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[Question by Brazil](#) at Monday, 01 October 2018

[Category](#): Progress towards the achievement of its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

[Type](#): After 30 September

[Title](#): Mitigation actions impact estimates

CTF Table 3 Progress in achievement of the quantified economy-wide emission reduction target: information on mitigation actions and their effects lists two mitigation actions. We would like to commend the Party for doing so. We kindly request further information on:

- other, if any, mitigation actions that contribute to the achievement of the Party's target;
- improvements compared to previous BRs on providing mitigation impact estimates for related actions; and
- estimates, if any, of mitigation impacts other than those related to 2020.

[Answer by Liechtenstein](#), Tuesday, 27 November 2018

The question submitted after the deadline seems to be incomplete; therefore two bullet points are answered.

Answer to first bullet point:

Next to those mentioned mitigation actions, there is as well as the CO₂-act in Liechtenstein, which is a levy on gas oil and natural gas. It is currently 96 Swiss Francs per ton CO₂ which equals 96 US\$. Liechtenstein can't estimate on the mitigation effect in tons and it is therefore excluded from Table 3.

Answer to second bullet point:

As described in the BR3 the energy strategy as well as the CO₂-act has a time frame up to 2020. Therefore, Liechtenstein is currently in the process of updating both the energy strategy up until 2030 as well as to adapt the CO₂-act for the time up to 2030. The process is on-going and it is planned to finish by end of 2020 to have all the tools in place for the time after the Kyoto protocol. In 2017, the Government published a half-time report of the energy strategy and updated the expected emission reductions of several measures. This is also described in detail in the NC7 of Liechtenstein.

[Question by China](#) at Sunday, 30 September 2018

[Category](#): Assumptions, conditions and methodologies related to the attainment of its quantified economy-wide

emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: Enhanced ambition

According to Decision 1/CP.19, developed country Parties are urged to revisit its QEWERTs and periodically evaluate the continuing application of any conditions associated with quantified economy-wide emission reduction target. Could Liechtenstein share detailed information on the results of the revisit or evaluation, based on which Liechtenstein decided not to enhance pre-2020 target?

[Answer by Liechtenstein](#), Tuesday, 27 November 2018

In 2017, the Government published a half-time report of the energy strategy and updated the expected emission reductions of several measures. This is also described in detail in the NC7 of Liechtenstein. Therefore, Liechtenstein could not identify measures which will affect pre-2020 target. To enhance the pre-2020 target Liechtenstein could have only fulfilled it by using market mechanisms and the Government decided to focus on domestic measures. The energy strategy as well as the CO₂-act will be updated for the time after the Kyoto-Protocol and the measures are primarily domestically.

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