



Tobacco Control
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SUMMARY OF KEY RECOMMENDATIONS OF ARTICLE 10

Article 10 guidelines ensure that information on tobacco product contents and emissions is disclosed to governmental authorities and the public.

The guidelines recommend the following measures:



Disclosure to governmental authorities:

- Manufacturers must disclose information on ingredients, emissions, and design features of tobacco products at specified intervals.
- Information on nicotine levels and other toxic contents should be provided.
- Accredited laboratories should be used for testing and measuring tobacco products.



Public disclosure:

- Parties should make information on toxic constituents and emissions publicly accessible to inform the public about the health risks associated with tobacco use.
- Information should be presented in a meaningful way to aid public understanding and support tobacco control policies.



Confidentiality:

- Confidentiality claims by the tobacco industry should not prevent governmental authorities from obtaining necessary information. Parties should ensure appropriate handling of confidential information in accordance with national laws.

Source: World Health Organization. (2017). Partial guidelines for implementation of Articles 9 and 10 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: Regulation of the contents of tobacco products and regulation of tobacco product disclosures. Geneva: World Health Organization.[cited 2025 May 5]. Available from:
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