

Mr. President / Chairman. 11a)

Norway has ratified the Doha amendments. We are ^{strongly} committed to the Kyoto Protocol.

Norway finds it most unfortunate that we have ^{so far} not been able to reach agreement on the 5, 7 and 8 text. We do note that in this 50 page document ^{is only one} the remaining issues are ~~in only 2 paragraphs~~. We ^{had} hoped it would be possible to agree the full text here, but if not, to forward ^{only the outstanding issues to} the next session and agree ^{the bulk of} the text here. If we do not manage to agree here, Norway will continue to implement our commitments in good faith. We will use the text where there are no outstanding issues to guide us in this implementation.

Thank you, Mr. President.