

PART III. NATIONAL REPORTING GUIDELINES FOR CSD-14/15 THEMATIC AREAS

C. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Government focal point(s): _____

Responding ministry/office(s): _____

Industrial companies must comply with rules regarding pollution prevention and the use of chemicals, although to an increasing extent they have set their own goals regarding environmental issues. A few Icelandic companies have received internationally recognized certification of their environmental policies or manufacturing products and processes. Many more have formulated an environmental policy for themselves without having it certified. The government cooperates with the economy regarding the setting of goals and regulations in the field of pollution prevention and related issues. The aim is for the responsibility to be increasingly shifted to the companies and that they themselves can aim at achieving their goals in the most efficient manner possible.