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### 1. Introduction

The SIAR Part 1 report assesses the completeness of a Party's annual submission with regard to its national registry. Each section contains questions related to the specific items to be assessed.

#### 1.1. Overall assessment

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment
P1.1.1	Submission complete?	
	Information has been provided pursuant to paragraphs 11 to 18 in section I.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1, paragraph 32 in section II.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 and the further guidance by the SIAR guidelines?	[X]Yes []No
P1.1.2	Public Information Provided?	
	Information has been provided pursuant to paragraphs 44 to 48 in section I.E of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1?	[X]Yes []No
P1.1.3	Explanation of how the previous Annual Review recommendations have been addressed?	[X]Yes []No []NA

# 2. Accounting of Kyoto Protocol units

The purpose of this section is to indicate whether information has been reported by the Party in its annual submission pursuant to paragraphs 11 to 18 in section I.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments				
15/CMP.	5/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 11						
Standard	d electronic format (SEF)						
P1.2.1	14/CMP.1 annex I. paragraph 3		The Party has transferred or acquired Kyoto Protocol units during or				
	Has the Party transferred or acquired any Kyoto Protocol units in the reporting period or in any year prior to the reporting year?	[X]Yes[]No	prior to the reported period as indicated in [SEF] and [SEFCR].				
	(If yes, Party is required to submit the SEF report)						
P1.2.2	15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 11		The Party's SEF report [SEF] was made available to assessors by				
	Has the Party provided a report in the SEF containing the information required by paragraph 11 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1?	[X]Yes []No	15/04/2012.				
	(Yes is also indicated when the Party has not submitted a SEF and was not required to do so)						
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 12						
Discrepa	Discrepant transactions						
P1.2.3	Has the transaction log identified discrepancies in transactions proposed by the Party?	[ ]Yes [X]No	The ITL identified no discrepancies with transactions proposed by the Party during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-2).				

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
P1.2.4	Has Party reported all discrepancies as required by paragraph 12 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1?	[X]Yes []No	The Party states in its NIR that discrepancies occurred during the reported period however the ITL identified no discrepancies with transactions proposed by the Party during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-2).
			The Party included detailed information on these discrepancies in document "annex 2-2 disc transaction list" according to section 12.2 of the Party's submission [NIR 1]. The Assessor notes that the information is supplied in the aforementioned document and also that the Party reported a discrepancy transaction response code 8002 that is not included in [RRITL], Report R-2.  It should be noted that all cited transactions are not deemed
			discrepancies per this requirement.
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 13		,
Reversa	of storage notifications		
P1.2.5	Has the transaction log issued reversal of storage notifications to the Party's national registry?	[ ]Yes [X]No	The ITL identified no reversal of storage notifications to the Party's national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-3).
P1.2.6	Has Party reported all notifications directing it to replace ICERs in accordance with paragraph 49 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	[X]Yes []No	The Party reported that no reversal of storage notifications was addressed to its national registry during the reported period. The information has been verified and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], report R-3).
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 14		
Non-cert	ification notifications		
P1.2.7	Has the transaction log issued non-certification notifications to the Party's national registry?	[ ]Yes [X]No	The ITL identified no non-certification notifications to the Party's national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-3).
P1.2.8	Has the Party reported all notifications to replace ICERs in accordance with paragraph 50 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	[X]Yes []No	The Party reported that no non-certification notifications were addressed to its national registry during the reported period. The information has been verified and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], report R-3).

