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**IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9, OF THE CONVENTION**

**PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES UNDER DECISION 5/CP.7**

**Views from Parties on the status of modelling activities to assess the adverse effects of climate change and the impact of response measures already implemented on individual developing country Parties, and on issues relating to progress in the implementation of decision 5/CP.7**

**Addendum**

1. In addition to the submissions already received and included in document FCCC/SBI/2002/MISC.3, a further submission has been received.
2. In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, this submission is attached and reproduced\* in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

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JAPAN

**Japan's view on issues related to the workshop on the status of modelling activities, and to the progress in the implementation of decision 5/CP.7**

Regarding the progress in the implementation of decision 5/CP.7, actual progress such as the establishment of the least developing countries (LDCs) expert group and the organization of modelling activities to assess the adverse effects of climate change and the impact of response measures on individual country Parties, have been already made. Furthermore, a workshop on insurance and risk assessment in the context of climate change and extreme weather events is close at hand. The decision 5/CP.7 has been implemented steadily.

Based on these facts, Japan believes that it is necessary to direct Parties' attention to the results of what has been discussed in various fora in view of limited resources, including budget, manpower of the Parties and secretariat, and time.

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