SUGGESTION FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION TO ASSIST THE CO-CHAIRS & CO-FACILITATORS TO CONSOLIDATE THE GENEVA TEXT – SECTION L

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Original Geneva text

216. [Entry into force:

216.1. Option 1: All entry into force provisions set out in paragraph 216.2 below to preclude entry into force before 2020; **Option 2**: Entry into force provisions to allow for possibility of entry into force by 2020.

216.2. Option 1: This agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth / ninetieth day after the date on which not less than 10/50/[X] (a number that is not over- or under-inclusive) Parties to the Convention have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession;

Option 2: The agreement will come into effect on and be implemented from 2020, subject to the deposit of [X] number of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession;

Option 3: A double threshold that includes both a number of Parties ratifying and a percentage of global emission reductions covered by the ratifying Parties / a minimum of global emissions from Parties;

Option 4: The agreement will enter into force on [X] date ("from 2020"), provided that [X] number of Parties have deposited their instruments and that the total of emissions of such Parties constitutes [X] per cent of the global total of emissions in year [X]. If such thresholds have not been met by [X] date, the agreement will enter into force [X] days after the thresholds have been met; Option 5: Entry into force upon either a sufficiently high number ([X]) of Parties or a percentage ([X]) of global GHG emissions covered, whichever occurs first, but not earlier than on 1 January 2020;

Option 6: The agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 2020 at the latest provided

EU proposal for streamlining

Streamlining of para 216.1 and 216.2

This agreement shall enter into force [on the thirtieth / ninetieth day after the date on which] [on [X] date ("from 2020")] [on 1 January 2020] [at the latest], [provided that] - [not less than] [10/50/X] (a number that is not over or under inclusive)] / [55] / [a sufficiently high number of] / [half of the] Parties to the Convention [, incorporating all Parties included in Annex,] have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession;

- [And] [or] [percentage ([X]) of global GHG emissions covered] [that the total of emissions of such Parties constitutes [X] per cent of the global total of emissions in year [X]]/ [covering in total [X] Gt of CO2 eq] / [incorporating Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that accounted in total for at least 55 per cent of the total carbon dioxide emissions for 1990 of the Parties included in Annex I]
- [whichever occurs first]
- [but not before 2020]

[If such thresholds have not been met by [X] date, the agreement will enter into force [X] days after the thresholds have been met;]

that [Z] Parties covering in total [X] Gt of CO2 eq have ratified it;

Option 7: This agreement shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date on which not less than 55 Parties to the Convention, incorporating Parties included in Annex I to the Convention that accounted in total for at least 55 per cent of the total carbon dioxide emissions for 1990 of the Parties included in Annex I, have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession;

Option 8: The agreement shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date on which not less than half of the Parties to the Convention, incorporating all Parties included in Annex I, have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

223. Withdrawal:

Option 1: At any time after [X] years from the date on which this agreement has entered into force for a Party, that Party may withdraw from this agreement by giving written notification to the Depositary. Any such withdrawal shall take effect upon expiry of one year from the date of receipt by the Depositary of the notification of withdrawal, or on such later date as may be specified in the notification of withdrawal. Any Party that withdraws from the Convention shall be considered as also having withdrawn from this agreement;

Option 2: At any time after [X] years from the date on which this agreement has entered into force for a Party, that Party may withdraw from this agreement by giving written notification to the Depositary. Any such withdrawal shall take effect upon expiry of the then current mitigation commitment of that Party, the Party having discharged itself from all duties connected to this commitment, or on such later date as may be specified in the notification of withdrawal. Any Party that withdraws from the Convention shall be considered as also having withdrawn from this agreement.]

Streamlining of para 223 option 1 and option 2

At any time after [X] years from the date on which this agreement has entered into force for a Party, that Party may withdraw from this agreement by giving written notification to the Depositary. Any such withdrawal shall take effect upon expiry of [one year from the date of receipt by the Depositary of the notification of withdrawal, or on such later date as may be specified in the notification of withdrawal.] [the then current mitigation commitment of that Party, the Party having discharged itself from all duties connected to this commitment, or on such later date as may be specified in the notification of withdrawal.] Any Party that withdraws from the Convention shall be considered as also having withdrawn from this agreement: