

REPORTING INSTRUMENT

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(e) Period reported <input type="checkbox"/> Help	16/03/2005 - 27/02/2007
(f) Date the report was submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Help	27 February 2007

2. Demographics [Help](#)

(a) Age and sex: [Help](#)

Year (latest available)	Age groups	Percentage of <i>male</i> population	Percentage of <i>female</i> population	Percentage of <i>total</i> population
2005	16-19	5.5	5.0	5.3
2005	20-24	6.7	6.3	6.5
2005	25-34	13.3	12.9	13.1
2005	35-49	22.3	21.8	22.1
2005	50-59	12.7	12.5	12.6
2005	60 and over	19.2	23.1	21.2

(b) Ethnicity (optional): [Help](#)

Name of ethnic group	Percentage of total population
White British	86.81
Other White	3.98
Mixed-White and Black Caribbean	0.57
White and Black African	0.16
White and Asian	0.38
Other Mixed	0.31
Asian / Asian British -Indian	2.11
Asian / Asian - Pakistani	1.46
Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi	0.57
Other Asian	0.49
Black / Black British - Caribbean	1.15
Black / Black British - African	0.99
Black / Black British - Other Black	0.20
Chines or Other ethnic group	0.46
Other	0.45

3. Tobacco use

i. Prevalence (ref. Article 19.2(a), Article 20.2 and Article 20.3(a)) [Help](#)

(a) Smoking tobacco: [Help](#)

	Age groups ¹ (adults) 16-19	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	23
Occasional smokers ²				
Females				

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

² Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	26
Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	24
Occasional smokers ²				

	Age group (Adult) 20-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ³		Cigarettes	2005	34
Occasional smokers ²				
Females				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	30
Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	32
Occasional smokers ²				

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁴		Cigarettes	2005	34
Occasional smokers ²				
Females				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	29
Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	31
Occasional smokers ²				

³ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

	Age group (Adult) 35-49	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁵		Cigarettes	2005	29
Occasional smokers ²				
Females				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	26
Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	27
Occasional smokers ²				

	Age group (Adult) 50-59	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁶		Cigarettes	2005	25
Occasional smokers ²				
Females				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	23
Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	24
Occasional smokers ²				

	Age group (Adult) 60 and over	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Males				
Daily smokers ⁷		Cigarettes	2005	14

⁵ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

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⁷ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

Occasional smokers ²				
Females				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	13
Occasional smokers ²				
Total (males and females)				
Daily smokers ²		Cigarettes	2005	14
Occasional smokers ²				

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

	Age groups ⁸ (adults) 16-19	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	13
Female smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	10
Total smokers⁴			2005	

	Age group (Adult) 20-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	11
Female smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	11
Total smokers⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	12
Female smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	11
Total smokers⁴				

⁸ De préférence, par tranches de dix ans, par ex. : 25-34, 35-44. etc.

⁴ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

	Age group (Adult) 35-49	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	15
Female smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	14
Total smokers⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 50-59	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	17
Female smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	15
Total smokers⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 60 and over	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Average number of cigarettes smoked per day
Male smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	15
Female smokers⁴		Cigarettes	2005	13
Total smokers⁴				

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

	Age group ^{3 16- 19}	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				

Occasional users ⁴				
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	Age group (Adult) 20-24	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 25-34	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 35-49	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				

Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 50-59	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

	Age group (Adult) 60 and over	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Male				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Female				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				
Total				
Daily users				
Occasional users ⁴				

(c) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide. [Help](#)

	Ethnic group Black White British	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		26
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Other White	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		30
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Mixed-White and Black Caribbean	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		28
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group White and Black African	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		33
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group White and Asian	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		32
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Other Mixed	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		31
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Asian / Asian British - Indian	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		10
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Asian / Asian - Pakistani	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		16
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		26
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Other Asian	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		17
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Black / Black British - Caribbean	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		24
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Black / Black British - African	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		11
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Black / Black British - Other Black	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		17
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Chines or Other ethnic group	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		21
Occasional users ⁴				

