

# Japan's View on Agreed electronic format for annual information

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# Previous version and comments at SB56

Table.1 Annual information

Unit		Authorization of First Transferring Party								Acquisition (first Transfer)		Acquisition (other than first transfer)	Transfer (other than first transfer)	Cancellation	Use towards NDCs
Unique identifier (from start number - to end number)	Quantity	First Transferring Participating Party	Name of the Cooperative Approach	Year in which the mitigation occurred	Sector(s)	Activity type(s)	Date of Authorization (Transferring Party)	Purposes for Authorization (select)	(Specify, if any)	Acquiring Party	Date of Authorization (Acquiring Party)	Party of origination	Party of destination	Purposes for Cancellation (select)	Using Participating Party or authorized entity or entities
xxx-xxxx	10,00	AA	ABC	2022	Energy	Reduction	1-Mar-23	(a) Use towards achievement of NDCs							
xxx-xxxx	20,00	AA	ABC	2022	Energy	Reduction	1-Apr-23	international mitigation purposes	CORSIA						
xxx-xyz	30,00	AA	ABC	2023	Afforestation	Removal	1-May-23	(b) & (c)	Voluntary markets						
xxx-xxxx	10,00	AA	ABC	2022	Energy	Reduction	1-Mar-23	(a) & (b) & (c)		BB	1-Mar-23				
xxx-xxx	20,00	AA	Art 6.4	2022	Energy	Reduction	1-Mar-23	(a) & (b) & (c)		BB	1-Mar-23				
xxx-xyz	30,00	CC	Art 6.4	2022	Industry	Reduction	1-Mar-23	(a) & (b) & (c)		AA	1-Mar-23				
xxx-xxxx	10,00	DD	Art 6.4	2022	Energy	Reduction	1-Mar-23	(b) Use for international mitigation purposes	CORSIA			EE			
xxx-xxx	20,00	DD	ABC	2022	Energy	Reduction	1-Mar-23	(b) Use for international mitigation purposes	CORSIA			EE			
xxx-xyz	30,00	DD	Art 6.4	2022	Energy	Reduction	1-Mar-23	(b) Use for international mitigation purposes	CORSIA			EE			

Unique identifier /Quantity

Authorization of First Transferring Party

Acquisition/Transfer /Cancellation/Use

## Key Comments at SB56

- ✓ The column for specifying the “**action type**” should be provided.
- ✓ The **evidence of authorization** (i.e. Letter of authorization) should be able to be attached to the date of authorization.
- ✓ **Block number** should be added (it is important that specific sequential numbers are given).
- ✓ Flag Yes or No **whether it is the first transfer or not** (each country reports this).
- ✓ There are “**different Uses**” (Towards NDC, OIMP for CORSIA, OIMP for voluntary market, and OMGE for other use). It is important to organize them.

- ◆ Added a column “Action” in Table 1 for a reporting Party to clearly report what action, and a sub-column to distinguish whether the action is a “first transfer” or not.
- ◆ Added a column “Authorization of Reporting Party, where the Party is not the first transferring Party” to input information on authorization of reporting Party, including purpose for authorization and date of it.
- ◆ Enabled to give identification number (“Block no.”) for each action, to report information on ITMOs in a non-GHG metric, to refer to evidence of authorization, and to refer to which paragraph of the annex to decision 2/CMA3 each reporting item is based on.
- ◆ The table of "Cumulative" was added because it is important information for a corresponding adjustments.

# Annual Information

◆ Table.1 Annual information: It is for filling in authorization / transaction / cancellation / use.

