



SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Thirty-second session

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Item 15 of the provisional agenda

Proposal from Kazakhstan to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol

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Note by the secretariat

1. At its fifth session¹, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) took note of the proposal from Kazakhstan, communicated to the secretariat on 18 September 2009, to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol. Kazakhstan proposes that the name of Kazakhstan be included in Annex B, with a quantified greenhouse gas emission limitation or reduction commitment under Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol of 100 per cent of the 1992 level in the commitment period 2008 to 2012 and a footnote indicating that the country is undergoing the process of transition to a market economy. The CMP also noted the requirement set out in Article 21, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, which stipulates that the text of any proposed annex or amendment to an annex shall be communicated to the Parties by the secretariat at least six months before the meeting at which it is proposed for adoption. The CMP agreed to place the item on the provisional agenda for its sixth session.
2. The CMP requested the secretariat to communicate the text of the proposed amendment to Annex B by Kazakhstan, pursuant to Article 21, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, to the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Parties and signatories to the Convention. The secretariat communicated the text of the proposed amendment to Annex B by Kazakhstan to the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Parties and signatories to the Convention by a note verbale dated 21 January 2010 and to the Depositary by a letter dated 6 January 2010.
3. The CMP also requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) to consider the proposal from Kazakhstan to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol at its thirty-second session and to report on the outcome to the CMP at its next session.
4. The SBI is invited to consider the proposal from Kazakhstan to amend Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol and report on the outcome of its consideration to the CMP at its sixth session.

¹ FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/21, chapter XII.

**Letter dated 18 September 2009 from Kazakhstan addressed to the
Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention
on Climate Change proposing an amendment to Annex B to the
Kyoto Protocol**

The Ministry of Environment Protection of the Republic of Kazakhstan by this letter submits its request to the UNFCCC Secretariat to include an item related to the amendment of Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol into the CMP agenda to be held from 7 to 18 December 2009 in Copenhagen, Denmark.

In accordance with procedures contained in Article 21 of the Kyoto Protocol the Ministry of Environment Protection of Kazakhstan requests the Secretariat to communicate to the Kyoto Parties the attached amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol.

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Annex**Proposed amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to be inserted between the entries for Japan and Latvia**

ANNEX B

Party	Quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment (percentage of base year or period)
Kazakhstan*	100

* Signifies that Kazakhstan is one of the countries that are undergoing the process of transition to a market economy.
