

**F C T C**WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION  
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

S E C R E T A R I A T

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

## Article 19: Liability

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

This section covers additional measures and policies such as those relevant to the protection of the environment and the health of persons, liability, and research, surveillance and exchange of information.

### Section C41

- Please provide information of measures where you have taken into consideration the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment.

### Section C42

- Please check 'Yes' answer to this question if, for the purpose of tobacco control, you have taken legislative action or adopted measures to promote laws to deal with criminal and civil liability, including compensation.
- Provide a brief description of any progress made, as appropriate, in implementing Article 19 (Liability) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

### Section C43

1. Report whether you have carried out actions or programmes or promoted research on:
  - Determinants of tobacco consumption
  - Consequences of tobacco consumption
  - Tobacco use among women
  - Determinants and consequences of exposure to tobacco smoke, or passive smoking
  - Identifying effective programmes on smoking cessation
  - Identification of alternative livelihoods for those reliant on tobacco production and distribution
2. Report on whether you provide training and support for persons engaged in tobacco control activities.
3. Report on tobacco surveillance in your country and indicate whether you have established a national system for epidemiological surveillance of:
  - Patterns of tobacco use
  - Determinants of tobacco consumption
  - Consequences of tobacco consumption
  - Social economic and health indicators
  - Exposure to tobacco smoke

If you responded 'Yes', to any of the questions above, please list all surveys that covered these aspects, including the year of the survey. Please, also note whether your country plans to repeat any of the above surveys or plans to undertake any new tobacco survey.

4. Report whether you have maintained an update database of
  - laws and regulations on tobacco control
  - information about the enforcement of laws on tobacco control
  - pertinent jurisprudence
5. Note whether you have facilitated the regional and global exchange of publicly available national information on
  - scientific, technical, socioeconomic, commercial and legal aspects of tobacco control
  - the practices of the tobacco industry?
  - the cultivation of tobacco?

Please provide a brief description of the progress made in implementing Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information) in the past two years or since submission of your last report.

