REPORTING FORMAT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNECE CONVENTION ON THE TRANSBOUNDARY EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

7th Report (2012-2013)

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Name:			Is the person a Convention? YES N	a Focal Point for the ${ m IO}^1$ [I-A]
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¹ Clarification on the questions is provided in the guidelines

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[I-D] How were these authorities involved in the preparation of this report?

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Answers to the questions found below should not require more than 250-300 words except for Q.1 to which a comprehensive answer is estimated at 1,000-1,200 words.

POLICY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION

1. Provide a general description of your country's policy for prevention of, preparedness for and response to industrial accidents, especially relating to the implementation of the Convention and explain how this policy is reflected in national legislation and followed up by authorities.

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2. Please explain:

(a) To what extent does your policy deliver the intended results? Reply from reporting round 2010-2011

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(b) Have there been any difficulties with implementing the Convention? Reply from reporting round 2010-2011

Reply from reporting round 2012-2013

(c) Have there been any changes in the policy in the last two years or are changes being planned or considered?

Reply from reporting round 2010-2011

IDENTIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES WITH THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE TRANSBOUNDARY EFFECTS

3. Describe briefly the mechanism / arrangements that you have been using for the identification and notification of hazardous activities (please note that notification in questions 3 to 7 is NOT related to the event of an accident. For further information, please refer to art. 4 of the Convention and to the explanatory note in the guidelines to this document about the meaning of notification in this context). Please also provide information on the mechanism / arrangements to consult with neighbouring countries to assess whether a given hazardous installation would be inserted in the list of activities to be notified.

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4. How many hazardous activities have been identified? Reply from reporting round 2010-2011

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☐ YES ☐ NO

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6. Indicate which Parties/countries have been notified:

Neighbouring Party/country	Number of hazardous activities notified	Inform whether your country held consultations	Comments
		YES NO	

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7. Please indicate or describe:

(a) How successful is your identification or notification mechanism? And how successful is the mechanism for consultation with neighbouring countries? Reply from reporting round 2010-2011

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(b) Any weaknesses recently identified in identification or notification of hazardous activities, e.g. through applying indicators and criteria (ECE/CP.TEIA/2010/6, Annex II and III)) and/or in the mechanism for consultation?

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(c) Has your country taken any action in the last two years to improve the identification, notification of hazardous activities or consultation with neighbouring countries or are such actions being planned or considered? Reply from reporting round 2010-2011

Reply from reporting round 2012-2013

PREVENTION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

8. Further to general description provided under Q.1 please explain briefly the main preventive measures taken by operators and authorities during all phases of enterprise. Reply from reporting round 2010-2011

Reply from reporting round 2012-2013

- 9. Please indicate or describe:
 - (a) To what extent do your country's prevention measures deliver the intended results?

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(b) Any weaknesses recently identified in prevention, e.g. through applying indicators and criteria (ECE/CP.TEIA/2010/6, Annex IV) Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
(c) Whether your country has started to take any steps in last two years to improve prevention or whether is planning to do so in the near future. Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE
10. Do Internal and External emergency plans exist for all hazardous activities? Please explain
☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Partially
Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
11. How do these plans take account of the results of the hazard/risk assessment?
Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
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12. Is the preparation of the plans coordinated between operators and authorities If so, please explain how
☐ YES ☐ NO
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13. Are the plans tested, reviewed and updated as necessary? Please explain
☐ YES ☐ NO
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Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
14. Is testing, reviewing or updating done in cooperation with neighbouring countries? Please explain
☐ YES ☐ NO
Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
 15. Please indicate or describe: (a) How successful are your country's emergency preparedness and response measures in meeting the aims of the Convention? Which authority(s) is/are responsible for them? Reply from reporting round 2010-2011 Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
(b) Any weaknesses recently identified in your country's emergency preparedness, and response, e.g. through applying indicators and criteria (ECE/CP.TEIA/2010/6, Annex V and Annex VI) Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
(c) Whether your country has started to take any steps in last two years to improve emergency preparedness and response or whether is planning to do so in the near future.Reply from reporting round 2010-2011

16.	Do guidance documents concerning contingency planning to support national or regional authorities or operators exist?
	☐ YES ☐ NO
	Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
	Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
17.	Is the Industrial Accidents Notification (IAN) System established within the country?
	☐ YES ☐ NO
	Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
	Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
	Please describe Reply from reporting round 2010-2011 Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
18.	Do you use another accident notification system?
	☐ YES ☐ NO
	Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
	Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
	Please describe
	Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
	Reply from reporting round 2012-2013

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19. In both cases, which authority is the point of contact as of art 17 of the Convention? Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
MUTUAL ASSISTANCE
20. Has your country identified an authority that would act as point of contact for mutual assistance (as of art. 17 of the Convention)?
☐ YES ☐ NO
Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
 a) Please provide information on the point of contact responsible to requesting and/or providing assistance in the event of an accident. Reply from reporting round 2010-2011 Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
 b) Please provide general information on the procedures followed for requesting/and or providing assistance Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
21. Has your country established bilateral or multilateral agreements for mutual assistance?
☐ YES ☐ NO
Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

22. Has your country set up any bilateral/multilateral activities/programmes to exchange information, experiences and/or technology in order to strengthen cooperation among Parties under the Convention? If so, please explain.
☐ YES ☐ NO
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PARTICIPATION OF THE PUBLIC
23. What opportunities does the public in your country have to participate in establishing or implementing
(a) preventive measures Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
(b) preparedness measures Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
24. How do you inform the public of these opportunities? Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
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25. Does the public participate? Please explain
☐ YES ☐ NO
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26. Are the public in neighbouring countries/Parties (who may be affected by hazardous activities) able to participate in the same way as people in your own country?
☐ YES ☐ NO
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Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
27. Do natural or legal persons capable of being affected by an industrial accident in the territory of neighbouring countries/Parties have access to the relevant administrative and judicial procedures in your country?
☐ YES ☐ NO
Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
28. Please indicate or describe:
(a) How successful has your country been in developing public participation? Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013

(b) Any weaknesses recently identified in your country's system for public participation, e.g. through applying indicators and criteria (ECE/CP.TEIA/2010/6, Annex VII)
Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
(c) Whether your country has started to take any steps in last two years to improve public participation or whether is planning to do so in the near future. Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
DECISION-MAKING ON SITING
29. Has your country established policies on the siting of hazardous activities and on significant modifications to existing activities? If so, please explain.
☐ YES ☐ NO
Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
30. How do these policies take transboundary issues into account? Please report on any bilateral activities on siting issues with potentially affected neighbouring countries. Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
Reply from reporting round 2012-2013
31. Please explain or describe:
(a) To what extent does your siting policy achieve the intended results? Reply from reporting round 2010-2011
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(b)	Any weaknesses recently identified in your country's siting policy
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(c) Whether your country has started to take any steps in last two years to improve siting policy or whether is planning to do so in the near future. Reply from reporting round 2010-2011

REPORTING ON PAST INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS		
32. a Have there been any accidents with transboundary effects during this reporting period?		
☐ YES ☐ NO 33. Reply from reporting round 2010-2011 Reply from reporting round 2012-2013		
Date	Location	Type of Accident
32. b If yes, have you reported on past industrial accidents with transboundary consequences and, if so, which system did you use?Reply from reporting round 2010-2011Reply from reporting round 2012-2013		