

**Decision -/CMP.3**

**Implications of possible changes to the limit for small-scale afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,*

*Recalling* decisions 5/CMP.1 and 6/CMP.1,

*Recalling* paragraph 27 of decision 1/CMP.2,

*Decides* to revise the limit for small-scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the clean development mechanism referred to in paragraph 1 (i) of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1 as follows:

“Small-scale afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM” are those that are expected to result in net anthropogenic greenhouse gas removals by sinks of less than 16 kilotonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year and are developed or implemented by low-income communities and individuals as determined by the host Party. If a small-scale afforestation or reforestation project activity under the CDM results in net anthropogenic greenhouse gas removals by sinks greater than 16 kilotonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year, the excess removals will not be eligible for the issuance of tCERs or ICERs.

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