

## Notes

### Cyprus

The following note is included at the request of Turkey:

*“The information in this document with reference to « Cyprus » relates to the southern part of the Island. There is no single authority representing both Turkish and Greek Cypriot people on the Island. Turkey recognizes the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). Until a lasting and equitable solution is found within the context of the United Nations, Turkey shall preserve its position concerning the « Cyprus issue »”.*

The following note is included at the request of all the European Union Member States of the OECD and the European Commission:

*“The Republic of Cyprus is recognized by all members of the United Nations with the exception of Turkey. The information in this document relates to the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus”.*

### Israel

*“The statistical data for Israel are supplied by and under the responsibility of the relevant Israeli authorities. The use of such data by the OECD is without prejudice to the status of the Golan Heights, East Jerusalem and Israeli settlements in the West Bank under the terms of international law.”*

*“It should be noted that statistical data on Israeli patents and trademarks are supplied by the patent and trademark offices of the relevant countries.”*

## 6.1 HEALTH

### Total expenditure on health, 2007

- Total expenditure on health, % of GDP: Estimated data for Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Switzerland.
- Public expenditure on health, % of total expenditure on health 2007: Estimated data for Switzerland.
- Current expenditure on health: New Zealand.
- Public and private expenditures are current expenditures (excluding investments): Belgium and the Netherlands.
- Health expenditure is for the insured population rather than the resident population: Luxembourg.

## 6.2 CLIMATE CHANGE

### Renewable energy patents, 1998-2006

- Triadic patent families are patents filed at the European Patent Office (EPO), the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and the Japan Patent Office (JPO) which protect the same invention. Counts are presented according to the priority date and the residence of the inventors.

### Patents for climate change mitigation technologies, 2007

- Data relate to patent applications filed under the Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT), by priority date and inventor's country of residence.

### Government research, development and demonstration (RD&D) expenditures on selected climate change mitigation technologies, 2004-08

- Average taken over the four-year period, zeros are treated as missing.
- Only countries with budget of RD&D higher than USD 10 million are included.

## 6.3 OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

### Patent applications in pollution abatement and waste management technologies, 2002-07

- Data refer to counts of patent applications (claimed priorities), by priority date and inventor's country of residence.
- Only countries with at least five pollution abatement and waste management technology patents in both periods are included.