	Ethnic group Other	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence (%)
Daily users		Cigarettes		27
Occasional users ⁴				

(d) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for youth groups, please provide. [Help](#)

Create Youth Group

	Youth groups ¹⁰ 11	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ¹¹ (%)
Males		Cigarettes	2005	0
Females		Cigarettes	2005	1

	Youth group 12	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ¹² (%)
Males		Cigarettes	2005	2
Females		Cigarettes	2005	1

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	Youth group 13	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ¹³ (%)
Males		Cigarettes	2005	5
Females		Cigarettes	2005	6

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	Youth group 14	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ¹⁴ (%)
Males		Cigarettes	2005	10
Females		Cigarettes	2005	14

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	Youth group 15	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ¹⁵ (%)
Males		Cigarettes	2005	16
Females		Cigarettes	2005	25

⁵ Definitions to be provided by the Parties.

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

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	Youth group 11-15	Tobacco products included	Year of data (latest available)	Prevalence ¹⁶ (%)
Males		Cigarettes	2005	7
Females		Cigarettes	2005	10

Supply [Help](#)

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

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

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

- (b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available.
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Legally shopped - EU duty paid and duty free - sales were 5.5 billion cigarettes in 2004/05

- (c) Seizures of illicit tobacco (ref. **Article 15.4(a)**) in accordance with **Article 15.5)** [Help](#)

	Year (latest available)	Quantity seized (specify unit, e.g., millions of pieces)
Cigarettes	200506	2billion sticks
Other tobacco products (optional; please specify product) : Hand rolling tobacco	200506	160tonnes

- (d) Please provide information regarding illicit or smuggled tobacco (optional) (ref. **Article 15.4(a)**) in accordance with **Article 15.5).** [Help](#)

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

For further information of the UK's plan to deal with illicit and smuggled tobacco please see:

http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk./budget/budget_06/other_documents/bud_bud06_odtobacco.cfm

4. **Taxation** [Help](#)

(a) Please provide your rates of taxation for tobacco products for all levels of government, and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax: excise, VAT or sales, import duties) (ref. **Article 6.3**). [Help](#)

All tobacco products are subject to the standard rate of Value Added Tax at 17.5 percent, this is charged on the product after excise duty has been applied.

In addition they face an excise duty:

Cigarettes: An amount equal to 22 per cent of the retail price plus £105.10 per 1000 cigarettes

Cigars: £153.07 per kilogram

Hand Rolling Tobacco: £110.02 per kilogram

Other Smoking Tobacco and chewing Tobacco: £67.30 per kilogram

- (b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. **Article 6.3**). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.) [Help](#)
- (c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. **Article 6.2(a)**). [Help](#)

The typical price for a typical premium brand was £5.23 per pack of 20 cigarettes in 2006. The typical price for a typical mid-price brand was £4.95 per pack of 20 cigarettes in 2006. The typical price for a typical economy brand was £4.68 per pack of 20 cigarettes in 2006

5. **Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures** [Help](#)

i. **Core questions** [Help](#)

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

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

Article	Pursuant to Article 21.1(a) , have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation)	No	
Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco				
6.2(b)	Prohibiting or restricting sales to and/or importations by international travellers of tax- and duty-free tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke		Full/Partial/None		
8.2 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	in indoor workplaces?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- government buildings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- health care facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- educational facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- private workplaces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in public transport?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	in indoor public places?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- cultural facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- bars and night clubs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- restaurants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If you responded "Partial" to the measures outlined in Article 8.2, please provide specific details of the partial ban here:				
Regulation of tobacco product disclosures				
10 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Requiring manufacturers and/or importers of tobacco products to disclose to governmental authorities information about contents?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Illicit trade in tobacco products				
15.2(a)	Requiring marking of packaging to assist in determining the origin of the product?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	and to assist in determining whether the product is legally for sale on the domestic market?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15.3 <input type="checkbox"/> Help	Requiring that marking is in legible form and/or appear in its principal language or languages?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15.4(b)	Enacting or strengthening legislation against illicit trade in tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15.4(e)	Enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from the illicit trade?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

