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Submission from a Party

1. On 15 August 2003, the secretariat received a notification from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus.
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SUBMISSION BY THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

DATE: 15 August 2003

SUBJECT: base year 1990 for the Republic of Belarus and Kyoto Protocol target

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus informs the UNFCCC Secretariat that in order to implement UN Framework Convention on Climate Change the base year for the Republic of Belarus will be 1990.

We would like to ask you to inform the Conference of the Parties of this commitment taken by the Republic of Belarus.

With regard to implementation of the Article 3 item 1 of the Kyoto Protocol, the Ministry of Nature Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus asks the Convention Secretariat to establish for the Republic of Belarus the level of not exceeding 1990 base year emissions (0%) in the commitment period 2008-2012.

Faithfully Yours
(signed)
Alexander Apatsky
Deputy Minister
