***ReportING format AS REFERRED TO IN Article 12 of Directive 2009/147/EC (Birds Directive)***

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The Article 12 reporting format has two main parts:

* Part A – General reporting format, giving an overview of information on the implementation and general measures taken under Directive 2009/147/EC.
* Part B – Bird species’ status and trends reporting format, including information on pressures, conservation measures and Special Protection Areas coverage.

The report format shall be filled in according to the instructions given in the explanatory notes. Further guidance can be found in the online ‘Article 12 reference portal’.

*Main sections of the Article 12 reporting format*

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| **Part A - General report format** | This section needs to be filled once covering the Member State as a whole |
| 1. Main achievements under Directive 2009/147/EC |
| 1. General information sources on the implementation of Directive 2009/147/EC |
| 1. Research and work required as a basis for the protection, management and sustainable use of bird populations (Art. 10 of Directive 2009/147/EC) |
| 1. Non-native bird species (Art. 11 of Directive 2009/147/EC) |
| **Part B - Bird species’ status and trends report format** | This section needs to be filled for all relevant bird species of a Member State in accordance with the guidance given in the explanatory notes and relevant check-lists in the online ‘Article 12 reference portal’. |
| 1. Species information |
| 1. Season |
| 1. Population size |
| 1. Population trend |
| 1. Breeding distribution map and size |
| 1. Breeding distribution trend |
| 1. Main pressures and threats |
| 1. Conservation measures |
| 1. Natura 2000 (Special Protection Areas (SPAs)) coverage |
| 1. Progress in work related to international Species Action Plans (SAPs), Management Plans (MPs) and Brief Management Statements (BMSs) |
| 1. Information related to species referred to in Annex II of Directive 2009/147/EC |

# PART A - General report format

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| **Member State** | *Use the code according to the list in the Reference portal* | |
| 1. **Main achievements under Directive 2009/147/EC** | | |
| Free text   * Main achievement   Briefly describe the main achievements under the Directive 2009/147/EC during the reporting period, with a special emphasis on the SPA network.   * Success story example   If available, describe briefly at least one success story. It can concern any wild bird species that shows a genuine improvement during the reporting period, i.e. an increasing short-term population trend (breeding or wintering) irrespective of its long-term trend or a stable/fluctuating short-term population trend in the face of long-term declining trends.  The improvements described should be conservation measure driven, should concern the current reporting period but may well include measures that started at an earlier point in time.  If a Member State wishes to add further documentation to what is requested in this format, mention such documentation as Annexes together with their filenames at the end of this free text section and upload the relevant files to the EEA’s reporting mechanism together with the rest of the report. If possible, provide a translation into English. | | |
| **1.1 Text in national language** | | *Maximum 2-3 pages* |
| **1.2 Translation into English**  *Optional* | |  |
| **1.3 Name, code and season of species / subspecies in success stories** | | 1. *Bird species code & name* 2. *Season* |

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| 1. **General information sources on the implementation of Directive 2009/147/EC** | |
| *Provide a link to Internet address(es) for national information sources where the requested information can be found or explain how to access this information.* | |
| **2.1 General information on Directive 2009/147/EC** | *URL/text* |
| **2.2 Information on the Natura 2000 (Special Protection Area (SPA)) network** | *URL/text* |
| **2.3 Monitoring schemes (Art. 4(1) and Art. 10 of Directive 2009/147/EC)** | *URL/text* |
| **2.4 Protection of species (Art. 5–8 of Directive 2009/147/EC)** | *URL/text* |
| **2.5 Transposition of the Directive (legal texts)** | *URL/text* |

