



Status of submission and review of reports under the Kyoto Protocol

Note by the secretariat

1. This note provides information on the status of submission and review of seventh national communications (NC7s), the review of the reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period, and the annual greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories submitted in 2018 and 2019 by Parties included in Annex I (hereinafter, Annex I Parties)¹ in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1, as at 08 August 2019.

Annex I Parties in the second commitment period (2013–2020)

2. There are 42 Annex I Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.² Thirty-eight of them have a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment (QELRC) inscribed in the third column of the table in Annex I to the Doha Amendment as contained in Annex I to decision 1/CMP.8³ for the second commitment period. Supplementary information is submitted by these Parties in their annual greenhouse gas inventory submissions, pursuant to Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol, and in accordance with decisions 15/CMP.1, 2/CMP.8, 6/CMP.9 and 3/CMP.11.

3. Japan, New Zealand and the Russian Federation are Annex I Parties that had a QELRC for the first commitment period but do not have a QELRC for the second commitment period. However, the CMP decided, through decision 3/CMP.11, that these Parties continue to have certain limited reporting obligations in relation to elements of the information usually reported under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Protocol.⁴ In addition, the reporting obligations under Article 7, paragraph 2, where these are related to commitments under the Protocol other than those under Article 3, appear to be applicable to these Parties, including in the context of supplementary information in their NC7s.⁵

4. Belarus, Cyprus, Kazakhstan⁶ and Malta did not have a QELRC for the first commitment period but have QELRCs for the second commitment period. Their reporting obligations under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Protocol are triggered in relation to the second commitment period. As at 8 August 2019, Belarus had not submitted its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period. Cyprus, Kazakhstan and Malta submitted these reports on 15 June 2016, 4 July 2017 and 29 July 2016, respectively.⁷

5. Turkey is considered an Annex I Party for the purposes of the Kyoto Protocol⁸. However, it does not have a QELRC for the first or the second commitment periods. In the absence of commitments under Article 3 of the Protocol, its reporting obligations under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Protocol do not appear to be triggered. At the same time, the reporting obligations under Article 7, paragraph 2,

¹ For the purposes of this document, the term “Annex I Parties” refers to Parties to the Kyoto Protocol considered Parties included in Annex I in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Protocol.

² Forty-three Annex I Parties ratified the Kyoto Protocol. However, on 15 December 2011, the Depositary received written notification of Canada’s withdrawal from the Kyoto Protocol. This action became effective for Canada on 15 December 2012.

³ Hereinafter, the Doha Amendment.

⁴ For example, see decision 3/CMP.11, paragraphs 8, 14 and decision 3/CMP.11, annex III, paragraph 4.

⁵ Decision 7/CMP.8.

⁶ Following the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol for Kazakhstan on 17 September 2009, Kazakhstan is considered an Annex I Party for the purposes of the Protocol while remaining a Party not included in Annex I to the Convention for the purposes of the Convention (FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/21, paragraph 91).

⁷ All the reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period received by the secretariat are available at <http://unfccc.int/9499>.

⁸ Turkey is a Party to the Kyoto Protocol and is a Party included in Annex I to the Convention.



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where these are related to commitments under the Protocol other than those under Article 3, appear to be applicable to this Party, including in the context of supplementary information in its NC7.⁹

Submission of national communications

6. In accordance with decision 9/CP.16 and following the requirements of Article 12, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention, Parties included in Annex I to the Convention are required to submit to the secretariat a seventh national communication by 1 January 2018. In accordance with decision 7/CMP.8, Annex I Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are to include in their national communications the necessary supplementary information under the guidelines established under Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol.¹⁰

7. The “Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol” (at paragraph 139 of the annex to decision 22/CMP.1 in conjunction with decision 4/CMP.11) stipulate that “If a Party included in Annex I expects difficulties with the timeliness of its national communication submission, it should inform the secretariat before the due date of the submission. If the national communication is not submitted within six weeks after the due date, the delay shall be brought to the attention of the COP/MOP and the Compliance Committee and made public”.

