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Africa-AOSIS proposal on provisional application

(replaces Proposals 1 and 2 in Part 2 on page 4 of the Chair's CRP.2 text)

Agrees that in order to avoid a legal gap and to facilitate a smooth transition between the first and second commitment periods, each Party will provisionally apply from 1 January 2013 the amendments to the Kyoto Protocol contained in the annex to this decision pending their entry into force for that Party in accordance with Articles 20 and 21 of the Kyoto Protocol, except for a Party which notifies the Depository in writing prior to 1 January 2013 that it is not able to provisionally apply the amendments due to inconsistency with its constitution, laws or regulations, or its domestic processes or requirements. The notification to the Depository from an Annex I Party will also indicate how it intends to implement the amendments pending their entry to force.

Decides that a Party which notifies the Depository that it is not able to provisionally apply the amendments contained in the annex to this decision pending their entry into force will provisionally apply the amendments from the date on which it deposits its instrument of acceptance of the amendments.