F1.2.10 Has Party reported all non-replacements in accordance with paragraph 56 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?  The Party reported that no non-replacement notifications were addressed to its national registry during the reported period. The Party reported that no non-replacement notifications were addressed to its national registry during the reported period. The Party reported and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], report R-3).  15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 16  Inconsistencies from discrepant transactions  P1.2.11 Has the transaction log identified discrepant transactions proposed by the Party that were not terminated or cancelled?  P1.2.12 Has Party reported on units that are not valid for use towards compliance with commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, pursuant to paragraph 43 (b) of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1?  The Party reported that its national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report addressed to its national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report addressed to its national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL]).  The Party reported that its national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL]). The Party that were not terminated or cancelled.  The ITL did not identify discrepant transactions proposed by the Party that were not terminated or cancelled.  The Party reported that its national registry does not hold units are not valid for use towards compliance with commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1.  The Party reported that its national registry does not hold units are not valid for use towards compliance with commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1.  15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 17  Actions and changes to address discrepancies  P1.2.13 Has Party reported actions taken to correct any	Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
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	P1.2.13	problem that caused a discrepancy to occur, any changes to the national registry to prevent a discrepancy from reoccurring, or the resolution of any previously identified questions of implementation	[ ]Yes [X]No	The Party reported that there was no discrepant transaction that needed actions to be corrected.
CPR Calculation	15/CMP.1	annex I.E paragraph 18		
	CPR Calc	culation		

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
P1.2.14	Has Party reported the calculation of its commitment period reserve?	[X]Yes []No	The Party reported the value of its Commitment Period Reserve (CPR) in Section 12.4 of [NIR 1]. The Party cites section I of part 2 of "Report on Japan's Assigned Amount Pursuant to Article 3, Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol – Under Article 7, paragraph 4 of the Kyoto Protocol, United Nations Framework convention on Climate Change (The Government of Japan, August 2006 (updated in March 2007))" for the calculation of CPR.

## 3. National Registry Change

If a change to a Party's national registry has been identified under paragraph 22 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 then information relating to this change should be submitted by the Party in accordance with paragraph 32 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1.

The baseline for reporting changes of national registry is the information provided by the Party in its last submission.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.1	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(a) Change of name or contact Has the Party reported changes to the name or contact information of the registry administrator?	[X]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [X]No	In paragraph 1 of Section 14.1 of [NIR 1], the Party states that no changes have been made to the name and contact information of the registry administrator.
P1.3.2	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(b) Change of cooperation arrangement Has the Party reported changes to the names of the other Parties with which they cooperate in maintaining their national registry consolidated?	[X]Yes [ ]No	[ ]Yes [X]No	In paragraph 2 of Section 14.1 of [NIR 1], the Party states that no changes have been made to its cooperation arrangements.
P1.3.3	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(c) Change to the database or the capacity of National Registry Has the Party reported a change to the database structure or capacity of the national registry?	[X]Yes [ ]No	[ ]Yes [X]No	In paragraph 3 of Section 14.1 of [NIR 1], the Party states that no changes have been made to the database and capacity of its national registry.
P1.3.4	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(d) Change of conformance to technical standards Has the Party reported a change to how the national registry conforms to the technical standards for data exchange between registry systems?	[X]Yes [ ]No	[ ]Yes [X]No	In paragraph 4 of Section 14.1 of [NIR 1], the Party states that no changes have been made to the conformance to technical standards by its national registry.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.5	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(e) Change of discrepancies procedures Has the Party reported a change to the procedures employed in the national registry to minimize discrepancies?	[X]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [X]No	In paragraph 5 of Section 14.1 of [NIR 1], the Party states that no changes have been made to the procedures employed in its national registry to minimize discrepancies.
P1.3.6	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(f) Change of Security  Has the Party reported a change to the security measures employed in the national registry to prevent unauthorized manipulations and to prevent operator error?	[X]Yes []No	[]Yes [X]No	In paragraph 6 of Section 14.1 of [NIR 1], the Party states that no changes have been made to the security measures employed in its national registry.  The party also reported in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Section 14.2 of [NIR 1] on updates of the middleware for its security patches performed in June and September 2011 and for its DNS server security patches in December 2011.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.7	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(g) Change of list of publicly available information Has the Party reported a change to the list of publicly accessible information?	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported in Section 12.3, paragraph 7 of Section 14.1 and Section 14.2 of [NIR 1] on the public information available in the registry and clearly identified which elements are considered confidential. The Party also reported on the update of the information on unit holdings and transactions by publishing the SEF report for 2010. Provided the context within [NIR 1] this assessment assumes that the identified information represents changes which occurred during the reporting period.
P1.3.8	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(h) Change of Internet address Has the Party reported a change to the Internet address of the national registry?	[X]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [X]No	In paragraph 8 of Section 14.1 of [NIR 1], the Party states that no changes have been made to the Internet address of its national registry.
P1.3.9	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(i) Change of data integrity measure Has the Party reported a change to the measures ensuring the integrity of data storage and the recovery of registry services in the event of a disaster?	[X] Yes [] No	[ ]Yes [X]No	In paragraph 9 of Section 14.1 of [NIR 1], the Party states that no changes have been made to the data integrity measures.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.10	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(j) Change of test results Has the Party reported a change to the results of any test procedures?	[X]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [X]No	In paragraph 10 of Section 14.1 of [NIR 1], the Party states that no changes have been made to the results of its test procedures.