8. As at 8 August 2019, the secretariat received NC7 from 40 Annex I Parties. Two Parties, namely Belarus and Ukraine, have not submitted their NC7 yet.

9. Until 8 August 2019, the secretariat coordinated reviews of 40 Annex I Parties following the Article 8 guidelines of the Kyoto Protocol. Thirty of the individual reviews of these submissions were scheduled as in-country reviews from February 2018 to April 2019 and the other ten were reviewed in centralized reviews in Bonn, Germany. Once completed, technical review reports are published on the UNFCCC website and forwarded to the Compliance Committee.

10. Information on the status of submission of NC7 as at 8 August 2019 is included in table 1.

Table 1. Submission of seventh national communications and notifications on difficulties with the timeliness of submission

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>NC7 received</i>	<i>Language of NC7</i>	<i>Review dates</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>	<i>Document symbols</i>
Australia	28 Dec. 2017	English	28 May-2 June 2018	2 Oct. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/AUS FCCC/TRR.3/AUS
Austria	8 Feb. 2018	English	28 Jan.-2 Feb. 2019	23 May 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/AUT FCCC/TRR.3/AUT
Belarus	-----				
Belgium	20 Dec. 2017	English	25-30 March 2019	12 July 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/BEL FCCC/TRR.3/BEL
Bulgaria	29 Dec. 2017	English	4-9 Feb. 2019	24 May 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/BGR FCCC/TRR.3/BGR

⁹ Decision 7/CMP.8.

¹⁰ The COP also requested Kazakhstan to submit its national communications in accordance with the Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (see FCCC/CP/2006/5, paragraph 96, and FCCC/CP/2008/7, paragraph 68).

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<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>NC7 received</i>	<i>Language of NC7</i>	<i>Review dates</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>	<i>Document symbols</i>
Croatia	2 May 2018	English	21-26 May 2018	19 Nov. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/HRV FCCC/TRR.3/HRV
Cyprus	22 Feb. 2018	English	21-26 May 2018	8 Oct. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/CYP FCCC/TRR.3/CYP
Czechia	22 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	9 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/CZE FCCC/TRR.3/CZE
Denmark	1 Jan. 2018	English	24-29 Sept. 2018	6 Feb. 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/DNK FCCC/TRR.3/DNK
Estonia	30 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	3 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/EST FCCC/TRR.3/EST
European Union	19 Dec. 2017	English	5-10 March 2018	20 Aug. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/EU FCCC/TRR.3/EU
Finland	13 Dec. 2017	English	19-24 March 2018	27 Nov. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/FIN FCCC/TRR.3/FIN
France	29 Dec. 2017	French	9-14 April 2018	15 Aug. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/FRA FCCC/TRR.3/FRA
Germany	20 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	28 Aug. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/DEU FCCC/TRR.3/DEU
Greece	22 Dec. 2017	English	4-9 Feb. 2019	23 May 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/GRC FCCC/TRR.3/GRC
Hungary	10 Jan. 2018	English	19-24 March 2018	2 Aug. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/HUN FCCC/TRR.3/HUN
Iceland	16 Mar. 2018	English	24-29 Sept. 2018	1 Feb. 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/ISL FCCC/TRR.3/ISL
Ireland	30 Mar. 2018	English	5-10 Nov. 2018	13 March 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/IRL FCCC/TRR.3/IRL
Italy	22 Dec. 2017	English	21-26 May 2018	12 Nov. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/ITA FCCC/TRR.3/ITA
Japan	22 Dec. 2017	English	28 May-2 June 2018	24 Jan. 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/JPN FCCC/TRR.3/JPN
Kazakhstan	31 Dec. 2017	English	1-6 April 2019	26 July 2019 29 July 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/KAZ FCCC/TRR.3/KAZ
Latvia	29 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	26 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/LVA FCCC/TRR.3/LVA
Liechtenstein	20 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	29 June 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/LIE FCCC/TRR.3/LIE
Lithuania	29 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	11 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/LTU FCCC/TRR.3/LTU
Luxembourg	11 Feb. 2018	English	12-17 Nov. 2018	13 March 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/LUX FCCC/TRR.3/LUX

