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Revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for

Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

Views on the revision of the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines

Submissions from Parties

Addendum

1. In addition to the four submissions contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.7, one submission contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.7/Add.1 and one submission contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2010/MISC.7/Add. 2, one further submission has been received on 23 November 2010.

2. In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, this submission is attached and reproduced* in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

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Submission from Croatia

SUBJECT: Revision of the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines

Croatia submits additional views on the revision of the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines, including the CRF tables, and areas in which the secretariat can initiate work on these tables. Croatia proposes changes in chapter D. Base year. Proposal in its Chapter D does not include all decisions adopted by the COP on the basis of Article 4, paragraph 6 of the UNFCCC, specifically Decision 7/CP.12. In that respect this part of proposal does not entirely cover current situation related different base years for parties.

Therefore Croatia proposes to include changes as follows:

D. Base year

8. The year 1990 should be the base year for the estimation and reporting of inventories. According to the provisions of Article 4, paragraph 6 of the Convention and decisions 9/CP.2, 11/CP.4, and 7/CP.12* the following Annex I Parties that are undergoing the process of transition to a market economy are allowed to use a base year or a period of years other than 1990, or level of emissions established by the COP Decision as follows:

Bulgaria: 1988

Hungary: the average of the years 1985 to 1987

Poland: 1988

Romania: 1989

Slovenia: 1986

Croatia: 1990*