### 4. Public information

This section provides information on the completeness of public information provided pursuant to part E of the annex to 13/CMP.1, paragraphs 44 to 48 inclusive.

Paragraph 44 of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1 requires the national registry to make non-confidential information publicly available.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 Account information provided?	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [ ] No [ X ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1] and identifies the information that is not publicly available for confidentiality reasons.
				The Party also states that information on serial numbers is not displayed for better readability.
				Information was confirmed at <a href="http://www.registry.go.jp/account_info_en.html">http://www.registry.go.jp/account_info_en.html</a>
P1.4.1.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (a) Account name: the holder of the account	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X ] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
P1.4.1.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (b) Account type: the type of account (holding, cancellation or retirement)	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
P1.4.1.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (c)  Commitment period: the commitment period with which a cancellation or retirement account is associated	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X ] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.1.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (d) Representative identifier: the representative of the account holder, using the Party identifier (the two-letter country code defined by ISO 3166) and a number unique to that representative within the Party's registry	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X ] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
P1.4.1.5	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (e) Representative name and contact information; the full name, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number and email address of the representative of the account holder	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [ ] No [ X ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1] and clearly states that the full name of the account representative is not displayed for confidentiality reasons.
P1.4.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 Article 6 project information provided?	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides the url to this publicly available information in Section 12.3 of [NIR 1].  The Party clearly states in that website that there is no information on JI projects available as no ERU have been issued by Japan at the time of its last updating.  Information was confirmed at <a href="http://www.registry.go.jp/public_info_en.html">http://www.registry.go.jp/public_info_en.html</a>
P1.4.2.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (a) Project name: a unique name for the project	[X]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [X]No [ ] Partial	The Party provides the url to this publicly available information in Section 12.3 of [NIR 1].  The Party clearly states in that website that there is no information on JI projects available as no ERU have been issued by Japan at the time of its last updating.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.2.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (b) Project location; the Party and town or region in which the project is located	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X ] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides the url to this publicly available information in Section 12.3 of [NIR 1].  The Party clearly states in that website that there is no information on JI projects available as no ERU have been issued by Japan at the time of its last updating.
P1.4.2.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (c) Years of ERU issuance; the years in which ERU's have been issued as a result of the Article 6 project	[X] Yes [] No	[ ] Yes [X]No [ ] Partial	The Party provides the url to this publicly available information in Section 12.3 of [NIR 1].  The Party clearly states in that website that there is no information on JI projects available as no ERU have been issued by Japan at the time of its last updating.
P1.4.2.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (d) Reports; downloadable electronic version of all publicly available documentation relating to the project, including proposals, monitoring, verification and issuance of ERU's, where relevant, subject to the confidentiality provisions in decision 9/CMP.1.	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X ] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides the url to this publicly available information in Section 12.3 of [NIR 1].  The Party clearly states in that website that there is no information on JI projects available as no ERU have been issued by Japan at the time of its last updating.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 Holding and transaction information	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [ ] No [ X ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
	provided?			The Party clearly states that information on the total quantity of units in each account at the beginning of the year, the current holdings in each account and the identity of the transferring and acquiring accounts from/to which units have been acquired/transferred from the Party's registry are not displayed for confidentiality reasons.
				The serial numbers of the units are not displayed for better readability.
				Information was confirmed at <a href="http://www.registry.go.jp/public_info_en.html">http://www.registry.go.jp/public_info_en.html</a>
P1.4.3.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (a)	[X]Yes []No	[X]Yes []No [] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs in each account at the beginning of the year			The Party clearly states that information on the total quantity of units in each account at the beginning of the year, are not displayed for confidentiality reasons.
P1.4.3.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (b)	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X ] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