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<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>NC7 received</i>	<i>Language of NC7</i>	<i>Review dates</i>	<i>Date of publication</i>	<i>Document symbols</i>
Malta	12 Feb. 2018	English	21-26 May 2018	8 Nov. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/MLT FCCC/TRR.3/MLT
Monaco	12 Feb. 2018	French	12-17 March 2018	4 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/MCO FCCC/TRR.3/MCO
Netherlands	29 Dec. 2017	English	5-10 March 2018	1 Aug. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/NLD FCCC/TRR.3/NLD
New Zealand	21 Dec. 2017	English	18-23 Feb. 2019	7 June 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/NZL FCCC/TRR.3/NZL
Norway	29 Jan. 2018	English	16-21 April 2018	5 Sept. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/NOR FCCC/TRR.3/NOR
Poland	29 Dec. 2017	English	11-16 June 2018	5 Feb. 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/POL FCCC/TRR.3/POL
Portugal	29 Dec. 2017	English	18-23 Feb. 2019	12 June 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/PRT FCCC/TRR.3/PRT
Romania	27 Dec. 2017	English	4-9 June 2018	23 Nov. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/ROU FCCC/TRR.3/ROU
Russian Federation	29 Dec. 2017	Russian	1-6 Oct. 2018	22 Jan. 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/RUS FCCC/TRR.3/RUS
Slovakia	15 Dec. 2017	English	12-17 March 2018	11 July 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/SVK FCCC/TRR.3/SVK
Slovenia	13 Mar. 2018	English	21-26 May 2018	21 Sept. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/SVN FCCC/TRR.3/SVN
Spain	22 Dec. 2017	Spanish	28 May-2 June 2018	29 Nov. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/ESP FCCC/TRR.3/ESP
Sweden	22 Dec. 2017	English	17-22 Sept. 2018	31 Jan. 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/SWE FCCC/TRR.3/SWE
Switzerland	19 Dec. 2017	English	18-23 Mar. 2019	7 Aug. 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/CHE FCCC/TRR.3/CHE
Turkey	28 Dec. 2018	English	18-23 Mar. 2019	17 June 2019	FCCC/IDR.7/TUR FCCC/TRR.3/TUR
Ukraine	-----				
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	30 Dec. 2017	English	4-9 June 2018	19 Nov. 2018	FCCC/IDR.7/GBR FCCC/TRR.3/GBR

Abbreviation: NC = national communication.



Greenhouse gas inventory submissions 2018

11. As indicated in the previous note on the status of submission and review of reports under the Kyoto Protocol,¹¹ the secretariat received 42 annual inventory submissions for 2018 from Annex I Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. Table 2 shows the submission and resubmission dates. Forty of these submissions¹² contain supplementary information under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol, in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1 in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.11.

12. The secretariat coordinated reviews of 22 of the submissions indicated in paragraph 11 above.¹³ Nine reviews were conducted as in-country reviews,¹⁴ four submissions were reviewed through desk reviews¹⁵ and nine submissions were reviewed through centralized reviews¹⁶. The reviews took place between 10 September and 13 October 2018.

13. As at 8 August 2019, 17 review reports have been published on the UNFCCC website.^{17,18} Ten reports (or 46 per cent of the total number of reports) were published by 15 April 2018, i.e. within the deadline of one year from the due date of submission. All published reports were forwarded to the Compliance Committee.

¹¹ See CC/20/2018/3, paras 14-15.

¹² The 2018 submissions of Belarus and Turkey were made under the Convention (see also paragraphs 4 and 5).

¹³ The secretariat organized the 2018 review cycle taking into consideration the secretariat's work programme for the biennium 2018–2019 (document FCCC/SBI/2017/4, available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/9632>) (see footnote 23 for more detailed information on the approach).

¹⁴ Belgium, Croatia, Estonia, Finland, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Romania and Russia Federation.

¹⁵ Austria, Denmark, Germany and Italy.

¹⁶ Bulgaria, European Union, Ireland, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Poland, Slovenia and Turkey.

