

Draft decision -/CMP.6

Methodology for the collection of international transaction log fees in the biennium 2012–2013

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

Recalling Article 13, paragraph 5, of the Kyoto Protocol,

Also recalling decision 11/CMP.3 and decision 10/CMP.5, in particular its paragraph 15,

Recognizing the importance of sufficient and stable funding for the international transaction log,

Acknowledging that the methodology contained in this decision is an interim measure applicable to the biennium 2012–2013,

1. *Adopts* the scale of fees, which takes into consideration the Kyoto Protocol adjusted scale, for the international transaction log for the biennium 2012–2013, as contained in the annex to this decision;
2. *Decides* that fees for the international transaction log paid by Parties for the biennium 2012–2013 shall be calculated by multiplying the scale of fees for that Party by the budget for the international transaction log for the biennium 2012–2013, with the fees for the first year of the biennium being equal to the fees for the second year of the biennium, for each Party;
3. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to include, in its draft decision on the programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013 to be recommended for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its seventh session, a table listing the level of fees for the international transaction log calculated in accordance with paragraph 2 above, for each Party;
4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary to notify Parties planning to use the international transaction log of the annual fees to cover the budget for the international transaction log for the biennium 2012–2013, subject to paragraph 7 below, as early as possible and at least four months in advance of the relevant calendar year;
5. *Decides* that, if a Party to the Kyoto Protocol with a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment listed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol that is not listed in the annex to this decision decides to use the international transaction log in the biennium 2012–2013, the scale of fees for the Party shall be made equal to 130 per cent of its Kyoto Protocol adjusted scale for 2012–2013;
6. *Decides* that fees paid by a Party that has not previously used the international transaction log shall be made proportional to the period between the date of connection of its national registry and the end of the biennium and shall be deducted from the resource requirement of activities relating to the international transaction log in the next biennium;

7. *Authorizes* the international transaction log administrator to deny or suspend national registry operations with the international transaction log in the event of non-payment of the fee by the Party, although not earlier than four months after the beginning of the relevant calendar year, subject to at least two reminders having been given to the Party and consultation having taken place with the Party concerned prior to the final reminder;
8. *Requests* the international transaction log administrator to provide, in its annual reports for 2011 and 2012, information on transactions of Kyoto Protocol units;
9. *Requests* the international transaction log administrator to publish, in its annual reports, the scale of fees and status of payments of international transaction log fees for each Party to the Kyoto Protocol with a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment listed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol;
10. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its thirty-sixth session, to consider the submissions from Parties regarding the collection of international transaction log fees,¹ the technical paper on options for methodologies for the collection of international transaction log fees,² the information on transactions of Kyoto Protocol units provided by the international transaction log administrator in its annual reports for 2009–2012 and the impact on the volume of transactions of consolidated registries,³ and to propose to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to consider for adoption, at its eighth session, a methodology for the collection of international transaction log fees for the following biennium that would ensure sufficient and reliable funding for the international transaction log.

¹ FCCC/SBI/2009/MISC.3 and Add.1, and FCCC/SBI/2010/MISC.4.

² FCCC/TP/2010/1.

³ Including the impact of consolidated registries described in document FCCC/TP/2010/1, paragraphs 60–62.

Annex

International transaction log scale of fees for the biennium 2012–2013

<i>Party</i>	<i>Scale of fees (per cent)</i>
Australia	2.717
Austria	1.519
Belgium	1.887
Bulgaria	0.034
Canada	4.351
Croatia	0.076
Czech Republic	0.481
Denmark	1.265
Estonia	0.027
European Union	2.568
Finland	0.965
France	10.203
Germany	14.682
Greece	1.019
Hungary	0.418
Iceland	0.705
Ireland	0.762
Italy	8.694
Japan	14.289
Latvia	0.031
Liechtenstein	0.180
Lithuania	0.053
Luxembourg	0.146
Monaco	0.173
Netherlands	3.206
New Zealand	0.919
Norway	2.218
Poland	0.857
Portugal	0.902
Romania	0.120
Russian Federation	2.624
Slovakia	0.108
Slovenia	0.164
Spain	5.080
Sweden	1.834
Switzerland	2.640

<i>Party</i>	<i>Scale of fees (per cent)</i>
Ukraine	0.713
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	11.370
Total	100.000
