In depth description of the 5 good practices selected dealing with regulatory reliefs, incentives or other simplification measures

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Good practice selected: EMAS or ISO14001 can be used as criteria or validation in GPP	
N. assigned in the mapping phase	1
Promoting institution(s)	State
Type of measure	Reduced inspection frequencies
Background	
Detailed description of the measure	Frequency of environmental inspections related to environmental permits is lower for EMAS registered companies
Legislative reference	Industrial Emissions Act § 157. Regular environmental inspection programme for installations required to hold integrated permits (3) When determining the frequency of regular inspections of an installation, a risk-based assessment of the potential impact of the installation on the environment shall be performed. Assessments of such impact shall inter alia pay attention to:3) the participation of the

	operator in the eco-management and audit scheme established by Regulation (EC) No 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the voluntary participation by organisations in a Community eco-management and audit scheme (EMAS), repealing Regulation (EC) No 761/2001 and Commission Decisions 2001/681/EC and 2006/193/EC (OJ L 342, 22.12.2009, pp. 1-45).
Level of Application (regional, national, etc.)	National
Score obtained in the first level assessment	7,5
Score obtained in the second level assessment	5
Final Score	12,5

Legal feasibility - 3

Description	The measure does not require high legislative effort to be adopted.

Economic feasibility - 3

Description	The time savings for the Competent Authority related to this measure are unclear but implementing this measure does not require high costs to be adopted.
Technical feasibility - 3	
Description	This incentive does not require any technical effort.
Achieved results - 1	
Description	This incentive has not contributed to increased number of EMAS registrations.
Environmental benefit - 3	
Description	The incentive involves sectors listed in "high complexity" and "special complexity" category of ISF document.