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| 1. **Research and work required as a basis for the protection, management and sustainable use of bird populations (Art. 10 of directive 2009/147/EC)** | |
| *List the most recent activities below. Additional free text information of relevance with reference to the implementation of Art. 10 can be given in Section 1 (main achievements).* | |
| **3.1 National bird atlas** | |
| **3.1.1 Title** |  |
| **3.1.2 Year of publication** |  |
| **3.1.3 Web-link and/or bibliographic reference** | *URL/text* |
| **3.2 National bird monitoring overview**  *Repeat fields 3.2.1 to 3.2.3 if more than one overview has been published* | |
| **3.2.1 Title or similar plus short description** | *Species covered, main results, etc.* |
| **3.2.2 Year of publication** |  |
| **3.2.3 Web-link and/or bibliographic reference** | *URL/text* |
| **3.3 National bird red list** | |
| **3.3.1 Title** |  |
| **3.3.2 Year of publication** |  |
| **3.3.3 Web-link and/or bibliographic reference** | *URL/text* |
| **3.4 Other publications of EU-wide interest (e.g. national overview of action for threatened species)**  *Repeat fields 3.4.1 to 3.4.3 if more than one; maximum 10 publications* | |
| **3.4.1 Title or similar plus short description** | *Species covered, main results etc.* |
| **3.4.2 Year of publication** |  |
| **3.4.3 Web-link and/or bibliographic reference** | *URL/text* |

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| 1. **Non-native bird species (Art. 11 of directive 2009/147/EC)** | |
| *Report on bird species that do not naturally occur in the wild in the European territory of the Member States and for which introduction has taken place during the reporting period. Repeat fields 4.1 to 4.5 for each species reported as needed.* | |
| **4.1 Species scientific name** |  |
| **4.2 Subspecific unit** | *Where relevant* |
| **4.3 Main contents of legal decision for introduction** | *Free text; to include justification, number of individuals and duration of any authorisation* |
| **4.4 Consultation with the Commission** | *Date* |
| **4.5 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 4.1–4.4*  *Free text* |

# part B - Bird species’ status and trends report format

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| 1. **Species information** | |
| **1.1 Member State** | *Use code according to the list in the Reference portal* |
| **1.2 Species code** | *Select code from bird species checklist in the Reference portal* |
| **1.3 EURING code** | *Select code from bird species checklist in the Reference portal* |
| **1.4 Species scientific name** | *Select species from bird species checklist in the Reference portal* |
| **1.5 Subspecific population** | *Where relevant, select the distinct population (according to bird species checklist in the Reference portal)* |
| **1.6 Alternative species scientific name**  *Optional* | *Scientific name used at the national level, if different to 1.4* |
| **1.7 Common name**  *Optional* | *In national language* |

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| 1. **Season** | |
| **2.1 Season** | *Select season in which the data you are reporting were collected: Breeding / Winter / Passage (as identified in the bird species checklist)* |
| **2.2 First time reporting** | *Please indicate if this is the first reporting round for this species (excluding situations involving a change to species name or code between reporting periods)*   * *YES* * *NO* |
| **2.3 Additional information** | *Please indicate the nature of the first-time reporting. Any other additional information is optional.* |

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| 1. **Population size** | | |
| **3.1 Year or period** | *Year or period when population size was last determined* | |
| **3.2 Population size** | **a) Unit** | *Breeding pairs / individuals / other (according to bird species checklist in the Reference portal)* |
| **b) Minimum** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b, c) and/or best single value (d)* |
| **c) Maximum** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b, c) and/or best single value (d)* |
| **d) Best single value** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b, c) and/or best single value (d)* |
| **3.3 Type of estimate** | *Best estimate / multi-year mean / 95% confidence interval / minimum* | |
| **3.4 Population size Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *Insufficient or no data available* | |
| **3.5 Sources** | *Give bibliographic references, link to Internet sites, expert contact details, etc.*  *Free text* | |
| **3.6 Change and reason for change (since previous report)** | *Is there a change between reporting periods? If yes, more than 1 option b) to f) can be chosen*   1. *no, there is no change* 2. *yes, due to genuine change* 3. *yes, due to improved knowledge/more accurate data* 4. *yes, due to the use of different method* 5. *yes, but nature of change is unknown* 6. *yes, due to other reasons* | |
| *The change is mainly due to (select one of the reasons below):*   1. *genuine change* 2. *improved knowledge or more accurate data* 3. *the use of a different method* 4. *unknown* 5. *other reasons* | |
| **3.7 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 3.1–3.6*  *Free text* | |

