

Proposal from Kazakhstan for a draft decision under CMP agenda Item 11

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Clarification of the text in section G (Article 3, paragraph 7 ter, of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, in particular the information to be used to determine the “average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period”

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

Recalling Decision 1/CMP.8, through which the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol was adopted,

Also recalling Decision 2/CMP.8, through which each Party with a quantified emission limitation and reduction commitment inscribed in the third column of Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, as contained in annex I to decision 1/CMP.8, shall submit to the secretariat, by 15 April 2015, a report to facilitate the calculation of its assigned amount pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7bis, 8 and 8bis, of the Kyoto Protocol for the second commitment period,

Noting that Parties without quantified emission limitation and reduction commitment inscribed in the second column of Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, as contained in annex I to decision 1/CMP.8, have no obligations to submit the information on their annual emissions for years 2008, 2009 and 2010 in accordance with article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto protocol,

Also noting that before the submission of their reports to facilitate the calculation of its assigned amount pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7bis, 8 and 8bis, of the Kyoto protocol for the second commitment period Parties with and without inscribed quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments for the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol have different conditions with regard to availability of the information to be used to determine the “average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period”,

1. *Clarifies* the expression “average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period” as meaning [the information on the greenhouse gas inventories for the years 2008, 2009 and 2010 submitted as part of the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount in accordance with paragraph 1 of annex I to decision 2/CMP.1 after completion of the initial review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol] as agreed SBSTA under a separate CMP Decision.

2. *Decides* that any Party without a quantified emission limitation and reduction commitment inscribed in the second column of Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, as contained in annex I to decision 1/CMP.8, to become a Party to the Doha amendment to the Kyoto protocol is requested to submit annual greenhouse gas inventories in accordance with article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol starting the first year of the second commitment period.