles

No

21.2.1.15. Please specify

21.2.1.16. Other

21.2.1.17. Please specify

21.2.2. -

21.2.2.1. Was interference by the tobacco industry and its allies your main barrier to WHO FCTC implementation in the past two years?

21.2.3. -

21.2.3.1. Were you able to overcome any constraints or barriers to the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country in the past two years?

Yes

21.2.3.2. Please describe how you overcame any major constraints or barriers to the implementation of the WHO FCTC in your country in the past two years, and, if appropriate, how other Parties might learn from your experience:

[Ad Lack of or ineffective enforcement and Ad Lack of or gaps in national legislation:](#)

- [Amendment to the TNRS \(new TNSG\)](#)
- [Publication of publicly accessible legal positions](#)

### ***21.3. Benefit from technical assistance to implement the WHO FCTC***

21.3.1. -

21.3.1.1. Would you benefit from any technical assistance to help implement the WHO FCTC?

21.3.1.2. Please describe the technical assistance you could benefit from to help implement the WHO FCTC:

### ***21.4. Any other relevant information***

21.4.1. -

21.4.1.1. Please provide any other relevant information not covered elsewhere in the reporting instrument that you consider important:

### ***21.5. Suggestions on the reporting instrument***

21.5.1. -

21.5.1.1. Please provide any suggestions for further development and revision of the reporting instrument:

## 22. User Manual of the online reporting platform (FCTCData)

*[User Manual of the online reporting platform \(FCTCData\)](https://fctc.who.int/resources/publications/m/item/online-reporting-platform-(fctcdata)-user-manual)*