Block no.	Unit				Authorization of First Transferring Party									Action			Transferring Party (if Acquisition or Transfer is selected in the Action type)			Acquiring Party (if Acquisition or Transfer is selected in the Action type)			Authorization of Reporting Party, where the Party is not the first transferring Party			Purposes for Cancellation (Fill in if Cancellation/Voluntary cancellation for OIMP)	Using participating Party or authorized entity or entities
	Unique identifier (from start number - to end number)	Metric	Quantity (expressed in the metric)	Quantity (tCO2eq)	First Transferring Party	Name of the Cooperative Approach	Year in which the mitigation occurred	Sector(s) (select)	Activity type(s) (select)	Date of Authorization (Transferring Party)	Evidence of Authorization (URL)	Purposes for Authorization (select)	Other international mitigation purpose(OIMP) authorized by the Party (Fill in if (b) or (c) is selected in the "Purpose for Authorization" column)	First transfer (Yes/No)	Action type (select)	Action date	Purposes for Authorization (select)	Date of Authorization (Acquiring Party)	Evidence of Authorization (URL)	Purposes for Authorization (select)	Date of Authorization (Acquiring Party)	Evidence of Authorization (URL)					
-	20.b	-	-	-	20.b	20.b	20.b	20.b	20.b	-	-	20.a	20.a	20.a	-	(20.a)	(20.a)	20.a	-	-	-	-	20.b				
1	JCM-AA-BB-0001-1000	tCO2	NA	1000	AA	Joint Crediting	2023	Energy	Reduction	1-Mar-23	https://www.....	(a) Use towards achievement	NA	No	Authorization	1-Mar-23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
2	Unit			500	Authorization of First Transferring Party									Action/Transfer/Authorization of Reporting Party/Cancellation/Use													
3	A64-CC-2001-6000	tCO2	NA	4000										Yes	Tr												
4	A64-CC-2001-3000	tCO2	NA	1000	CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	https://www.....	(a) & (b)	CORSIA	No	Use towards NDC	30-Mar-23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
5	A64-CC-3001-3200	tCO2	NA	200	CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	https://www.....	(a) & (b)	CORSIA	No	Transfer	30-Mar-23	AA	DD	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
6	YYY-AA-EE-1001-2050	tCO2	NA	1000	AA	YYY	2023	Afforestation	Removal	1-Apr-23	https://www.....	(b) Use for international mitigation purposes	CORSIA	Yes	Acquisition	1-Apr-23	EE	AA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
7	YYY-AA-EE-2001-2050	tCO2	NA	50	AA	YYY	2023	Afforestation	Removal	1-Apr-23	https://www.....	(c) Use for other purposes	permanence buffer	Yes	Authorization	1-Apr-23	EE	AA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA				
8	YYY-AA-EE-1001-2000	tCO2	NA	1000	AA	YYY	2023	Afforestation	Removal	1-Apr-23	https://www.....	(b) Use for international mitigation purposes	CORSIA	No	Cancellation	1-Apr-23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	CORSIA	XX Airline			
9	A64-CC-3201-3500	tCO2	NA	300	CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	https://www.....	(a) & (c)	Voluntary Markets	No	Voluntary cancellation	1-May-23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	XX Ltd.			
10	A64-CC-3501-4000	tCO2	NA	500	CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	https://www.....	(a) & (c)	Voluntary Markets	No	Voluntary cancellation towards OMGE	1-May-23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA			
11	XXX-0001-5000	MWh	10000	5000	EE	XXX	2023	Energy	Reduction	1-Jun-23	https://www.....	(a) & (c)	Voluntary Markets	Yes	Acquisition	1-Jun-23	EE	AA	(a) & (b) & (c)	1-Jun-23	https://www.....	NA	NA				
12																											
13	(Add as necessary)																										

✓ For ease of use, the report table was put into a simple format by combining the required information into a single table based on the unique identifier.

