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ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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Article 16 – Sales to and by minors

This section covers sales of tobacco products to and by minors and the adoption and implementation, where appropriate, of legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or programmes to control this issue. Please answer with a "yes or no" for each question and provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 16 in the past two years or since submission of your last report. The questions in this section refer to:

- prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors
- 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
- requiring that, in case of doubt, each seller of tobacco products requests that the purchaser provides appropriate evidence of having reached full legal age
- banning the sale of tobacco products in any manner by which they are directly accessible, such as open store shelves
- prohibiting the manufacture and sale of sweets, snacks, toys or any other objects in the form of tobacco products which appeal to minors
- prohibiting the sale of tobacco products from vending machines
- prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public and especially minors
- prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets, such packages increase the affordability of tobacco products to minors. The small packs usually contain fewer than 20 cigarettes, and subsequently, they are cheaper than 'regular' packs.
- providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance
- prohibiting the sales of tobacco products by minors

Please provide a brief summary of the progress you have made at country level in implementing Article 16 in the past two years or since the submission of your last report to the WHO FCTC Secretariat.

