

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

<b>Sampling Form 1</b>	<b>General Information</b>															
<i>See Section 2 of TIMSS 2015 Survey Operations Procedures Unit 1</i>																
<b>TIMSS 2015 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 the assessment(s) in which your country plans to participate along with the target grade(s), name(s), and expected average age of students at the time of testing:																
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2. Specify the usual start and end date(s) of the school year and the expected date(s) of testing for the data collection.																
Start of school year : <small>(YYYY-MM-DD)</small>	Expected testing date:	End of school year: <small>(YYYY-MM-DD)</small>														
<i>September 1, 2014</i>	<i>April 15, 2015</i>	<i>June 21, 2015</i>														
3. Will you request that Statistics Canada and/or the IEA DPC select your school sample(s)? <small>(Click in box and on right arrow to see drop down menu)</small>																
<i>Please select Yes or No</i>																
4. Specify the language(s) in which the assessment(s) will be administered.																
<i>English</i>																
5. Describe the grade structure through ISCED Level 1 (primary education or the first stage of basic education) and ISCED Level 2 (basic or lower secondary education) in your country.																
<i>Grades 1 to 6 , Primary schools Grades 7 to 9 , Lower secondary schools</i>																
6. 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>																