¹⁷ The annual review report (ARR) of Belgium, Bulgaria, Ireland, Japan and Poland are in preparation.

¹⁸ The review reports for the 2018 submissions are available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/greenhouse-gas-inventories-annex-i-parties/inventory-review-reports/inventory-review-reports-2018>.

Table 2

Annual 2018 submissions by Annex I Parties: status of submission, review dates and status of preparation of the review reports^a

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>CRF, NIR and SEF original submission dates</i>		<i>Resubmissions date</i>	<i>Language of NIR</i>	<i>Review dates (2018)</i>	<i>Review report publication date</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
Australia	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	30 May 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	11 April 2018	30 May 2018				
Austria	CRF:	12 April 2018	–	English	10 – 15 Sep	16 January 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/AUT
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–				
Belarus	CRF:	13 April 2018 ^b	–	Russian	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2018 ^b	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not applicable ^c	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	not submitted ^{a,b,c}	–				
Belgium	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English	24 – 29 Sep	07 August 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/BEL
	NIR:	13 April 2018	28 September 2018				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	15 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	15 April 2018	–				
Bulgaria	CRF:	14 April 2018	21 January 2019	English	08 – 13 Oct	In progress ^a	
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	12 April 2018	10 May 2018				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	10 May 2018				
Croatia	CRF:	12 April 2018	24 May 2018 and 05 November 2018	English	17 – 22 Sep	03 May 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/HRV
	NIR:	12 April 2018	24 May 2018				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–				
Cyprus	CRF:	13 April 2018	08 May 2018	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2018	09 May 2018				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not applicable ^c	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	16 March 2018	–				
Czechia	CRF:	12 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	12 April 2018	03 May 2018				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	03 May 2018				

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Denmark	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English	01 – 06 Oct	05 February 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/DNK
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
Estonia	CRF:	14 April 2018	22 May 2018 and 27 September 2018	English	24 – 29 Sep	16 January 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/EST
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	16 May 2018				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
European Union	CRF:	14 April 2018	25 May 2018	English	24 – 29 Sep	24 April 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/EU
	NIR:	14 April 2018	25 May 2018				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted ^a	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	14 April 2018	07 May 2018				
Finland	CRF:	06 April 2018	–	English	10 – 15 Sep	28 January 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/FIN
	NIR:	06 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	06 March 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	06 March 2018	–				
France	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	French	No review		
	NIR:	15 March 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
Germany	CRF:	05 April 2018	–	English	10 – 15 Sep	05 April 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/DEU
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	20 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	14 April 2018	–				
Greece	CRF:	15 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	15 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted ^a	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	15 April 2018	–				
Hungary	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	25 May 2018				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
Iceland	CRF:	12 April 2018	07 May 2018	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted ^a	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–				

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Ireland	CRF:	13 April 2018	06 November 2018	English	17 – 22 Sep	06 August 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/IRL
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
Italy	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English	01 – 06 Oct	29 January 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/ITA
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
Japan	CRF:	24 April 2018	–	English	08 – 13 Oct	In progress ^a	
	NIR:	24 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	24 May 2018				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	24 May 2018				
Kazakhstan	CRF:	23 April 2018	17 May 2018 and 27 December 2018	Russian	No review		
	NIR:	27 December 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2016:	18 April 2018 ^c	–				
	SEF-CP2-2016:	18 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not applicable ^c	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	not submitted ^a	–				
Latvia	CRF:	13 April 2018	10 May 2018	English	17 – 22 Sep	03 April 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/LVA
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted ^a	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	15 April 2018	10 May 2018				
Liechtenstein	CRF:	12 April 2018	–	English	17 – 22 Sep	27 May 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/LIE
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–				
Lithuania	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	27 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	27 April 2018				
Luxembourg	CRF:	05 April 2018	15 November 2018	English	01 – 06 Oct	15 April 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/LUX
	NIR:	05 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	05 April 2018	29 May 2018				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	05 April 2018	29 May 2018				
Malta	CRF:	12 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted ^a	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–				

