

**Exhibit 3.1: Example of Sampling Form 1**

<b>Sampling Form 1</b>	<b>General Information</b>												
<i>See Section 2 of the Survey Operation Manual Unit 1</i>													
<b>PIRLS 2016 Participant:</b>	<i>&lt; Name of the Country &gt;</i>												
<b>National Research Coordinator :</b>	<i>&lt; Name of the NRC &gt;</i>												
1. Please indicate studies in which your country plans to participate along with the targeted grade(s), name(s), and expected average age of students at the time of testing:													
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<b>ePIRLS</b>	Yes												
2. Specify the usual start and end date of the school year.													
Start of school year: <small>(YYYY-MM-DD)</small> <i>September 1, 2015</i>	End of school year: <small>(YYYY-MM-DD)</small> <i>June 21, 2016</i>												
3. Specify the expected testing periods of surveying for the Field Test and the Data Collection.													
Expected testing period <small>(Field Test):</small> <i>15 April 2015</i>	Expected testing period <small>(Data Collection):</small> <i>13-14 April 2016</i>												
4. Will you request that Statistics Canada and the IEA DPC select your school sample(s)? <i>(Click in box and on right arrow to see drop down menu)</i>													
Yes													
5. Specify the language(s) in which the survey will be administered. If your response differs for the Field Test and the Data Collection, please split your response by survey phase.													
<i>English</i>													
6. Describe the grade structure through ISCED level 1 (primary education or the first stage of basic education) and level 2 (basic or lower secondary education) in your country.													
<i>Grades 1 to 6 , Primary schools primary and lower secondary education are generally found in the same schools. Some schools also offer only primary education</i>													
7. Describe the age and birth date rules for entering ISCED level 1 in your country.													
<i>Children must enter school (grade 1) in the autumn of the year in which they have their sixth birthday</i>													