

**DECISION ON THE REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PLAN SUBMITTED
UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 OF SECTION XV**

Party concerned: Greece

1. The final decision of the enforcement branch taken on 17 April 2008 (document CC-2007-1-8/Greece/EB) gave effect to the consequences contained in paragraph 18 of the preliminary finding of the branch as confirmed by and annexed to the final decision. According to subparagraph 18(b), Greece was to develop a plan referred to in paragraph 1 of section XV¹ and submit it within three months to the enforcement branch in accordance with paragraph 2 of section XV. In particular, the plan was to demonstrate measures to ensure the maintenance of the national system through transitions and include appropriate administrative arrangements to support an in-country review by the expert review team of the national system of Greece, coordinated by the secretariat in conjunction with a review of an annual inventory report generated by this national system.

2. Greece submitted a document entitled “Plan under section XV of annex to decision 27/CMP.1” to the enforcement branch on 16 July 2008 (document CC-2007-1-9/Greece/EB). In accordance with paragraph 2 of section XV, the branch reviewed and assessed the document submitted by Greece during its sixth meeting that was held from 6 to 7 October 2008.

3. The branch concludes that the document does not meet the requirements set out in paragraph 2 of section XV. The information provided on the elements specified in that paragraph, as well as on the particular issues set out in paragraph 18(b) of the annex to the final decision of the enforcement branch, is insufficient to enable the branch to complete the required assessment in accordance with paragraph 2 of section XV.

4. The branch requests Greece to submit, as early as possible, a revised plan which addresses the stipulated elements and issues explicitly, in order to facilitate future decision-making by the branch.

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¹ All section references in this document refer to the Procedures and mechanisms relating to compliance contained in the annex to decision 27/CMP.1.

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This decision was adopted by consensus in Bonn on 7 October 2008.