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Monaco	CRF:	14 April 2018	–	French	No review		
	NIR:	14 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	17 May 2018				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	17 May 2018				
Netherlands	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted ^a	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	16 May 2018 and 24 May 2018				
New Zealand	CRF:	12 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	12 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–				
Norway	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English	17 – 22 Sep	18 July 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/NOR
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
Poland	CRF:	10 April 2018	25 May 2018 and 23 November 2018	English	08 – 13 Oct	In progress ^a	
	NIR:	10 April 2018	25 May 2018				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	10 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	10 April 2018	–				
Portugal	CRF:	11 April 2018	07 May 2018	English	10 – 15 Sep	01 April 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/PRT
	NIR:	12 April 2018	10 May 2018				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	18 September 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–				
Romania	CRF:	13 April 2018	07 May 2018 and 19 November 2018	English	01 – 06 Oct	17 April 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/ROU
	NIR:	13 April 2018	07 May 2018				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	07 May 2018				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	07 May 2018				
Russian Federation	CRF:	14 April 2018	–	Russian	08 – 13 Oct	19 July 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/RUS
	NIR:	14 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not applicable ^f	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	not applicable ^f	–				
Slovakia	CRF:	10 April 2018	15 May 2018	English	No review		
	NIR:	10 April 2018	10 April 2018 and 15 May 2018				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	11 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	11 April 2018	–				

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Slovenia	CRF:	13 April 2018	28 September 2018	English	24 – 29 Sep	15 April 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/SVN
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	not submitted ^a	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	12 April 2018	–				
Spain	CRF:	02 April 2018	–	Spanish	No review		
	NIR:	02 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	02 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	02 April 2018	–				
Sweden	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	16 May 2018	25 May 2018				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	16 May 2018				
Switzerland	CRF:	13 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	13 April 2018	–				
Turkey	CRF:	14 April 2018 ^b	–	English	24 – 29 Sep	02 May 2019	FCCC/ARR/2018/TUR
	NIR:	14 April 2018 ^b	20 April 2018				
	SEF:	not applicable ^{b, d}	–				
Ukraine	CRF:	23 May 2018	–	Russian	No review		
	NIR:	23 May 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	25 May 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	25 May 2018	–				
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	CRF:	12 April 2018	–	English	No review		
	NIR:	15 April 2018	–				
	SEF-CP1-2017:	22 May 2018	–				
	SEF-CP2-2017:	15 April 2018	–				

Abbreviations: NA = not applicable, NIR = national inventory report; CRF = common reporting format; SEF = standard electronic format.

^a As at 8 August 2019.

^b Submission made under the Convention only.

^c See paragraph 4 above.

^d See paragraph 5 above.

^e Kazakhstan submitted SEF tables for the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, although it is not required (see paragraph 4 above).

^f The Russian Federation closed its registry on 30 December 2015. According to paragraph 14 decision 3/CMP.11 Parties without QELRC in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol only need to submit the standard electronic format table if its registry is connected to the international transaction log at any time during the relevant calendar year.



Greenhouse gas inventory submissions 2019

14. As at 8 August 2019, the secretariat received 42 annual inventory submissions for 2019 from Annex I Parties (see table 3 below).¹⁹ 22 status reports have been prepared and published on the UNFCCC website.²⁰ Forty of the submissions²¹ contain supplementary information under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol for 2017 provided in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1 in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.11.

15. The secretariat is coordinating reviews under the Kyoto Protocol of 22 of the submissions referred to in paragraph 14 above.^{22, 23} Six submissions will be reviewed as in-country reviews, twelve as centralized reviews and four as desk reviews.²⁴ The reviews are planned for the period from 2 September to 12 October 2019.

Reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol

16. In 2016, the secretariat received 35 reports to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amounts for the second commitment period.²⁵ The secretariat organized the reviews of these reports in conjunction with the reviews of the 2016 submissions. The secretariat received the reports to facilitate the assigned amount of Kazakhstan and Monaco on 4 July 2017 and 4 August 2017, respectively. The secretariat organized the reviews of these reports in conjunction with the reviews of the 2017 submissions (for Monaco) and 2018 submissions (for Kazakhstan). As at 8 August 2019 Belarus had not submitted its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period. All the published review reports²⁶ are available on the secretariat's website.²⁷

¹⁹ As at 8 August 2019, Kazakhstan had not submitted its NIR for the 2019 submission.

