

***Information on the quantified emission limitation and reduction objectives (QELROs) of Ukraine for the second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol***

**1. Ukraine's emission reduction target by 2020**

Ukraine confirms its pledge to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20% by 2020 compared with the level of emissions in 1990.

According to paragraph 5 of decision 1/CMP.7 Ukraine provides the information on the quantified emission limitation or reduction objectives (QELRO) for the second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol (CP2).

**2. The length of a second commitment period under the Kyoto Protocol**

Ukraine believes that CP2 should start in 2013 and end in 2020, noting that the new global and comprehensive legally binding agreement shall come into force no later than early 2020. It is for this reason that this QELRO was determined for 8-year commitment period.

**3. Approach to determining the QELRO**

Transforming the pledge for the reduction into QELRO was performed in accordance with the approach based on the highly probable approximation of data on greenhouse gas emissions under the national inventory for the period of 1990-2009.

**4. QELRO**

The following table provides information regarding emissions trajectory in the years 2013-2020 relative to the 1990 level. Such ambitious QERLO is submitted under the precondition of full carry-over of surplus of CP1 AAUs. Position on carry-over is described in section 5 below.

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Party	Quantified emission limitation and reduction objectives (2008-2012) (percentage of base year or period)	Quantified emission limitation and reduction objectives (2013-2020) (percentage of base year or period)	Reference year	Quantified emission limitation and reduction objectives (2013-2020) (percentage of the reference year)	Pledges for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 (percentage of the reference year)
Ukraine	100	76	1990		-20%

**5. Carry-over of the surplus assigned amount units from the first commitment period**

Should be full carry-over and there is no acceptance of any cancelation or any limitation on use of this legitimately acquired sovereign property.