Country Adaptations to Items and Item Scoring

C.1 PIRLS 2001 Items To Be Deleted in Countries

Cyprus
N13 (incorrect scoring scheme used)

Moldova (Russian Only)
H06 (mistranslated item)

C.2 PIRLS 2001 Items Needing Constructed-Response Category Recoding

All Countries
F12 (Recode 3 into 2)
N13 (Recode 2 into 1)
C.3 Trends in IEA’s Reading Literacy Study Items
To Be Deleted in Countries (1991 & 2001)

All Countries
D48 ADTEMPR02 (two apparently correct answers)

Greece
D42 ADBUSES03 (was not administered in 1991)

Hungary
E52 AEMARM01 (performed substantially different from 1991 to 2001)

Iceland
N60 ANGRAPA05 (unexpectedly difficult given rest of items on test and performance of other countries)

Italy
N20 ANNODOG06 (unexpectedly difficult given rest of items on test and performance of other countries)

Singapore
N17 ANNODOG03 (performed substantially different from 1991 to 2001)

N06 ANBIRD04 (was deleted for Singapore in 1991)

Slovenia
D13 ADMARIA02 (unexpectedly difficult given rest of items on test and performance of other countries)

Sweden
N33 ADSHARK03 (unexpectedly difficult given rest of items on test and performance of other countries)

D13 ADMARIA02 (performed substantially different from 1991 to 2001)