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## **Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

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**Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol**

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**Revised draft conclusions proposed by the Chair**

**Addendum**

### **Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice**

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its forty-third session, recommended the following draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eleventh session:

**Draft decision -/CMP.11**

**Clarification of the text in section G (Article 3, paragraph 7 ter) of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,*

*Recalling* Article 3, paragraph 7 ter, of the Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol contained in annex I to decision 1/CMP.8 (the Doha Amendment),

*Taking note* of the request from Kazakhstan to clarify the provision of Article 3, paragraph 7 ter, of the Doha Amendment,

1. *Clarifies* that Article 3, paragraph 7 ter, of the Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol contained in annex I to decision 1/CMP.8 (the Doha Amendment) is applicable, for the second commitment period, to Parties that did not have a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment during the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol;

2. *Also clarifies* that, for the purpose of implementing Article 3, paragraph 7 ter, of the Doha Amendment, the reference in Article 3, paragraph 7 ter, of the Doha Amendment to “average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period” refers to the average of the annual emissions of a Party for the years 2008, 2009 and 2010, and that Parties with a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment inscribed in the third column of Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol contained in annex I to decision 1/CMP.8 shall clarify, in their reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount submitted pursuant to decision 2/CMP.8, whether they have used, in the calculation of the average annual emissions for the first three years of the preceding commitment period:

(a) The gases and sources listed in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol; or

(b) The same greenhouse gases, sectors and source categories as those used to calculate the assigned amount for the second commitment period;

3. *Decides* that, for a Party included in Annex I undergoing the process of transition to a market economy and without a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment in the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, the positive difference between the total emissions during the second commitment period and the assigned amount adjusted in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 7 ter, of the Doha Amendment shall be added to the quantity of assigned amount units to be taken into account for the purpose of the assessment referred to in decision 13/CMP.1, annex, paragraph 14, and that the added quantity shall be limited to the quantity of assigned amount units cancelled by that Party for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 7 ter, of the Doha Amendment.