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| 1. **Population trend** | | | | |
| **4.1 Short-term trend (last 12 years)** | | | | |
| **4.1.1 Short-term trend Period** | *Rolling 12-year time window or period as close as possible to that, e.g. for the reporting period 2019-2024 this is 2013-2024* | | | |
| **4.1.2 Short-term trend Direction** | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *fluctuating* 3. *increasing* 4. *decreasing* 5. *uncertain* 6. *unknown* | | | |
| **4.1.3 Short-term trend Magnitude** | **a) Minimum** | | *Percentage change over period* *indicated in the field 4.1.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* | |
| **b) Maximum** | | *Percentage change over period indicated in the field 4.1.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* | |
| **c) Best single value** | | *Percentage change over period indicated in the field 4.1.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* | |
| **4.1.4 Short-term trend Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *Insufficient or no data available* | | | |
| **4.1.5 Sources** | *Give bibliographic references, link* *to Internet sites, expert contact details, etc.*  *Free text.* | | | |
| **4.2** **Long-term trend (since ca. 1980)** | | | | |
| **4.2.1 Long-term trend Period** | | *Period from around 1980 to the end of the reporting period* | | |
| **4.2.2 Long-term trend Direction** | | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *fluctuating* 3. *increasing* 4. *decreasing* 5. *uncertain* 6. *unknown* | | |
| **4.2.3 Long-term trend Magnitude** | | **a) Minimum** | | *Percentage change over period indicated in the field 4.2.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* |
| **b) Maximum** | | *Percentage change over period indicated in the field 4.2.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* |
| **c) Best single value** | | *Percentage change over period indicated in the field 4.2.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* |
| **4.2.4 Long-term trend Method used** | | *Select one of the following methods:*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **4.2.5 Sources** | | *Give bibliographic references, link to Internet sites, expert contact details, etc.*  *Free text* | | |
| **4.3 Additional information**  *Optional* | | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under sections 4.1 and 4.2*  *Free text* | | |

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| 1. **Breeding distribution map and size** | |
| **5.1 Sensitive species** | *The spatial information provided relates to a species (or subspecific population) to be treated as ‘sensitive’*   * *YES* * *NO* |
| **5.2 Year or period** | *Year or period when breeding distribution was last determined* |
| **5.3 Breeding distribution map** | *Submit a map together with relevant metadata following the technical specifications in the Explanatory Notes. The standard for species distribution is 10x10km ETRS 89 grid cells, LAEA (EPSG:3035) projection.* |
| **5.4 Breeding distribution size** | *Total surface area of the breeding distribution in km2* |
| **5.5 Breeding distribution Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *Insufficient or no data available* |
| **5.6 Additional maps**  *Optional* | *MS can submit an additional map, deviating from the standard submission under field 5.3. and/or a range map* |
| **5.7 Sources** | *Give bibliographic references, link to Internet sites, expert contact details, etc.* |
| **5.8 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 5.1–5.7*  *Free text* |

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| 1. **Breeding distribution trend** | | | |
| **6.1 Short-term trend (last 12 years)** | | | |
| **6.1.1 Short-term trend Period** | | *Rolling 12-year time window or period as close as possible to that, e.g. for the reporting period 2019-2024 this is 2013-2024* | |
| **6.1.2 Short-term trend Direction** | | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *fluctuating* 3. *increasing* 4. *decreasing* 5. *uncertain* 6. *unknown* | |
| **6.1.3 Short-term trend Magnitude** | | **a) Minimum** | *Percentage change over period* *indicated in the field 6.1.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* |
| **b) Maximum** | *Percentage change over period indicated in the field 6.1.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* |
| **c) Best single value** | *Percentage change over period indicated in the field 6.1.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* |
| **6.1.4 Short-term trend Method used** | | *Select one of the following methods:*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *Insufficient or no data available* | |
| **6.1.5 Sources** | | *Give bibliographic references, link to Internet sites, expert contact details, etc.*  *Free text* | |
| **6.2 Long-****term trend (since ca. 1980)** | | | |
| **6.2.1 Long-term trend Period** | *Period from around 1980 to the end of the reporting period* | | |
| **6.2.2 Long-term trend Direction** | *Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *fluctuating* 3. *increasing* 4. *decreasing* 5. *uncertain* 6. *unknown* | | |
| **6.2.3 Long-term trend Magnitude** | **a) Minimum** | | *Percentage change over period indicated in the field 6.2.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* |
| **b) Maximum** | | *Percentage change over period indicated in the field 6.2.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value (c)* |
| **c) Best single value** | | *Percentage change over period indicated in the field 6.2.1. Provide either interval (a, b) and/or best single value(c)* |
| **6.2.4 Long-term trend Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *Insufficient or no data available* | | |
| **6.2.5 Sources** | *Give bibliographic references, link to Internet sites, expert contact details, etc.*  *Free text* | | |
| **6.3 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under sections 6.1 and 6.2.*  *Free text* | | |