# Unit

◆ Added a column “Metric”

Block no.	Unit				Authorization of First Transfer					
	Unique identifier <i>(from start number - to end number)</i>	Metric	Quantity (expressed in the metric)	Quantity (tCO2eq)	First Transferring Participating Party	Name of the Cooperative Approach	Year in which the mitigation occurred	Sector(s) (select)	Activity type(s) (select)	Initial Allocation (Tons)
-	20.b	-	-	-	20.b	20.b	20.b	20.b	20.b	
1	JCM-AA-BB-0001-1000	tCO2	NA	1000	AA	Joint Crediting Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	1
2	JCM-AA-BB-0501-1000	tCO2	NA	500	AA	Joint Crediting Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	1
10	A64-CC-3501-4000	tCO2	NA	500	CC	Joint Crediting Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11
11	XXX-0001-5000	MWh	10000	5000	EE	XXX	2023	Energy	Reduction	1

Added for represent that include non-GHG indicator.

# Authorization of First Transferring Party

- ✓ The authorization information is important, and we suggest that it must be filled in.
- ✓ Added a column “Evidence of Authorization” for easier consistency check.
- ✓ A column “Other international mitigation purposes (OIMPs) authorized by the Party” was added to clarify the purpose of the authorization.

Authorization of First Transferring Party								
First Transferring Participating Party	Name of the Cooperative Approach	Year in which the mitigation occurred	Sector(s) (select)	Activity type(s) (select)	Date of Authorization (Transferring Party)	Evidence of Authorization (URL)	Purposes for Authorization (select)	Other international mitigation purpose(OIMP) authorized by the Party (Fill in if (b) or (c) is selected in the “Purpose for Authorization” column)
20.b	20.b	20.b	20.b	20.b	-	-	20.a	20.b
AA	Joint Crediting Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	1-Mar-23	<a href="https://www.....">https://www.....</a>	(a) Use towards achievement of NDCs	NA
AA	Joint Crediting Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	1-Mar-23	<a href="https://www.....">https://www.....</a>	(a) Use towards achievement of NDCs	NA
CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	<a href="https://www.....">https://www.....</a>	(a) &(b)	CORSIA
CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	<a href="https://www.....">https://www.....</a>	(a) &(b)	CORSIA

# Action/Transfer/Authorization of Reporting Party/Cancellation/Use

- ✓ A column "Action" column clarifies what operations were performed on the ITMOs.
- ✓ Fill in only where necessary when various types of processing are performed on ITMOs.
- ✓ We have made some selections to make it easier to fill in the form.

Action			Transferring Party (If Acquisition or Transfer is selected in the Action type)	Acquiring Party (If Acquisition or Transfer is selected in the Action type)	Authorization of Reporting Party, where the Party is not the first transferring Party			Purposes for Cancellation (Fill in if Cancellation/Voluntary cancellation for OIMP)	Using participating Party or authorized entity or entities
First transfer (Yes/No)	Action type (select)	Action date			Purposes for Authorization (select)	Date of Authorization (Acquiring Party)	Evidence of Authorization (URL)		
20.a	20.a	-	(20.a)	(20.a)	20.a	-	-	-	20.b
Yes	Authorization	1-Mar-23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yes	Transfer	1-Mar-23	AA	BB	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
No	Voluntary cancellation towards OMGE	1-M			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Yes	Acquisition	1-			(a) & (b) & (c)	1-Jun-23	https://www.....	NA	NA

- Selectable**
- Authorization
  - Acquisition
  - Transfer
  - Cancellation
  - Voluntary cancellation towards OMGE
  - Voluntary cancellation towards OMGE
  - Use towards NDC
  - NA

# Holdings

- ◆ **Table.2 Holdings:** It is for the summary of information on holding account in a given year.
- ✓ **For enhanced transparency, we suggest that this information be recorded along with the authorization information.**