	The total quantity of AAUs issued on the basis of the assigned amount pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7 and 8			This information is displayed in the Party's registry by means of the SEF report.
P1.4.3.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (c)	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides the url to this publicly available information in Section 12.3 of [NIR 1].
	The total quantity of ERUs issued on the basis of Article 6 projects			The Party clearly states that no ERU have been issued by Japan at the time of its last updating of its public website.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (d) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs acquired from other registries and the identity of the	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [ ] No [ X ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].  The Party clearly states that information on the identity of the transferring accounts from which units were
	transferring accounts and registries			acquired from the Party's registry is not displayed for confidentiality reasons.  The information on the total quantity of units acquired
				from other registries is displayed in the Party's registry by means of the SEF report.
P1.4.3.5	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (e) The total quantity of RMUs issued on	[X] Yes [] No	[ ]Yes [X]No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
	the basis of each activity under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4			The information on the total quantity of RMUs issued is displayed in the Party's registry by means of the SEF report.
P1.4.3.6	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (f) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs,	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [ ] No [ X ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
	AAUs and RMUs transferred to other registries and the identity of the acquiring accounts and registries			The Party clearly states that information on the identity of the acquiring accounts to which units were transferred from the Party's registry is not displayed for confidentiality reasons.
				The information on the total quantity of units transferred to other registries is displayed in the Party's registry by means of the SEF report.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.7	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (g) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs,	[X]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [X]No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
	AAUs and RMUs cancelled on the basis of activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4			The information on the total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled is displayed in the Party's registry by means of the SEF report.
P1.4.3.8	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (h)	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled following determination by the Compliance Committee that the Party is not in compliance with its commitment under Article 3, paragraph 1			The information on the total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled is displayed in the Party's registry by means of the SEF report.
P1.4.3.9	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (i)	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
	The total quantity of other ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled			The information on the total quantity of other ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled is displayed in the Party's registry by means of the SEF report.
P1.4.3.10	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (j)	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs retired			The information on the total quantity of other ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs retired is displayed in the Party's registry by means of the SEF report.
P1.4.3.11	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (k)	[X]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [X] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs and AAUs carried over from the previous commitment period			The information on the total quantity of other ERUs, CERs and AAUs carried over from the previous commitment period is displayed in the Party's registry by means of the SEF report.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.12	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (I) Current holdings of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs in each account	[X]Yes []No [X]Yes []No [] Partial		The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in Sections 12.3 and 14.2 of [NIR 1].  The Party clearly states that information on the current holdings of units in each account is not displayed for confidentiality reasons.
P1.4.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 48	[X]Yes []No	[ ]Vas [Y]No	The information on the current holdings is only available by account type and is displayed by means of the SEF report.  The Party provides the url to this publicly available
F1.4.4	List of legal entities authorized by Party provided? <sup>1</sup>	[X]TES [ ]NO	[ ]Yes [X]No	information in Section 12.3 of [NIR 1].  Information was confirmed at <a href="http://www.registry.go.jp/account">http://www.registry.go.jp/account</a> info en.html

For the purpose of the annual review, the list of accounts assigned to legal entities within the national registry is sufficient

## **5. Previous Expert Review Team recommendations**

This section provides information on the completeness of Party's annual submission in addressing the previous annual review recommendations. If the Expert review team has made recommendations in the previous review, this section should list them and party's annual submission is checked if it covers each recommendation.

Ref Nr	Recommendation from previous Annual Review report (with ref)	Has Party covered the recommendation in its submission?	Comment
P1.5.1	"The ERT reiterates the recommendation of the SIAR that, in its next annual submission, Japan further improve its reporting on notifications and non replacements by explicitly stating a non-occurrence of notifications and non-replacements, if none occurred during the reporting period."	[X]Yes []No	The Party has reported on non- occurrence of notifications and non- replacements in Section 12.2. of [NIR 1].