15.7	Licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sales to and by minors			
16.1 Help	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specify legal age: 18	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.2	Prohibiting or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.3	Prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.6	Providing for penalties against sellers and distributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.7	Prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liability			
19.1 Help	Dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ii. **Optional questions** [Help](#)

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

Article	Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures on:	Yes (please attach a brief summary and relevant documentation) ¹⁷	No
Regulation of the contents of tobacco products			
9 Help	Testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the contents of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Packaging and labelling of tobacco products			
11.1(a) Help	Requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)	Requiring that packaging and labelling also carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1(b)(i)	Ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¹⁷ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if available, and please specify sections of your legislation related to each “yes” response.

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

If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here: [Help](#)

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6. Programmes and plans [Help](#)

i. Core questions [Help](#)

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

	Yes (please attach the relevant documentation) ¹⁸	No
Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 5.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented? (Article 5.1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

General obligations <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
5.2(a)	<p>A national coordinating mechanism or focal point(s) for tobacco control? The Department of Health has a Tobacco Programme, with a core of staff dedicated to work on a six-strand tobacco programme, which focusses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • highly successful media/education campaigns, which have proved to be the single most important factor triggering smokers' decisions to quit; • restrictions on advertising, promotion and sponsorship: a comprehensive advertising ban has been in place since February 2003; and has now been extended to point of sale, sports sponsorship and the internet • supply reduction: our tobacco products are highly taxed – our cigarettes are the most expensive in the EU – and much is being done to stop the supply of cheap smuggled tobacco (this strand is owned by HM Revenue and Customs and HM Treasury); • an extensive network of NHS stop smoking services and a national quitline, through which skilled advisers can help people of all ages to stop smoking; • measures to make smokefree environments the norm at work and leisure; and, • regulation of tobacco products, including pack health warnings. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5.3	Protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry? The Government has a cordial relationship with the tobacco industry, and	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

¹⁸ Please provide these documents in one of the six official languages, if possible.

	interaction between officials and any industry is governed by a strict code of conduct.	
Education, communication, training and public awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
12(a)	Broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks? The UK spent £13million on national media campaigns in 2006/07. A comprehensive website offering help, education and support is available at www.gosmokefree.co.uk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at adults and/or the general public? As above - national media campaigns (comprising TV adverts, billboard posters, online adverts, etc)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	... targeted at children and youth? Media campaigns tend not to focus specifically on young people - we bear in mind international research such as that published by WHO Europe and CDC, which states that: "Targeting youth is a special challenge and must be carefully considered. The nature of youth may cause them to reject messages targeted to them out of defiance, encouraging rather than discouraging them to smoke. Youth may respond better to adult cessation messages not directly targeted to them, as these messages tend to de-normalize smoking in general."	<input type="checkbox"/>
12(b)	Public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles? As above	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(c)	Public access to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry? There have been some reports on the tobacco industry produced, for example by the Treasury, and also some media campaigns - for example, the Department of Health funded Cancer Research UK to run a campaign exposing the myths of light and mild cigarettes and the industry's role in this.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12(e)	Awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control? The Department has a close relationship with non-governmental organisations in the UK such as Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) and Cancer Research UK. In addition, we regularly consult on tobacco control proposals with gathers a wide response from public and private agencies and non-governmental organisations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
14.1	Comprehensive and integrated guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence? The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) have produced guidance, which is available at: http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/TA39 Updated guidance is expected in the coming months which will also include Champix (varenicline)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.2(d)	Facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products? Stop Smoking Services are now available across the NHS in England, providing counselling and support to smokers wanting to quit, complementing the use of stop smoking aids Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) and bupropion (Zyban). Services are provided in group sessions or one to one, depending on the local circumstances and client's preferences. Most stop smoking advisers are nurses or pharmacists, and all have received training for their role. The Government made stop smoking aids available on NHS prescription - bupropion (Zyban) in June 2000 and NRT in April 2001.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
17	Promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers? Taken forward Europe-wide as part of the reform of the Common Agricultural Policy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
20.1(a)	Research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops? For example, the work by the Scientific Committee on Tobacco and Health (SCOTH) - publications at http://www.advisorybodies.doh.gov.uk/scoth/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.4(b)	Updated data from national surveillance programmes? The Department collects data on smoking and tobacco use through a variety of surveys: The General Household Survey (GHS) - http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=5756 Drug Use, Smoking and Drinking among young people in England - http://www.ic.nhs.uk/pubs/drugsmokedrinkyoungeng2005 Smoking Related Behaviour and Attitudes - http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=1638 Health Survey for England - http://www.ic.nhs.uk/pubs Infant Feeding Survey (monitors smoking in pregnant women) - http://www.ic.nhs.uk/pubs/breastfeed2005/ifsreport/file NHS Stop Smoking Services - http://www.ic.nhs.uk/pubs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ii. **Optional questions** [Help](#)

