PART III: ANNEXED DRAFT PROFILE ON NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES; INDICATORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Introduction

We have compiled the information regarding your country's national sustainable development strategy (NSDS), or its equivalent, and indicators related to sustainable development on the basis of past completed surveys and additional official information received over the last few years. We request you to kindly update the information contained or fill in the blanks of the attached DRAFT NSDS/INDICATORS PROFILE, taking into account the explanatory notes given below. The updated information will replace the NSDS/indicators information currently available on the national information website (please access your country page from the drop-down menu at: http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_ni/ni_index.shtml).

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Information on indicators for sustainable development

Name of indicator set: *The assessment of the national indicator network of the progress towards sustainable development in* 2007

If you are using a comprehensive strategy encompassing all three dimensions of sustainable development (economic development, social development and environmental protection) as NSDS equivalent, and if you are using a specific indicator set to monitor its implementation, please provide the name of this set. If your indicator set has no specific name, we suggest you use "Indicators of sustainable development". Whereas we encourage submission in English/French/Spanish, information on indicators of sustainable development in other languages is also welcome.

Indicators website: http://www.environment.fi./default.asp?node=12282&lan=en

If you do not have a website for your indicators of sustainable development, you are invited to send an electronic document containing the names of indicators and other relevant information. If you give us you explicit permission, we would also upload such document on our webpage.

Date of last update: 2007 (currently under review, will be updated by December 2009)

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Additional Information: Finland's indicators of sustainable development are currently being updated. This work will be finished by December 2009.