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## ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION / REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE (ENRA)

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The purpose of the following form is to identify the immediate needs of those requesting international assistance.  
If international assistance is required, please complete the following form by filling in the requested information and check boxes,  
and forward by fax or e-mail to the Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit at any of the contact points listed above

## 1. INCIDENT LOCATION

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### 1.1 Date of Occurrence

### 1.2 Time of Occurrence

### 1.3 Location:

- name
- region/state/locality
- nearest city
- geographical coordinates:
  - \* latitude (degrees, minutes, seconds)
  - \* longitude (degrees, minutes, seconds)
- directions for access

### 1.4 Type of location:

- |                                 |                          |                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - large urban (city, town)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | - small urban (village)         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - remote (low human population) | <input type="checkbox"/> | - rural (farmland, forest)      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - coast                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | - nature reserve (specify type) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - harbour/estuary               | <input type="checkbox"/> | - mountainous area              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - other (please specify)        | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                 |                          |

## 2. TYPE of EMERGENCY

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### 2.1. State of emergency:

- actual
- potential threat/risk

### 2.2 Type of emergency:

1. Technological/industrial/chemical accident ? If yes, proceed to question 3
2. Natural disaster with environmental impacts  If yes, proceed to question 4
3. Conflict situation with environmental implications  If yes, proceed to question 5

## 3. TECHNOLOGICAL/INDUSTRIAL/CHEMICAL ACCIDENT

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### 3.1 Description of emergency:

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - spill or release of hazardous substance(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | - industrial fire        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - explosion                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | - forest fire            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - dumping                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | - other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**3.2 Industrial facility/transportation involved:**

- |                           |                          |                          |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - chemical plant          | <input type="checkbox"/> | - warehouse              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - dumping site            | <input type="checkbox"/> | - refinery               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - pipeline                | <input type="checkbox"/> | - storage tank           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - transportation accident | <input type="checkbox"/> | - dam                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • road                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | - other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • rail                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |
| • aviation                | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |
| • marine                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |

**3.3 General characteristics of hazardous substances involved:**

- |  |                          |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - toxic  | <input type="checkbox"/> | - ecotoxic               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - explosive                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | - flammable              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - known/anticipated acute/chronic health risks | <input type="checkbox"/> | - other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**3.4 Identification of hazardous substances:**

- trade name or chemical name
- UN or other hazardous material numbers/symbols
- any other identifying marks or descriptions

**3.5 Other information:**

State of released product:

- liquid
- solid
- gas

Media into which release occurred:

- air
- water
- ground

- Quantity:

- Flow Rate:  
(if applicable)

- Duration:  
(if applicable)

**3.6 Weather conditions at site:**

- wind direction (from – in degrees)
- wind speed (m/sec)
- precipitation Yes  No   
(if yes, please describe: snow, rain, etc.)
- type of precipitation
- temperature (°C)
- atmospheric conditions / cloud cover  
(0/25/50/75/100%)

**Proceed to question 6**

**4. NATURAL DISASTER WITH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

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**4.1 Type of natural emergencies:**

- |               |                          |   |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| - earthquake  | <input type="checkbox"/> | - volcanic eruption                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - flood       | <input type="checkbox"/> | - storm/hurricane/typhoon/cyclone/tornado | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - tsunami     | <input type="checkbox"/> | - landslide                               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - forest fire | <input type="checkbox"/> | - pests (e.g. locusts)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - drought     | <input type="checkbox"/> | - other (please specify)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**4.2 Environmental implications:**

- triggered technological/chemical/industrial accident  If yes, proceed to question 4
- destroyed fragile, rare or endangered habitat
- freshwater/groundwater pollution
- atmospheric pollution
- affected farmland/plantations
- public health affected

**4.3 Weather conditions at site:**

- wind direction (from – in degrees)
- wind speed (m/sec)
- precipitation Yes  No 
  - \* type of precipitation
- temperature (°C)
- atmospheric conditions/cloud cover (0/25/50/75/100% )

**4.4 Additional incident details (if known):**

- please provide short description of the event including immediate concerns, and expected impacts.

**Proceed to question 6**

## 5. CONFLICT SITUATION

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### 5.1 Environmental implications:

- triggered technological/chemical/industrial accident  If yes, go to question 4
- destroyed fragile, rare or endangered habitat
- freshwater/groundwater pollution
- atmospheric pollution
- affected farmland/plantations
- affected public health

**Proceed to question 6**

## 6. IMPACTS

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### 6.1 Immediate or potential damage or impact:

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|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| - fatalities or injuries to population     | <input type="checkbox"/> | - ecological damage           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - damage to human settlements              | <input type="checkbox"/> | - damage to national heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - population movement/homelessness         | <input type="checkbox"/> | - movement of livestock       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - damage to infrastructure/material damage | <input type="checkbox"/> | - damage to tourist resorts   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - damage to public utility systems         | <input type="checkbox"/> | - transport/communication     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - other (please specify)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |                          |

### 6.2 Affected or potentially threatened ecosystems:

- |                                  |                          |                    |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| - terrestrial/soil contamination | <input type="checkbox"/> | - forest           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - agricultural land              | <input type="checkbox"/> | - domestic animals | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - surface water                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | - groundwater      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - coastal/marine                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | - air              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - urban environment              | <input type="checkbox"/> | - soil             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - river/lake                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | - wildlife         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - other (please specify)         |                          |                    |                          |

### 6.3. Estimated magnitude/area of impact

**6.4. Actual or potential transboundary effects :** Yes  No

If yes, please specify

**6.5. Additional incident details:**

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## 7. RESPONSE

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**7.1 Local/national emergency measures undertaken and/or planned:**

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|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - initial response | <input type="checkbox"/> | - evacuation             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - monitoring       | <input type="checkbox"/> | - sheltering             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - clean-up         | <input type="checkbox"/> | - information to public  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - fire fighting    | <input type="checkbox"/> | - other (please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - modelling        | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |

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## 8. REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

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**8.1 Specific international assistance required:**

Requirement	Please check	Please rank in order of priority	Short description of requirement
<b>Urgent assessment of impacts</b> - sample collection & analysis (air, water, soil, biota, other—please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Technical Expertise</b> - advice on response & mitigation - fire fighting expertise	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Technical Information</b> - chemical / hazardous materials info - other technical info (please elaborate)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>On-site assistance required</b> - spill/leak mitigation - fire fighting	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Other types of assistance</b> (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**8.2. Specifics of request for assistance :**

- Have other international organizations and/or countries been notified and/or requested to assist? If yes, which?
- In the case of nuclear or marine pollution accidents – have the IAEA or IMO been notified?

**9. CONTACT INFORMATION**

If different than the requesting party listed on page 1

**Name of submitting officer**

**Address**

**Telephone:**

**Telephone 2 (if applicable)**

**Fax**

**E-mail**

**Other contact points**