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1. Introduction

The SIAR Part 1 report assesses the completeness of a Party's annual submission with regard to its national registry. Each section contains questions related to the specific items to be assessed.

1.1. Overall assessment

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment
P1.1.1	Submission complete? Information has been provided pursuant to paragraphs 11 to 18 in section I.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1, paragraph 32 in section II.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 and the further guidance by the SIAR guidelines?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
P1.1.2	Public Information Provided? Information has been provided pursuant to paragraphs 44 to 48 in section I.E of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No –Upon commencing operations with a live registry, the Party should ensure that all information required by Section 4 of this assessment is made publicly available.
P1.1.3	Explanation of how the previous Annual Review recommendations have been addressed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA

2. Accounting of Kyoto Protocol units

The purpose of this section is to indicate whether information has been reported by the Party in its annual submission pursuant to paragraphs 11 to 18 in section I.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 11 Standard electronic format (SEF)			
P1.2.1	14/CMP.1 annex I. paragraph 3 Has the Party transferred or acquired any Kyoto Protocol units in the reporting period or in any year prior to the reporting year? (If yes, Party is required to submit the SEF report)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland did not submit the SEF tables, as Iceland had not transferred or acquired any Kyoto Protocol units yet.
P1.2.2	15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 11 Has the Party provided a report in the SEF containing the information required by paragraph 11 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1? (Yes is also indicated when the Party has not submitted a SEF and was not required to do so)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland did not submit the SEF tables, as Iceland had not transferred or acquired any Kyoto Protocol units yet.
15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 12 Discrepant transactions			
P1.2.3	Has the transaction log identified discrepancies in transactions proposed by the Party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
P1.2.4	Has Party reported all discrepancies as required by paragraph 12 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Party is not required to submit a SEF as they have not yet transferred or acquired any units.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 13 Reversal of storage notifications			
P1.2.5	Has the transaction log issued reversal of storage notifications to the Party's national registry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
P1.2.6	Has Party reported all notifications directing it to replace ICERs in accordance with paragraph 49 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 14 Non-certification notifications			
P1.2.7	Has the transaction log issued non-certification notifications to the Party's national registry?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
P1.2.8	Has the Party reported all notifications to replace ICERs in accordance with paragraph 50 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 15 Non-replacement			
P1.2.9	Has the transaction log a record of non-replacement for this Party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
P1.2.10	Has Party reported all non-replacements in accordance with paragraph 56 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 16 Inconsistencies from discrepant transactions			
P1.2.11	Has the transaction log identified discrepant transactions proposed by the Party that were not terminated or cancelled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
P1.2.12	Has Party reported on units that are not valid for use towards compliance with commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, pursuant to paragraph 43 (b) of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 17 Actions and changes to address discrepancies			
P1.2.13	Has Party reported actions taken to correct any problem that caused a discrepancy to occur, any changes to the national registry to prevent a discrepancy from reoccurring, or the resolution of any previously identified questions of implementation pertaining to transactions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 18 CPR Calculation			
P1.2.14	Has Party reported the calculation of its commitment period reserve?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	The Party reported the calculation of its commitment period reserve (CPR) in [NIR], 11.5 <u>Calculation of the commitment period reserve (CPR)</u> Error! Bookmark not defined. page

3. National Registry Change

If a change to a Party's national registry has been identified under paragraph 22 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 then information relating to this change should be submitted by the Party in accordance with paragraph 32 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1.

The baseline for reporting changes of national registry is the information provided by the Party in its last submission.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.1	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(a) Change of name or contact Has the Party reported changes to the name or contact information of the registry administrator?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	In [NIR], <u>13.1.1</u> <u>Implementing and running the registry system</u> Error! Bookmark not defined. page , the Party states that no changes have been reported to the name and contact information of the registry administrator.
P1.3.2	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(b) Change of cooperation arrangement Has the Party reported changes to the names of the other Parties with which they cooperate in maintaining their national registry consolidated?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	In [NIR], <u>13.1.3</u> <u>Consolidated registry systems</u> Error! Bookmark not defined. page, the Party states that the Icelandic National Registry is a standalone registry; it is not operated together in a consolidated form with the registries of other nations.
P1.3.3	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(c) Change to the database or the capacity of National Registry Has the Party reported a change to the database structure or capacity of the national registry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.4	<p>15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(d) Change of conformance to technical standards</p> <p>Has the Party reported a change to how the national registry conforms to the technical standards for data exchange between registry systems?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. In [NIR], 13.1.4 <u>Compliance with ITL data exchange standards</u></p> <p>Error! Bookmark not defined. page, the Party states that The GRETA registry software was originally developed for use in the European Union Greenhouse Gas Trading Scheme (EU ETS) which requires the registry to be compliant with the UN Data Exchange Standards (DES) for communication with UN's International Transaction Log (ITL). The software implements all UN DES. The registry communicates with ITL using XML messages and web-services as specified in the UN DES. These methods are used to perform issuance, conversion, external transfer, cancellation, retirement and reconciliation processes.</p>
P1.3.5	<p>15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(e) Change of discrepancies procedures</p> <p>Has the Party reported a change to the procedures employed in the national registry to minimize discrepancies?</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.</p>

