Title: Responsible Care a proven model of voluntary self-regulation

Abstract: For nearly 35 years, Canada’s chemistry sector has led the journey towards safe, responsible and sustainable chemicals manufacturing through its U.N.-recognized sustainability initiative, Responsible Care®. Introduced in Canada in 1985, Responsible Care® is now practised in 67 countries and by 97 of the 100 largest chemical producers in the world. It continues to serve as a standard, against which most other sectoral sustainability initiatives are measured. Through Responsible Care, CIAC member-companies commit to “do the right thing and be seen to do the right thing.” They innovate for safer and greener products and processes, and work to continuously improve their environmental, health and safety performance.