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

Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
14.2(a)	Design and implementation of programmes aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments? NHS Stop Smoking Services are run at the local level, and respond to local needs. As such, cessation programmes are run in locations such as community centres, libraries and even pubs. The services are free to use.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.2(b)	Diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers? NHS Stop Smoking Services are run by trained advisers. Sessions are offered on a group or one-to-one basis, and can also be run over the telephone.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.2(c)	Establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosing, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence? Most hospitals have their own stop smoking advisers, but NHS Stop Smoking Services are also available to all health care facilities and rehabilitation centres, as well as places such as prisons.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of the environment and the health of persons <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
18	Due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory? n/a	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research, surveillance and exchange of information <input type="checkbox"/> Help		
20.1(b)	Training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation? UK support to Canadian International Development Research Centre - see in section 7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.2	Programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke? This is done nationally, and we link to the WHO through WHO EURO reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.3(a)	A national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators? As outlined in the Explanatory Note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.4	The exchange of publicly available scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco? See www.dh.gov.uk/tobacco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20.4(a)	An updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence? See www.dh.gov.uk/tobacco	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. Technical and financial assistance [Help](#)

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

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

	Assistance provided (please give details below)	Assistance received (please give details below)
Development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control? (Article 22.1(a))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(b))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12? (Article 22.1(c))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistical support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes? (Article 22.1(d))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(e))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Promotion of research to increase the affordability of comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction? (Article 22.1(f))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Other. Specify:		
<p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p> <p>Since 2005 the UK has supported the Canadian International Development Research Centre with £1.1m over 3 years. This support will fund multidisciplinary policy-level tobacco control research in developing countries by developing countries. This work will help make the Framework Convention work at the grass routes. It will also help identify community support needed to help those who want to quit do so.</p> <p>We also support tobacco control at country level. In Pakistan we have funded the Network for Consumer Protection since 2001 with £1.8m. This highly innovative programme includes the development of nationwide anti-tobacco policies, advocacy and consumer education. The Network is playing a central role in national legislation, whilst also being active at the international level. In October 2006 the Provincial Government of Sind banned manufacture and sale of Gukta (a tobacco containing product), through out the province.</p>		

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

Assistance provided <input type="checkbox"/> Help	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below)	Assistance received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (please give details below)
<p>Additional details:</p> <p>If you answered no to any of the above, please identify any financial or technical assistance that may be under consideration.</p> <p>If you answered yes to any of the above, please identify the country or countries from/to which assistance was received/provided.</p>			

Have you identified any specific gaps between the resources available and the needs assessed, for the financial and technical assistance provided or received? [Help](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please give details below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Additional details:	

8. Priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control [Help](#)

What are the priority areas for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction? (Ref. **Article 21.1(b)**)

The development of protocols and guidelines under the FCTC CoP, especially protocols to help combat international cross-border advertising of tobacco products and to combat the illicit trade in tobacco products.

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

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9. Additional comments [Help](#)

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

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10. Questionnaire feedback

(a) Please provide feedback for improvement of the Group 1 questionnaire. [Help](#)

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

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