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Block 1 – Communications with and Services to the Public in Both Official Languages

<u>Indicator 1</u> – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure the availability and quality of communications and services in both official languages to members of the public by offices and facilities designated bilingual

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	All services are offered in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b)	All oral and written communications are in the official language chosen by the public.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
c)	All material is produced in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
d)	Bilingual messages appear first in the language of the majority of the population of the province or territory where the offices or facilities are located, followed by the version in the minority language.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
e)	The English and French versions of material are simultaneously issued in full.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
f)	The English and French versions of material are of equal quality.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
g)	Lengthy documents are distributed in the manner that is most efficient for communicating with the target public in the official language of its choice.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

<u>Indicator 2</u> – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure the active offer of communications and services to the public in both official languages in offices and facilities designated bilingual

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	All signs identifying the institution's offices or facilities are in both official languages at all locations.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b)	Appropriate measures are taken to clearly indicate to members of the public their right to communicate with and receive services in the official language of their choice.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
c)	Unilingual offices or facilities are able to refer the public to offices or facilities that are designated bilingual.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
d)	The institution informs the public of the location of bilingual offices and service points.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

<u>Indicator 3</u> – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure that official languages obligations for signage that includes words, written notices and standardized public announcements inside or outside the institution's offices or facilities regarding the health, safety and security of members of the public are respected

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	All the institution's signage regarding the health, safety and security of members of the public is in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b)	All announcements regarding the health, safety and security of members of the public are in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
c)	Messages appear first in the language of the majority of the population of the province or territory where the offices or facilities are located, followed by the version in the minority language.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

<u>Indicator 4</u> – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure the availability and quality of communications and services in both official languages in circumstances related to events of national or international scope open to the public

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	All services are offered in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b)	All oral and written communications are in the official language chosen by the public.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
c)	All material is produced in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
d)	All material is issued simultaneously in both official languages.	Always
		Often Sometimes
		Never
		N/A (specify)
e)	The English and French versions of material are of equal quality.	Always
		Often Sometimes
		Never
		N/A (specify)
f)	Lengthy documents are distributed in the manner that is most	Always
	efficient for communicating with the target public in the official language of its choice.	Often Sometimes
	language of ite energe.	Never
		N/A (specify)
g)	Simultaneous interpretation services are provided when the	Always
	institution organizes or hosts an event.	Often Sometimes
		Never
		N/A (specify)
	cator 5 – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure that thir	
OTTIC	ces or facilities designated bilingual respect the linguistic oblig Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)		Always
,	out the office or facility's linguistic obligations with which the third	Often
	party must comply.	Sometimes Never
		N/A (specify)
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D)	Communications and services provided by third parties on behalf of offices or facilities designated bilingual are of equal quality in	Always Often
	both official languages.	Sometimes
		Never N/A (specify)
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c)	Material produced on behalf of offices or facilities designated bilingual is in both official languages.	Always
	Dillingual is in Dotti Official languages.	Often Sometimes
		Never
		N/A (specify)

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
d)	The English and French versions of documents produced on behalf of offices or facilities designated bilingual are simultaneously issued in full in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
e)	The English and French versions of material produced on behalf of offices or facilities designated bilingual are of equal quality.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
f)	Appropriate measures are taken to clearly indicate to members of the public their right to communicate with and receive services in the official language of their choice.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
g)	Bilingual messages appear first in the language of the majority of the population of the province or territory where the offices or facilities are located, followed by the version in the minority language.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
h)	Lengthy documents produced on behalf of offices or facilities designated bilingual are distributed in the manner that is most efficient for communicating with the target public in the official language of its choice.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
	cator 6 – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure that offic	
	ngual use media effectively and efficiently to communicate with cial language of their choice	
	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	A media analysis is conducted to communicate in the most effective and efficient manner with the target public in the official language of its choice.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

Measurement Criterion	Measure
b) The media identified through the analysis are in fact used.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

<u>Indicator 7</u> – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure that Web sites of offices or facilities designated bilingual are available simultaneously in both official languages

