

Work of the Spin-off group on Article 3 on [Mitigation] and related decision paragraphs

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A. DRAFT AGREEMENT

Article 3 (MITIGATION)

{Timing}

8. (option a) agreement {First communication}:

Option 1: Each Party's first [NDMC/NDMCC][NDC] is that listed in [Annex [x] to the Agreement][the registry][the website]. *Note: ensure consistency with housing*¹

Option 2: Each Party [shall][should] communicate its first [NDMC/NDMCC][NDC] no later than upon [ratification or acceptance of] [joining] this Agreement.

8. (option b) decision {First communication}:

Option 1: Affirms that if a Party that has communicated its first INDC before joining the agreement, the INDC communicated will be automatically recognized as its [undertaking][NDMC*] under this agreement, unless otherwise decided by that Party concerned; and that if a Party that has not communicated its first INDCs before joining the agreement, the INDC may be communicated by that Party at any time after joining the agreement.

Option 2: Each Party [shall][should] communicate its first [NDMC/NDMCC][NDC] no later than upon [ratification or acceptance of] [joining] this Agreement.

8. (option c) no provision in decision nor agreement {First communication}:

Note: ensure consistency on [NDMC][NDC][INDC] throughout the text*

8. for agreement text {Consultative period/ex ante}

Option 1: [In the 12 [-18] month period referred to in paragraph x] [The CMA shall facilitate [conduct]] [All Parties shall participate in] a [preparatory] process to [facilitate] [enhance] the clarity, transparency and understanding of the [intended] [proposed] NDMC/NDMCC, including their aggregate effect in the light of the long-term temperature goal referred to in Article 2, including through the production of an aggregate synthesis report. The [preparatory] process shall be conducted in accordance with the modalities and procedures to be adopted by the CMA at its first session.

Option 2: No provision on consultative period/ex ante

Note current paras in decision text to remain there

8. {Adjustments}

A Party may at any time adjust its existing [NDMC*] with a view to enhance its level of ambition [, in accordance with the simplified adjustment procedure referred to in Article 19.3]. [Adjustments towards lower ambition levels may only be communicated in case the [developing country] Party's efforts are [severely] affected by an extreme natural event, economic shock or force majeure.][Developing country Parties may adjust their [NDMC*] at their discretion depending upon the adequacy and availability of finance, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support.]

¹ Some Parties would like to reflect the need for NDMC/NDMCC to be captured in an annex to the Agreement at COP 21. Links to housing issue and Article 3, paragraph 2.