

Submission in accordance to document of Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, 38th session, Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism (FCCC/SBSTA/2013/L.5, paragraph 8)

Russian Federation acknowledges the possibility to submit its views on issues relating to modalities and procedures for applying the concept of additionality in accordance to paragraph 10, decision 2/CMP.7.

Consistent with paragraph 10, decision 2/CMP.7, SBSTA is invited “to initiate a work programme to develop and recommend modalities and procedures for applying the concept of additionality, with a view to forwarding a draft decision on this matter to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol for adoption at its ninth session”.

In this context Russian Federation considers necessity to highlight following:

- a substance of “concept of additionality” has never been discussed by Parties during previous negotiation sessions nor has been explained by proposed it Party;
- the final version of decision 2/CMP.7 has not been considered on “paragraph by paragraph” base by Parties (particularly paragraph 10) during Seventh session of Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (28.11-11.12.2011, Durban) and has been adopted as a whole package of decisions. However the Annex to decision 2/CMP.7 to the great extend captures overall consensus achieved among Parties on issues related to definitions, modalities, rules and guidelines relating to land use, land-use change and forestry activities for reporting within the second commitment period.

Taking in to account a complete coverage of agreed rules and principles for reporting and accounting during the second commitment period (as contained in the Annex to decision 2/CMP.7) and due to extreme limit of the time until beginning of that reporting, Russian Federation does not see a necessity in any additional approaches with exception for additional LULUCF activities to be included in clean development mechanism.