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	The institutional signature appears in both official languages on the welcome page.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b)	The domain name of welcome pages includes elements or acronyms in English and in French that appear in the prescribed order, or is a term with the same meaning and spelling in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
c)	Greetings or other introductory text appear on the welcome pages in both official languages in the prescribed order, that is, first in the language of the majority of the population of the province or territory where the offices or facilities are located, followed by the version in the minority language.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
d)	The welcome page and each page of the site include navigation links marked "English" and "Français."	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
e)	The values of metadata elements and attributes for any given Web page are expressed in the two official languages on the page.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
f)	The English and French versions of the content are simultaneously posted in full.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
g)	The English and French versions of the content are of equal quality.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
h)	When the institution uses other languages on a Web site in addition to the two official languages, the content and the navigation links are at a minimum in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

<u>Indicator 8</u> – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure the availability and quality of electronic communications transmitted to members of the public in both official languages from offices or facilities designated bilingual

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	The subject, content and signature block of electronic communications appear in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b)	The English and French versions of the subject, content and signature block of electronic communications appear in the prescribed order, that is, first in the language of the majority of the population of the province or territory where the offices or facilities are located, followed by the version in the minority language.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
c)	The English and French versions of the subject, content and signature block of electronic communications are simultaneously available in full.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
d)	The English and French versions of the subject, content and signature block of electronic communications are of equal quality.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

Measurement Criterion	Measure
e) When the institution uses other languages in addition to the two official languages to issue an electronic message, the information is in both official languages and appears in the prescribed order, and the equality of status of English and French is respected.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

<u>Indicator 9</u> – Absence of complaints concerning communications with (including Web sites and electronic communications) and services to the public deemed to be well-founded by the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages

Measurement Criterion	Measure		
a) Number of complaints deemed to be well-founded.	Well-founded complaints		



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Block 2 – Language of Work

General

<u>Indicator 1</u> – Effectiveness of measures in place concerning language of work

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	Employees for whom Treasury Board (TB) is the employer have the right to file grievances in their preferred official language anywhere in Canada.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b)	Employees who are responsible for providing bilingual services have regularly and widely used work instruments in both official languages in order to provide these services.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
c)	Controlled-access sites intended for employees and members of the public are in both official languages, unless each of the following three conditions are met:	Always Often Sometimes Never
	 the controlled-access sites belong to unilingual offices or facilities; 	N/A (specify)
	 the sites are accessible only to employees located in one or more unilingual regions for language-of-work purposes where the language of work is the same; 	
	 the language of the majority of the population of the province or territory served by the office or facility and the language of work of the unilingual region are the same. 	

<u>Indicator 2</u> – Absence of complaints concerning language of work (including electronic communications and Web sites) deemed to be well-founded by the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages

Measurement Criterion		Measure
a)	Number of complaints deemed to be well-founded.	Well-founded complaints

In regions designated bilingual

<u>Indicator 1</u> – Effectiveness of measures in place to encourage the use of both official languages in the work place as a means of creating and maintaining a work environment conducive to the effective use of both official languages

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	Senior management provides leadership in creating and maintaining a work environment conducive to the effective use of both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b)	Senior management communicates effectively in both official languages with employees.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
c)	Incumbents of bilingual or either/or positions are supervised in their preferred official language, regardless of whether the supervisors are located in bilingual or unilingual regions.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
d)	Employees obtain personal and central services in their preferred official language.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
e)	Employees obtain training and professional development in their preferred official language.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
f)	Meetings are conducted in both official languages and employees may use their preferred official language during meetings.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
g)	Documentation and regularly and widely used work instruments and electronic systems are available in the preferred official language of employees.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

<u>Indicator 2</u> – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure that Web sites intended for employees are available simultaneously in both official languages