**Table.2 Holdings**

Block no.	Unit				Authorization of First Transferring Party								
	Unique identifier <i>(from start number - to end number)</i>	Metric	Quantity (expressed in the metric)	Quantity (tCO2eq)	First Transferring Participating Party	Name of the Cooperative Approach	Year in which the mitigation occurred	Sector(s) (select)	Activity type(s) (select)	Date of Authorization (Transferring Party)	Evidence of Authorization (URL)	Purposes for Authorization (select)	Other international mitigation purpose(OIMP) authorized by the Party (Fill in if (b) or (c) is selected in the "Purpose for Authorization" column)
1	A64-CC-4001-6000	tCO2	NA	2000	CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	https://www.....	(a) &(b)	CORSIA
2	YYY-AA-EE-2001-2050	tCO2	NA	50	AA	YYY	2023	Afforestation	Removal	1-Apr-23	https://www.....	(c) Use for other purposes	permanence buffer
3	XXX-0001-5000	MWh	10000	5000	DD	XXX	2023	Energy	Reduction	1-Jun-23	https://www.....	(a) & (c)	Voluntary Markets
	<i>(Add as necessary)</i>												
-	<i>total</i>			7,050									



# Cumulative

◆ **Table.3/4 Cumulative:** This table summarize the information required for corresponding adjustments.

**Table.3 Use of ITMOs at the end of the reported year (Cumulative)**

Block no.	Unit				Authorization of First Transferring Party								
	Unique identifier (from start number - to end number)	Metric	Quantity (expressed in the metric)	Quantity (tCO2eq)	First Transferring Participating Party	Name of the Cooperative Approach	Year in which the mitigation occurred	Sector(s) (select)	Activity type(s) (select)	Date of Authorization (Transferring Party)	Evidence of Authorization (URL)	Purposes for Authorization (select)	Other international mitigation purpose(OIMP) authorized by the Party (Fill in if (b) or (c) is selected in the "Purpose for Authorization" column)
1	A64-CC-2001-3000	tCO2	NA	1000	CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	https://www.....	(a) &(b)	CORSIA
2	YYY-AA-EE-1001-2000	tCO2	NA	1000	AA	YYY	2023	Afforestation	Removal	1-Apr-23	https://www.....	(b) Use for international mitigation	CORSIA
3	A64-CC-3201-3500	tCO2	NA	300	CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	https://www.....	(a) & (c)	Voluntary Markets
4	A64-CC-3501-4000	tCO2	NA	500	CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	https://www.....	(a) & (c)	Voluntary Markets
	(Add as necessary)												
-	total			2,800									

**Table.4 First transfer of ITMOs at the end of the reported year (Cumulative)**

Block no.	Unit				Authorization of First Transferring Party								
	Unique identifier (from start number - to end number)	Metric	Quantity (expressed in the metric)	Quantity (tCO2eq)	Acquiring Party	Name of the Cooperative Approach	Year in which the mitigation occurred	Sector(s) (select)	Activity type(s) (select)	Date of Authorization (Transferring Party)	Evidence of Authorization (URL)	Purposes for Authorization (select)	Other international mitigation purpose(OIMP) authorized by the Party (Fill in if (b) or (c) is selected in the "Purpose for Authorization" column)
1	JCM-AA-BB-0501-1000	tCO2	NA	500	AA	Joint Crediting Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	1-Mar-23	https://www.....	(a) Use towards achievement of NDCs	NA
2	A64-CC-2001-6000	tCO2	NA	4000	CC	A6.4 Mechanism	2023	Energy	Reduction	11-Feb-23	https://www.....	(a) &(b)	CORSIA
3	YYY-AA-EE-1001-2050	tCO2	NA	1000	AA	YYY	2023	Afforestation	Removal	1-Apr-23	https://www.....	(b) Use for international mitigation purposes	CORSIA
4	YYY-AA-EE-2001-2050	tCO2	NA	50	AA	YYY	2023	Afforestation	Removal	1-Apr-23	https://www.....	(c) Use for other purposes	permanence buffer
5	XXX-0001-5000	MWh	10000	5000	EE	XXX	2023	Energy	Reduction	1-Jun-23	https://www.....	(a) & (c)	Voluntary Markets
	(Add as necessary)												
-	total			10,550									