

ACTION PLAN: OBJECTIVE FOUR - GREENING OPERATIONS

ACTION	MILESTONE INDICATORS
Prepare a plan for the conduct of a Baseline Study of all taxes, grants and subsidies to identify and eliminate barriers or disincentives to sound environmental practices and to support and contribute to the achievement of sustainable development objectives.	Plan prepared and approved by close of 1998
Integrate Environmental Management into existing Mission management plans and strategies at all major Missions.	Integration into Mission Management Plans for FY 1999-2000
Insure that the privacy of Canadians and personal security and information issues are integrated into decision-making processes in the preparation of passports and other personal documents issued by the Department.	Ongoing

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Managing departmental operations and facilities to ensure the adoption and implementation of best environmental protection principles and practices.

ACTION	MILESTONE INDICATORS
Adopt and implement the Government's Best Practices Guidelines on the conservation of energy and water, the reduction of solid waste, and more efficient vehicle fleet and land use management.	Guidelines and instructions on environmental management published and disseminated by close of 1997
Use environmentally-sensitive products wherever possible.	Incorporate in Material Management manual by close of 1997

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Implementing, updating and follow-up on the DFAIT Environmental Management Plan (1995).

ACTION	MILESTONE INDICATORS
Develop and introduce environmental audit guidelines.	Guidelines introduced by close of 1998

