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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: CHEMICAL UPGRADE PROGRAMME POLAND

Project Number: 2016-0931 Country: Poland

Project Description: The investment programme includes the upgrade of

the promoter's existing production facilities and RDI activities aiming at increased efficiency and securing

an environmentally sustainable production.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

The project comprised capital expenditures to replace end-of-life installations and implement in-house developed technology and Best Available Techniques (BAT). These technical upgrades support the energy efficiency performance of the ammonium nitrate fertilizer and caprolactam production lines, and ultimately support the reduction of the carbon footprint of these products.

Due to COVID-19 and the Ukraine conflict the scope of the programme and the implementation timeframe were impacted. The scope has been reduced to focus on the completion of the investments related to upgrading and modernizing the existing capacity. These investments have the most impact on the productivity and overall performance of the fertiliser production.

For the project components supported by the EIB, the promoter informed the EIB on the outcomes of the EIA processes before disbursements were made. The promoter had to implement the project in line with the requirements put in the EIA decision and/or building permit, and no issues regarding compliance with these requirements have been raised to the attention of the Bank. As such, EIB conclude that the supported projects are implemented in line with the applicable E&S standards at the time of appraisal.