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| 1. **Main pressures and threats** | |
| **7.1 Characterisation of pressures** | |
| 1. **Pressure** | *List a maximum of 20 pressures using the code-list provided in the Reference portal and fill b) to g) for each pressure.* |
| 1. **Timing** | * *in the past but now suspended due to measures* * *ongoing* * *ongoing and likely to be in the future* * *only in future* |
| 1. **Scope (proportion of population affected)** | *Fill in for ‘ongoing’ and ‘ongoing and likely to be in the future’:*   * *whole >90%* * *majority 50 – 90%* * *minority <50%* |
| 1. **Influence (on population or habitat of the species)** | *Fill in for ‘ongoing’ and ‘ongoing and likely to be in the future’.*   * *High influence* * *Medium influence* * *Low influence* |
| 1. **Location (where the pressure is primarily operating)** | * *Inside the Member State* * *Elsewhere in the EU* * *Outside EU* * *Both inside and outside EU* * *Unknown* |
| 1. **Invasive alien species of Union concern** | *Fill where pressure on ‘IAS of Union concern’ is selected. Please select from relevant species-list (see Article 12 reference portal)* |
| 1. **Other invasive alien species**   *Optional* | *Fill where pressure ‘other invasive alien species - other than species of Union concern’ is selected. Please select from EASIN database (see Article 12 reference portal)* |
| **7.2 Methods used**  *Optional* | *Select one of the following methods:*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *Insufficient or no data available* |
| **7.3 Sources of information**  *Optional* | *If available, provide sources of information (URL, metadata) supporting evidence of pressures* |
| **7.4 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under field 7.1*  *Free text* |

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| 1. **Conservation measures** | |
| **8.1 Status of measures** | *Are measures needed?*   * *YES* * *NO*   *If YES, indicate the status of measures (select only one option):*   1. *Measures identified, but none yet taken* 2. *Measures needed but cannot be identified* 3. *Part of measures identified have been taken* 4. *Most/all of measures identified have been taken* |
| **8.2 Scope of measures taken** | *Fill if “c) Part of measures identified have been taken” or “d) Most/all of measures identified have been taken” (8.1) was selected:*  *Do these impact (select only one option)*   1. *<50%* 2. *50 – 90% or* 3. *>90%*   *of the population* |
| **8.3 Main purpose of the measures taken** | *A. Indicate the main purpose(s) of measures taken:*   1. *Maintain the current distribution, population and/or habitat for the species* 2. *Expand the current distribution of the species* 3. *Increase the population size and/or improve population dynamics (improve reproduction success, reduce mortality, improve age/sex structure)* 4. *Restore the habitat of the species* |
| *B. Where more than one option is selected above, indicate here the main (primary) purpose (i.e. select only one option):*  *Maintain current state / expand range / increase, improve population / restore habitat* |
| **8.4 Location of the measures** | *Indicate the location of measures taken* *(indicate only one option):*   1. *Only inside Natura 2000* 2. *Both inside and outside Natura 2000* 3. *Only outside Natura 2000* |
| **8.5 Response to the measures**  *(when the measures start to neutralize the pressure(s) and produce positive effects)* | *Indicate the time frame of the response to measures (with regard to the main purpose indicated in field 8.3) - (indicate only one option):*   1. *Short-term response (within the current reporting period, e.g. 2019–2024)* 2. *Medium-term response (within the next two reporting periods, e.g. 2025–2036)* 3. *Long-term response (after e.g. 2036)* |
| **8.6 List of main conservation measures** | *List a maximum of 20 measures using the code list provided in the Article 12 reference portal* |
| **8.7 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 8.1 – 8.6*  *Free text* |

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| 1. **Natura 2000 (Special Protection Areas (SPAs)) coverage** | | |
| *To be reported for all Annex I species and non-Annex I species of Directive 2009/147/EC triggering Special Protection Area (SPA) classification (the bird species checklist in the Reference portal should be used)* | | |
| **9.1 Population size inside the**  **Natura 2000 (Special Protection Area (SPA)) network**  *(on national level* *including all sites where the species is present)* | **a) Unit** | *Use same unit as in field 3.2.a)* |
| **b) Minimum** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b, c) and/or best single value (d)* |
| **c) Maximum** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b, c) and/or best single value (d)* |
| **d) Best single value** | *Number (raw, i.e. not rounded). Provide either interval (b, c) and/or best single value (d)* |
| **9.2 Type of estimate** | *Best estimate / multi-year mean / 95% confidence interval / minimum* | |
| **9.3 Population size inside the network Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *Insufficient or no data available* | |
| **9.4 Short-term trend of population size within the network Direction** | *Short-term trend of population size within the network over the period indicated in field 4.1.1. Select one of the following:*   1. *stable* 2. *fluctuating* 3. *increasing* 4. *decreasing* 5. *uncertain* 6. *unknown* | |
| **9.5 Short-term trend of population size within the network Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *Insufficient or no data available* | |
| **9.6 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 9.1–9.5*  *Free text* | |

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| 1. **Progress in work related to international Species Action Plans (SAPs), Management Plans (MPs) and Brief Management Statements (BMSs)** | |
| *To be filled at species / subspecies level* | |
| **10.1 Type of international plan** | *SAP/MP/BMS (the list of species having a SAP/MP/BMS in the Reference portal should be used), multiple plans can be selected)* |
| **10.2 Has a national plan linked to the international Species Action Plan (SAP) / Management Plan (MP) / Brief Management Statement (BMS) been adopted?** | * *YES* * *NO* |
| **10.3 Assessment of the effectiveness of Species Action Plans (SAPs) for globally threatened species** | *Indicate if species’ national status (with respect to numbers and range) is (select only one option):*   1. *moving towards the plan's aim/objective(s)* 2. *unchanged* 3. *further deteriorating away from the plan’s aim/objective(s)* |
| **10.4 Assessment of the effectiveness of Management Plans (MPs) for huntable species in non-Secure status** | *Indicate if species’ national status (with respect to numbers and range) is (select only one option):*   1. *improving* 2. *unchanged* 3. *further deteriorating* |
| **10.5 Sources of further information** | *Web-links (e.g. for national plan), published reports, etc.*  *Free text* |

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| 1. **Information related to Annex II species of directive 2009/147/EC** | | | | | | | |
| *To be filled at species / subspecies level* | | | | | | | |
| **11.1 Is the species nationally hunted?** | *Is the species nationally hunted?*   * *YES* * *NO*   *If yes, then continue filling in fields 11.2 to 11.4.* | | | | | | |
| **11.2 Hunting bag** | *Provide national hunting bag statistics for the reporting period* | | | | | | |
| **a) Unit** | *Individuals* | | | | | |
| **b) Season**  *(optional)* | *Indicate if this information relates to a Winter or Passage population (where not filled it is assumed that Winter and Passage populations are not distinguished)* | | | | | |
| **c)  Statistics / numbers (in individuals)** | *Provide statistics per hunting season or per year (where season is not used) over the reporting period.* | | | | | |
|  | *Season / year 1* | *Season / year 2* | *Season / year 3* | *Season / year 4* | *Season / year 5* | *Season / year 6* |
| **Min.** *(raw, i.e. not rounded)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Max.** *(raw, i.e. not rounded)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Unknown** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **11.3 Hunting bag Method used** | *Select one of the following methods:*   1. *Complete survey or a statistically robust estimate* 2. *Based mainly on extrapolation from a limited amount of data* 3. *Based mainly on expert opinion with very limited data* 4. *Insufficient or no data available* | | | | | | |
| **11.4 Additional information**  *Optional* | *Other relevant information, complementary to the data requested under fields 11.1–11.3*  *Free text* | | | | | | |