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	Documentation and regularly and widely used work instruments are available in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b)	Information provided by management is in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
c)	The institutional signature appears in both official languages on the welcome page.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
d)	The domain name of welcome pages includes elements or acronyms in English and in French that appear in the prescribed order, or, is a term with the same meaning and spelling in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
e)	Greetings or other introductory text appear on the welcome pages in both official languages in the prescribed order.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
f)	The welcome page and each page of the site include navigation links marked "English" and "Français."	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
g)	The values of metadata elements and attributes for any given Web page are expressed in both official languages on the page.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
h)	The English and French versions of documentation, work instruments and information provided by management are simultaneously posted in full.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
i)	The English and French versions of documentation, work instruments and information provided by management are of equal quality.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
	cator 3 – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure that cor	ntrolled-access sites respect
esta	ablished obligations Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	Controlled-access sites intended <u>only</u> for employees located in <u>regions designated as bilingual</u> for language-of-work purposes are in both official languages, unless the employees have all individually identified in an objective manner a preference for the same official language.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
	cator 4 – Effectiveness of measures in place to ensure the simplestronic communications transmitted in both official language	
OI E	lectronic communications transmitted in both official language Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	Documentation and regularly and widely used work instruments intended for employees are in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

	Measurement Criterion	Measure		
b)	The English and French versions of documentation and regularly and widely used work instruments intended for employees are simultaneously available in full.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)		
c)	The English and French versions of documentation and regularly and widely used work instruments intended for employees are of equal quality.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)		
d)	Information provided by management is in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)		
e)	The English and French versions of information provided by management are simultaneously available in full.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)		
f)	The English and French versions of information provided by management are of equal quality.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)		
g)	The English and French versions of information provided by management appear in the prescribed order, that is, first in the language of the majority of the population of the province or territory where the offices or facilities are located, followed by the version in the minority language.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)		

In unilingual regions

Indicator 1 – Effectiveness of measures in place concerning language of work

	Measurement Criterion	Measure	
a)	The language of work is the one that predominates in the province or territory where the work unit is located.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)	
b)	When the institution gives its offices in unilingual regions access to bilingual work instruments or services, the treatment of the two official languages is comparable between regions in which one or the other language predominates.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)	
Indicator 2 – Effectiveness of measures in place concerning Web sites intended for employees			
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	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	The Web site is available in the official language that predominates in the province or territory where the employees are located when the content of the site is intended exclusively for employees located in a unilingual region.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b)	The institutional signature appears in both official languages on the welcome page.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
c)	The welcome page includes a bilingual message indicating that the Web site provides information in one official language only in accordance with the <i>Official Languages Act</i> and that there is a hyperlink to another site of the institution that provides general information in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

Indicator 3 – Effectiveness of measures in place concerning controlled-access sites

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	Controlled-access sites intended only for employees located in unilingual regions for language-of-work purposes are in only one official language if, and only if, the language of work is the same for everyone.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

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Block 3 – Human Resources Management

General data

All institutions.

	Measurement Criterion		Measure	_
a)	Percentage of employees meeting the language requirements of their of employees who meet their linguistic requirements OUT OF all posibilingual)	•	•	%
b)	AVERAGE time elapsed between the appointment and the start of language training when candidates are appointed to positions for which they do not meet the language requirements.	M	lonth(s)	Day(s)
c) •	Language training taken during the year to meet the language require Number of employees who have taken language training and who has achieved the required level of second-language proficiency during the Number of employees who have taken language training but who have yet achieved the required level of second-language proficiency.	ve e year	f a position:	Employees Employees Employees
d)	Number of employees who have taken language training during the y for career development.	ear _		Employees
e) •	Number of hours of language training during the year: Number of hours of language training taken further to staffing actions Number of hours of language training taken for career development.	 Total _		Hours Hours Hours
f) •	Ratio of positions or functions identified as bilingual: Positions or functions identified as bilingual for service to the public O all positions or functions for service to the public. Positions or functions identified as bilingual for personal and central so OUT OF all positions or functions for personal and central services.			/ /

