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**COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

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**Status of national communications of Annex I Parties**

**Note by the secretariat**

Information on the status of submission of fourth national communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) that are also Party to the Kyoto Protocol is attached to this note. It brings to the attention of the Compliance Committee delay in submission of such communications by Annex I Parties.

## **Submission of national communications under the Kyoto Protocol**

Fourth national communications from Annex I Parties were due to be submitted to the secretariat by 1 January 2006 (decision 4/CP.8). For Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, this is also their first national communication under the Protocol.

In accordance with the guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol, annexed to decision 22/CMP.1, delays in submitting national communications (beyond six weeks after the due date) should be brought to the attention of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Compliance Committee, and made public. The guidelines also stipulate that if an Annex I Party anticipates a delay in submission, the Party should inform the secretariat before the due date.

The table below provides a summary of the status of submission of fourth national communications from Annex I Parties that are also Party to the Kyoto Protocol. As at 28 February 2006, national communications from the following Parties are still pending: Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Spain, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Most of these Parties have informed the secretariat of their delay in submitting their national communication.

**Fourth national communications from Annex I Parties that are also Party  
to the Kyoto Protocol (submission due date 1 January 2006)  
Status of submissions as at 28 February 2006**

<b>Annex I Party</b>	<b>Communication received (date)</b>	<b>Expected submission dates or delays communicated to the secretariat</b>
Austria		Submission expected in April 2006
Belarus		
Belgium	23 December 2005	
Bulgaria		Delay in submission communicated before the due date
Canada		Informed of the delay in submission
Czech Republic	3 February 2006	
Denmark	30 December 2005	
Estonia	30 December 2005	
European Community	10 February 2006	
Finland	10 February 2006	
France		Submission expected by the beginning of April
Germany		Expected submission by mid-March 2006
Greece		Submission expected by 6 March 2006
Hungary		Informed of the delay in submission
Iceland		
Ireland		Submission expected by 30 April 2006
Italy		
Japan	6 February 2006	
Latvia		Submission expected by 31 March 2006
Liechtenstein		
Luxembourg		
Netherlands	22 December 2005	

<b>Annex I Party</b>	<b>Communication received (date)</b>	<b>Expected submission dates or delays communicated to the secretariat</b>
New Zealand		Delay in submission communicated before the due date
Norway	16 February 2006	
Poland		Informed of the delay in submission
Portugal		
Romania		
Russian Federation		
Slovakia	30 December 2005	
Slovenia		Informed of the delay in submission
Spain		Submission expected by 15 March 2006
Sweden	30 December 2005	
Switzerland	2 December 2005	
Ukraine		Informed of the delay in submission
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		Submission expected by early March 2006

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