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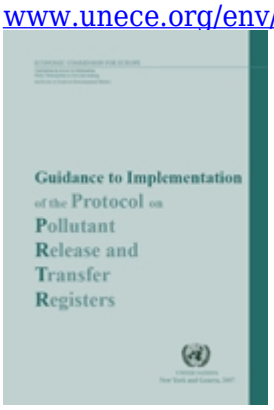

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PRTR Guidance

Guidance on Implementation of the Protocol released in English, French, Russian and Spanish

The secretariat has released an electronic version of the Guidance on Implementation of the Protocol on PRTRs in the English, French, Russian, and Spanish languages. The Guidance document was originally published in English and circulated at third meeting of the Parties to the Convention in Riga, Latvia.

The Spanish version of the Guidance was translated into Spanish by the Centralamerican Commission for the Environment and Development (CCAD) and was financed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment of Spain.

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Review of the draft guidance document

Newly contained in the revised final version are (1) a revised table of contents including a complete list of boxes, figures and tables appearing in the guidance, (2) revision of figures related to reporting requirements for off-site transfers, and (3) the revised annex III on analytical procedures.

The 23 February 2007 version was open for comment until 6 March 2007.

Background documents and drafts produced during development of the guidance are listed below.

Document Title	ENG	FRE	RUS
Guidance to implementation of the Protocol on PRTRs (revised FINAL DRAFT for editing - 23 February 2007)	DOC *	---	---
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Figure IV of chapter IV - "Two-track" approach (revised)	PDF	---	---
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Box 6 of chapter V - Example of national reporting timetable	DOC	---	---
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Reporting requirements for off-site transfers (figures I, II and III replacing figures on page 31 of penultimate draft) - powerpoint	PDF	---	---

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* The Guidance Review Group agreed on revisions to the draft final version of the guidance at its meeting on 15 February 2007. The revised version incorporates these edits and additional comments received from the Review Group as of 23 February 2007.

From the third meeting of the Working Group of the Protocol
(Geneva, 17-19 May 2006) ---

Informal documents of the third meeting

Document Title	ENG
Draft Guidance on implementation of the Protocol on PRTR ("Beta" version - revised 13.05.06)	DOC

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Analysis of options for rules of procedure (ECE/MP.PP/AC.1/2005/3)	PDF	PDF	PDF
Analysis of options for a compliance mechanism (ECE/MP.PP/AC.1/2005/4)	PDF	PDF	PDF
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Institutional and legal implementation (ECE/MP.PP/AC.1/2005/6)	DOC	DOC	DOC
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Releases to land, reporting and release determination techniques (ECE/MP.PP/AC.1/2005/9)	DOC	DOC	DOC
Diffuse sources and release estimation techniques (ECE/MP.PP/AC.1/2005/10)	PDF	PDF	PDF
Data dissemination (ECE/MP.PP/AC.1/2005/11)	DOC	DOC	DOC
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Informal documents of the second meeting

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NGO comment on capacity-building guidance text	DOC	---	---

Mandate for development of the Guidance document

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