NEW ZEALAND PROPOSALS FOR STREAMLINING - SECTION J (TIMEFRAMES AND PROCESSES)

General notes:

We note the structure of this section could be clarified by noting the link between many parts of this section and section D (Mitigation), in particular paragraphs 25-28.

We also note that this section contains much detail that would be worthy of further consideration when considering the relationship between agreement and decision text. We would see accompanying decisions in Paris as a more natural repository for much of this detail.

Specific proposals:

1. Paragraph 176, Option 1 and Option 2:

Current paragraphs:

Option 1: No ex ante consideration process / no arrangements for further facilitating transparency and clarity.

Option 2: No ex ante consideration process / no arrangements for further facilitating transparency and clarity / no consultative process / period.

Proposed streamlining:

Delete Option 1.

2. There is some internal repetition in paragraph 176, Option 3, Option (a), sub para a.

Current paragraph:

[Facilitate understanding of the level of ambition and fairness/ level of ambition of the commitments / contributions and the long-term temperature goal in the context of a Party's long-term low-emission development pathway] [Facilitate understanding of the level of ambition and equity of the commitments / contributions in the context of shared vision resulting from the Bali Action Plan and equitable access to sustainable development];

Proposed streamlining:

[Facilitate understanding of the level of ambition [and fairness] of the commitments / contributions and the long-term temperature goal in the context of a Party's long-term low-emission development pathway] [equity of the commitments / contributions in the context of shared vision resulting from the Bali Action Plan and equitable access to sustainable development]