²⁰ Available at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/greenhouse-gas-inventories-annex-i-parties/national-inventory-submissions-2019>.

²¹ 2019 submissions of Belarus and Turkey were made under the Convention (see also paragraph 4 and 5).

²² The secretariat organized the 2019 review cycle taking into consideration the secretariat's work programme for the biennium 2018–2019 (document FCCC/SBI/2017/4, available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/9632>). In accordance with this work programme, while inventory submissions from Parties remain annual and technical reviews of the GHG inventories submitted by Annex I Parties are to be implemented every year for every Party involved, the core budget contains provision to support the individual reviews of these inventories and the related supplementary information under the Kyoto Protocol only once per Party per biennium. Additional individual reviews can be carried out if supported through supplementary funding. There were insufficient resources in the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities to organize the 2019 review cycle for all the relevant Annex I Parties in accordance with the relevant mandates of decisions 13/CP.20, 22/CMP.1 and 4/CMP.11.

²³ In addition, the secretariat is also coordinating the review of Canada and United States which are Parties included in Annex I to the Convention but are not Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

²⁴ In-country reviews are planned for Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Monaco, New Zealand and United Kingdom; Centralized reviews are planned for Australia, Belarus, Cyprus, France, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Malta, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine; Desk reviews are planned for Czechia, Iceland, Slovakia and Sweden.

²⁵ New Zealand, the Russian Federation and Japan have no obligations to submit a report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amounts for the second commitment period (see paragraph 3). New Zealand submitted a report to facilitate the calculation of its emissions budget for the period 2013 to 2020 (see also footnote "f" to table 3).

²⁶ Pursuant to the annex to decision 22/CMP.1 in conjunction with decision 4/CMP.11.

²⁷ <https://unfccc.int/process/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-kyoto-protocol/second-commitment-period/initial-reports>.



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Table 3

Annual 2019 submissions by Annex I Parties: status of submission^a

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>CRF, NIR and SEF original submission dates</i>		<i>Resubmission date(s)</i>	<i>Language of NIR</i>
Australia	CRF:	24 May 2019	–	English
	NIR:	24 May 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	24 May 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	24 May 2019	–	
Austria	CRF:	15 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	15 April 2019	–	
Belarus	CRF:	12 April 2019 ^b	–	Russian
	NIR:	12 April 2019 ^b	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not applicable ^c	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	not submitted ^{a,b,c}	–	
Belgium	CRF:	15 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	15 April 2019	29 April 2019	
Bulgaria	CRF:	15 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	12 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	12 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	12 April 2019	–	
Croatia	CRF:	11 April 2019	23 May 2019	English
	NIR:	15 April 2019	23 May 2019	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	11 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	11 April 2019	–	
Cyprus	CRF:	16 April 2019	15 May 2019	English
	NIR:	16 April 2019	15 May 2019	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not applicable ^c	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	29 March 2019	–	
Czech Republic	CRF:	12 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	12 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	12 April 2019	29 April 2019	
Denmark	CRF:	12 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	12 April 2019	28 May 2019	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	15 April 2019	–	
Estonia	CRF:	12 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	11 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	11 April 2019	17 May 2019	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	11 April 2019	–	
European Union	CRF:	15 April 2019	27 May 2019	English
	NIR:	15 April 2019	27 May 2019	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	12 April 2019	15 April 2019	
Finland	CRF:	10 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	10 April 2019	11 April 2019	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	29 March 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	29 March 2019	–	



