

**Report upon expiration of the additional period  
for fulfilling commitments by Belgium**

## **I. Introduction**

1. This report, submitted by Belgium on 17 December 2015, contains the information required to be reported upon the expiration of the additional period for fulfilling the commitments for the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol (hereinafter referred to as the true-up period),<sup>1</sup> in accordance with the relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.<sup>2</sup>
2. The information contained in this report covers the period 1 January to 18 November 2015, as well as the period 1 January to 31 December 2014, in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1, annex, paragraph 20.
3. The information required to be included in the report is presented using the standard electronic format (SEF) tables in accordance with decision 3/CMP.10, paragraph 3.
4. In addition to the SEF tables, the information required to be included in the report in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1, annex, paragraphs 12–16 is presented in reports R2–R5.<sup>3</sup>

## **II. Information provided before the submission of the report**

5. The SEF tables of Belgium (with the file name “bel-2015-sef-cp1-15apr.zip”) covering the period 1 January to 31 December 2014 have been submitted previously and can be found at:  
[http://unfccc.int/files/national\\_reports/annex\\_i\\_ghg\\_inventories/national\\_inventories\\_submissions/application/zip/bel-2015-sef-cp1-15apr.zip](http://unfccc.int/files/national_reports/annex_i_ghg_inventories/national_inventories_submissions/application/zip/bel-2015-sef-cp1-15apr.zip).
6. The reports R2–R5 of Belgium covering the period 1 January to 31 December 2014 were empty as no discrepancies nor notifications occurred in that period (no discrepant transactions, CDM notifications, persistent reconciliation issues nor invalid units).

## **III. Information incorporated into the report**

7. The SEF tables of Belgium (with the file name “ITL\_BE\_2015\_1\_1\_20151118.zip”) covering the period 1 January to 18 November 2015 are part of this report.
8. The reports R2–R5 of Belgium covering the period 1 January to 18 November 2015 were empty as no discrepancies nor notifications occurred in that period (no discrepant transactions, CDM notifications, persistent reconciliation issues nor invalid units). No R2–R5 reports have hence been provided for this period.

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<sup>1</sup> Section XIII of decision 27/CMP.1 (Procedures and mechanisms related to compliance under the Kyoto Protocol) defines the additional period for fulfilling commitments.

<sup>2</sup> Decisions 5/CMP.1, 13/CMP.1, 15/CMP.1, 22/CMP.1, 27/CMP.1, 1/CMP.8 and 3/CMP.10.

<sup>3</sup> Report R2 (list of discrepant transactions) provides information on any discrepancies identified by the international transaction log, and additional information required under paragraph 12 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1; report R3 (list of clean development mechanism (CDM) notifications) provides information on any notification received by the Party from the Executive Board of the CDM, directing the Party to replace long-term certified emission reductions, in accordance with paragraphs 13–14 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1; report R4 (list of non-replacements) provides information on any record of non-replacement identified by the international transaction log, and the additional information required under paragraph 15 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1; report R5 (list of invalid units) provides information on the quantities of Kyoto Protocol units held in the national registry that are not valid for use towards compliance with commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, in accordance with paragraph 16 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1.

#### IV. Other information contained in the report

9. In addition to the information presented in sections II and III above, Belgium also reports the following information:

a) **Information on actions to correct discrepancies, changes to the national registry to prevent discrepancies from reoccurring and resolution of previous questions of implementation pertaining to transactions**

10. In accordance with paragraph 17 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1, Belgium reports that no discrepancies have been identified by the international transaction log during the period 1 January to 18 November 2015 or the period 1 January to 31 December 2014; therefore, there was no need to take any action or make any change to its registry with regard to this issue.

11. In accordance with paragraph 17 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1, Belgium reports that no questions of implementation pertaining to its transactions have been previously identified.

b) **Commitment period reserve**

12. The commitment period reserve (CPR) of Belgium is 582.601.577. The calculation of Belgium's CPR is contained in chapter G.2 of the "Report on the individual review of the annual submission of Belgium submitted in 2014"<sup>4</sup> and was corrected by the relevant expert review team.

c) **Total quantity of units in the retirement account**

13. Table 1 presents the total quantity of Kyoto Protocol units in Belgium's retirement account at the end of the true-up period, in accordance with paragraph 49(b) of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1.

**Table 1. Total quantity of Kyoto Protocol units in the retirement account**

AAUs	ERUs	RMUs	CERs	tCERs	ICERs	Total
590.701.837	9.451.546	0	26.162.846	0	0	626.316.229

*Abbreviations:* AAUs = assigned amount units, CERs = certified emission reductions, ERUs = emission reduction units, RMUs = removal units, tCERs = temporary certified emission reductions, ICERs = long-term certified emission reductions.

14. The information regarding the serial numbers of the units mentioned in table 1 can be found in the file "20151118\_BE\_RetirementAccount\_SerialNumbers.xlsx" and is published at:

[http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/strategies/progress/kyoto\\_1/documentation\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/strategies/progress/kyoto_1/documentation_en.htm)

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<sup>4</sup> FCCC/ARR/2014/BEL, paragraph 92.

**d) Total quantity of units requested to be carried over to the second commitment period**

15. Table 2 presents the total quantity of emission reduction units, certified emission reductions and assigned amount units that Belgium requests to be carried over to the second commitment period, in accordance with paragraph 49(c) of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1.

**Table 2. Total quantity of Kyoto Protocol units requested to be carried over from the first to the second commitment period**

<b>AAUs</b>	<b>ERUs</b>	<b>CERs</b>
1.706.252	3.267.881	16.822.907

*Abbreviations:* AAUs = assigned amount units, CERs = certified emission reductions, ERUs = emission reduction units.

16. The information regarding the serial numbers of the units mentioned in table 2 can be found in the file “20151118\_BE\_CarryOver\_SerialNumbers.xlsx” and is published at:

[http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/strategies/progress/kyoto\\_1/documentation\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/strategies/progress/kyoto_1/documentation_en.htm)