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.6	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(f) Change of Security Has the Party reported a change to the security measures employed in the national registry to prevent unauthorized manipulations and to prevent operator error?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
P1.3.7	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(g) Change of list of publicly available information Has the Party reported a change to the list of publicly accessible information?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
P1.3.8	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(h) Change of Internet address Has the Party reported a change to the Internet address of the national registry?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland has not had own Registry yet. In [NIR] Paragraph 13.1.11 <u>Webpage of the registry system</u> Error! Bookmark not defined. page 185 , the Party states that the Icelandic national registry system will be accessible through the web address: http://co2.ust.is
P1.3.9	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(i) Change of data integrity measure Has the Party reported a change to the measures ensuring the integrity of data storage and the recovery of registry services in the event of a disaster?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.
P1.3.10	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(j) Change of test results Has the Party reported a change to the results of any test procedures?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry.

4. Public information

This section provides information on the completeness of public information provided pursuant to part E of the annex to 13/CMP.1, paragraphs 44 to 48 inclusive.

Paragraph 44 of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1 requires the national registry to make non-confidential information publicly available.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 Account information provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.
P1.4.1.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (a) Account name: the holder of the account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live..
P1.4.1.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (b) Account type: the type of account (holding, cancellation or retirement)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live..

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.1.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (c) Commitment period: the commitment period with which a cancellation or retirement account is associated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.
P1.4.1.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (d) Representative identifier: the representative of the account holder, using the Party identifier (the two-letter country code defined by ISO 3166) and a number unique to that representative within the Party's registry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live..
P1.4.1.5	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (e) Representative name and contact information; the full name, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number and email address of the representative of the account holder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.
P1.4.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 Article 6 project information provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.
P1.4.2.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (a) Project name: a unique name for the project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.2.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (b) Project location; the Party and town or region in which the project is located	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.
P1.4.2.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (c) Years of ERU issuance; the years in which ERU's have been issued as a result of the Article 6 project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.
P1.4.2.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (d) Reports; downloadable electronic version of all publicly available documentation relating to the project, including proposals, monitoring, verification and issuance of ERU's, where relevant, subject to the confidentiality provisions in decision 9/CMP.1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.
P1.4.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 Holding and transaction information provided?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live..
P1.4.3.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (a) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs in each account at the beginning of the year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (b) The total quantity of AAUs issued on the basis of the assigned amount pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7 and 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live..
P1.4.3.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (c) The total quantity of ERUs issued on the basis of Article 6 projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live..
P1.4.3.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (d) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs acquired from other registries abd the identity of the transferring accounts and registries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live..
P1.4.3.5	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (e) The total quantity of RMUs issued on the basis of each activity under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.
P1.4.3.6	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (f) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs transferred to other registries and the identity of the acquiring accounts and registries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.7	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (g) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled on the basis of activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live..
P1.4.3.8	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (h) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled following determination by the Compliance Committee that the Party is not in compliance with its commitment under Article 3, paragraph 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live..
P1.4.3.9	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (i) The total quantity of other ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live..
P1.4.3.10	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (j) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs retired	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.
P1.4.3.11	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (k) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs and AAUs carried over from the previous commitment period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.12	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (l) Current holdings of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs in each account	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Partial	Iceland does not yet have an operational registry. the Party should provide this information publicly when their registry is live.
P1.4.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 48 List of legal entities authorized by Party provided? ¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	In [NIR] Paragraph 13.1 page 181 , the Party states that the Environment Agency of Iceland is responsible for implementation and operation of Iceland's National Registry under the Kyoto Protocol

¹ For the purpose of the annual review, the list of accounts assigned to legal entities within the national registry is sufficient

5. Previous Expert Review Team recommendations

This section provides information on the completeness of Party's annual submission in addressing the previous annual review recommendations. If the Expert review team has made recommendations in the previous review, this section should list them and party's annual submission is checked if it covers each recommendation.

Ref Nr	Recommendation from previous Annual Review report (with ref)	Has Party covered the recommendation in its submission?	Comment
P1.5.1		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
P1.5.2		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
P1.5.3		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
P1.5.x		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	