

## Status of PRTR systems

	<i>First year of data collection</i>	<i>Environmental media covered</i>	<i>Mandatory or voluntary system</i>	<i>Number of listed chemicals</i>	<i>Transfers offsite included</i>	<i>Reporting of public facilities</i>	<i>Diffuse sources included</i>	<i>Report cycle</i>	<i>Public Dissemination of full (raw) data</i>	<i>Public Dissemination of aggregated data sets</i>	<i>Pilot Study</i>	<i>Consultation with affected and interested parties on design</i>	<i>Site specific reporting</i>
<b>Australia</b>	1998	A,W,L	Mandatory	90	No	Yes	Yes	Annual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Austria<sup>1</sup></b>	N/A												
<b>Belgium Fl. (Air)</b>	1993	Air	Mandatory <sup>2</sup>	63		No	Yes	Annual	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Belgium Fl. (Water)</b>	1993	Water	Mandatory	162	Yes	No	No <sup>3</sup>	Annual	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Canada</b>	1993	A,W,L	Mandatory	245	Yes	Yes	Yes	Annual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Czech Republic</b>	N/A	A,W,L	Mandatory	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Denmark</b>	1989	Water	Mandatory	300	Yes	Yes	No	Annual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Finland</b>	1988	A,W,L	Mandatory	50	No	Yes	No	Annual	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Hungary</b>	N/A	A,W,L	Mandatory	200-250	Yes	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Planned	Yes	Yes
<b>Ireland</b>	1995	A,W,L	Mandatory	PER list <sup>4</sup>	Yes	Yes	No	Annual	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Italy</b>	1995	Land	Mandatory		Yes	Yes	No	Annual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Japan</b>	2001	A,W,L	Mandatory	354	Yes	Yes <sup>5</sup>	Yes	Annual	No <sup>6</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Korea</b>	1999	A,W,L	Mandatory	80	Yes	Yes	Yes	Annual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Mexico</b>	1997	A,W,L	Both	191	Yes	Yes	No	Annual	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Netherlands</b>	1976 <sup>7</sup>	A,W,L	Mandatory	180	Yes	Yes	Yes	Annual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Norway</b>	1992	A,W,L	Mandatory	250	Yes	Yes	Yes	Annual	No <sup>8</sup>	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	1998	A,W	Both	200	Yes	Yes	No	Annual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Sweden</b>	N/A	A,W,L	Mandatory	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Switzerland</b>	2001	A,W	Voluntary	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1991 <sup>9</sup>	A,W,L	Mandatory	183	No	Yes	Yes	Annual	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>United States</b>	1987	A,W,L	Mandatory	643	Yes	Yes	No	Annual	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

A,W,L = Air, Water, Land

N/A = Not available or not answered

1. No PRTR or plans to develop a PRTR at this time

2. Started in 1980 as voluntary; since 1993, it is mandatory

3. Waste Register

4. Available through Republic of Ireland EPA, P.O. Box 300, Johnstown Castle Estate, Co. Wexford, Ireland

5. Planned

6. To be provided when requested

7. 1999 for new system

8. In 2000, data will be available on Internet

9. 1998 for new system

*This table is primarily based on responses made by governments to a 1999 OECD PRTR questionnaire and has been updated for this report. Operating systems as of June 1999 are highlighted in gray.*