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Submission from a Party

The secretariat has received a submission from China on behalf of the Group of 77 and China. 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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SUBMISSION FROM CHINA ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND CHINA

G77/China Statement at the 4th meeting of SBI plenary on SBI Agenda Item 3: National Communications from Annex I Parties—Synthesis of reports demonstrating progress in accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol

Mr Chairman, China, on behalf of G77/China, would like to make the following statements with regard to this agenda item. We would like to express our gratitude to the co-chairs who have worked very hard for a positive result on this issue. We fell very disappoited that no conclusion or decision has been reached.

Mr Chairman, G77/China expresses the group's great concern on the increasing trend of GHG emissions from Annex I Parties for the period 1990-2004, in particular, there are 30 Annex I Parties that increased their GHG emissions for the most recent period 2000-2004. This increasing trend clearly shows there is no demonstrable progress from Annex I Parties in achieving their GHG reduction commitments under the Protocol.

Mr Chairman, G77/China notes with great concern that information related to the commitments under Articles 10 and 11 of the Protocol, such as technology transfer, provision of financial resources to developing countries and assistance in capacity building in developing countries was very limited in the reports. Technology transfer has seldom happened in practice. There is a great gap in provision of financial resources to help developing countries raise their capacities to address climate change.

Mr Chair, achieving demonstrable progress as stipulated by Article 3 paragraph 2 is an essential part of the Annex I Parties' commitments under the Protocol. Decisions 22/CP.7 and 25/CP.8 clearly provided the deadline for submission and the four elements to be included in the reports. The group of G77/China believes that the performance of how annex Parties are fulfilling their commitments under this provision falls far short of meeting their commitments under the Kyoto Protocol. The group of G77/China strongly urges Annex I Parties to take further measures and actions to meet their commitments in GHG emission reductions, technology transfer, provision of financial resources to developing countries and assistance in capacity building in developing countries as a matter of priority.

Mr Chairman, since we have not completed the consideration of this agenda item, G77/China requests the SBI to continue the consideration of this issue at its 26th session.

G77/China requests that our statement be reflected in the SBI report.

Thank you, Mr Chairman.