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France	CRF: 02 April 2019	–	French
	NIR: 02 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: 04 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 04 April 2019	–	
Germany	CRF: 12 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: 15 April 2019	18 April 2019	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 15 April 2019	–	
Greece	CRF: 15 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 15 April 2019	–	
Hungary	CRF: 15 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 15 April 2019	02 May 2019	
Iceland	CRF: 14 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 14 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 11 April 2019	–	
Ireland	CRF: 10 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 10 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: 09 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 09 April 2019	–	
Italy	CRF: 05 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 15 April 2019	–	
Japan	CRF: 15 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 15 April 2019	–	
Kazakhstan	CRF: 15 April 2019	–	Russian
	NIR: 19 July 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: not applicable ^c	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: not submitted ^a	–	
Latvia	CRF: 12 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 12 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: 12 April 2019	10 May 2019 and 22 May 2019	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 12 April 2019	10 May 2019	
Liechtenstein	CRF: 15 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 15 April 2019	–	
Lithuania	CRF: 12 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 16 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 12 April 2019	09 May 2019	
Luxembourg	CRF: 04 April 2019	–	English
	NIR: 15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018: 04 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018: 04 April 2019	02 May 2019	



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Malta	CRF:	10 May 2019	–	English
	NIR:	17 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not applicable ^c	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	12 April 2019	–	
Monaco	CRF:	15 April 2019	–	French
	NIR:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	27 March 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	27 March 2019	–	
Netherlands	CRF:	15 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	15 April 2019	–	
New Zealand ^f	CRF:	10 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	11 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	10 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	10 April 2019	–	
Norway	CRF:	12 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	12 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	12 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	12 April 2019	30 April 2019	
Poland	CRF:	09 April 2019	23 May 2019	English
	NIR:	09 April 2019	23 May 2019	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	09 April 2019	09 May 2019	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	09 April 2019	09 May 2019	
Portugal	CRF:	02 April 2019	08 May 2019	English
	NIR:	02 April 2019	08 May 2019	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	02 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	02 April 2019	–	
Romania	CRF:	15 April 2019	07 May 2019	English
	NIR:	15 April 2019	07 May 2019	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	15 April 2019	07 May 2019	
Russian Federation	CRF:	13 April 2019	–	Russian
	NIR:	14 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2014:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2014:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2015:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2015:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not applicable ^c	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	not applicable ^c	–	
Slovakia	CRF:	11 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	11 April 2019	30 April 2019	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	11 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	11 April 2019	–	
Slovenia	CRF:	10 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	10 April 2019	–	
Spain	CRF:	02 April 2019	–	Spanish
	NIR:	02 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	02 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	02 April 2019	10 May 2019	



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Sweden	CRF:	12 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	12 April 2019	25 April 2019	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	12 April 2019	23 May 2019	
Switzerland	CRF:	15 April 2019	15 April 2019	English
	NIR:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	15 April 2019	–	
Turkey	CRF:	13 April 2019 ^b	–	English
	NIR:	13 April 2019 ^b	–	
	SEF:	not applicable ^{b,d}	–	
Ukraine	CRF:	16 May 2019	10 June 2019	English
	NIR:	16 May 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	16 May 2019	–	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	CRF:	15 April 2019	–	English
	NIR:	15 April 2019	–	
	SEF-CP1-2018:	not submitted ^a	–	
	SEF-CP2-2018:	15 April 2019	–	

Abbreviations: NIR = national inventory report; CRF = common reporting format; SEF = standard electronic format.

^a As at 8 August 2019.

^b Submission made under the Convention only.

^c See paragraph 4 above.

^d See paragraph 5 above.

^e The Russian Federation closed its registry on 30 December 2015. According to paragraph 14 decision 3/CMP.11, Parties without QELRC in the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol only need to submit the standard electronic format table if its registry is connected to the international transaction log at any time during the relevant calendar year.

^f New Zealand had a QELRC in the first commitment period but does not have a QELRC for the second commitment period. Therefore, it is not required to submit an initial report (see paragraph 3). However, it submitted a report to facilitate the calculation of its emissions budget for the period 2013–2020 containing information relating to its base year as well as other relevant information. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its forty-first session, took note that a Party included in Annex I to the Convention that is a Party to the Kyoto Protocol with a QELRC in the first but not the second commitment period may request the expert review team to review, as part of its review of that Party's annual inventory for the first year of the second commitment period, information relating to that Party's base year. The review of the report of New Zealand was conducted in accordance with the "Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol".

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