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
•	Supervisory positions or functions identified as bilingual OUT OF all supervisory positions or functions.	11
g)	Ratio of positions or functions identified as bilingual for which the e do not meet the language requirements OUT OF all positions or fur identified as bilingual.	
h) •	Ratio of positions or functions identified as bilingual for which super language proficiency is required: Positions or functions identified as bilingual for service to the public superior language proficiency is required OUT OF all positions or full identified as bilingual for service to the public.	for which
•	Positions or functions identified as bilingual for personal and centra for which superior language proficiency is required OUT OF all posi functions identified as bilingual for personal and central services. Supervisory positions or functions identified as bilingual for which services are considered as a service of the passion.	tions or /
•	language proficiency is required OUT OF all supervisory positions of designated as bilingual.	
i)	Effectiveness of the administrative measures taken to ensure that the functions of positions are being carried out if the incumbent is not y	et bilingual.
•	All bilingual functions of positions providing service to the public are carried out in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
•	All bilingual functions of positions providing personal and central services are carried out in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
•	All bilingual functions of supervisory positions are carried out in both official languages.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
j)	Absence of complaints concerning section 91 of the <i>Official Languages Act</i> deemed to be well founded by the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages.	Well-founded complaints

Specific data

Institutions subject to the *Directive on the Linguistic Identification of Positions or Functions* (see Appendix 2 of the Guide to determine whether your institution is subject to this directive).

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
a)	The language requirements and the language profile reflect the duties of employees or their work units as well as the obligations with respect to service to the public and language of work.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
b) • •	For all <u>staffing actions</u> undertaken during the year involving only i deployments , the number of positions or functions identified as: Bilingual English essential French essential Either/or	ndeterminate appointments and positions positions positions positions positions positions
c)	The rationale for the language requirements of the positions or functions are on file.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)
d)	Data on the language requirements and language profile of positions identified as bilingual are up to date in the computer systems.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)

Institutions subject to the *Directive on the Staffing of Bilingual Positions* (see Appendix 2 of the Guide to determine whether your institution is subject to this directive).

Measurement Criterion	Measure	
a) Number of positions staffed during the year on an imperative and on a non-imperative basis:	Imperative Staffing	Non- Imperative Staffing
Appointmentso Executiveso Other positions	Positions Positions	Positions Positions
 Deployments Executives Other positions 	Positions Positions Positions	Positions Positions Positions
Total	Positions	Positions

	Measurement Criterion	Measur	'e
b)	Oft Soi Ne	metimes	
c)	Number of bilingual EX-3 positions in bilingual regions and EX-3 positions in responsible for supervising incumbents of bilingual or either/or positions staffed deployment during the year. Imperatively Non-imperatively		
	titutions subject to the Directive on Language Training and Learning Rete		Appendix 2
of t	he Guide to determine whether your institution is subject to this directive	•	•
-\	Measurement Criterion	Measur	е
(a)	Number of employees who have taken language training during the year upon appointment or deployment.		Employees
b)	Number of employees who have taken language training during the year for learning retention.		Employees
c)	Number of employees who have not achieved the required level of second-language proficiency during the year after having taken language training and who have been deployed to positions for which they meet the language requirements.		Employees
d)	Cost of French language training provided by the private sector, universities or the School on a cost-recovery basis as part of a memorandum of understanding for non-imperative staffing (including appointments and deployments).	\$	
•	Number of employees targeted by these costs.		_ Employees
e)	<u>Cost of English language training</u> provided by the private sector, universities or the School on a cost-recovery basis as part of a memorandum of understanding for non-imperative staffing (including appointments and deployments).	\$	
•	Number of employees targeted by these costs.		_ Employees
f)	Other costs for French language training for personal development, career development, a raise in language profile or the re-identification of positions, including training provided by the private sector, universities or the School on a cost-recovery basis as part of a memorandum of understanding or by the institution itself.	\$	
•	Number of employees targeted by these costs.		_ Employees
g)	Other <u>costs for English language training</u> for personal development, career development, a raise in language profile or the re-identification of positions, including training provided by the private sector, universities or the School on a cost-recovery basis as part of a memorandum of understanding or by the	\$	

institution itself.

	Measurement Criterion	Measure
•	Number of employees targeted by these costs.	Employees
h)	Effectiveness of learning retention measures.	
•	The institution provides working conditions conducive to the use and development of the second-language skills of employees returning from language training and, to that end, gives the employees all reasonable assistance, particularly by ensuring that they have access to the tools necessary for learning retention.	Always Often Sometimes Never N/A (specify)