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# Report upon expiration of the additional period for fulfilling commitments for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol by Norway



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**Title – Norwegian and English:** Report upon expiration of the additional period for fulfilling commitments for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol by Norway.

**Summary – sammendrag:**

This report contains the information required to be reported upon the expiration of the additional period for fulfilling the commitments for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.

Denne rapporten inneholder den nødvendige informasjonen som skal rapporteres for å innfri forpliktelsen under Kyotoprotokollens andre forpliktelsesperiode.

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## I. Introduction

1. This report, submitted by Norway on 24. October 2023, contains the information required to be reported upon the expiration of the additional period for fulfilling commitments for the second 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 2022 to 9 September 2023, in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1, annex, paragraph 20, in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.11.
3. The information required to be included in the report is presented using the standard electronic format (SEF) tables included in Annex II to decision 3/CMP.11.
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, in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.11 is also presented in the reports on: (a) discrepancies identified by the international transaction log (ITL); (b) notifications from the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism; (c) records of non-replacement identified by the ITL; and (d) units in the national registry no valid towards compliance. These reports are usually known as R2–R5 reports respectively.<sup>3</sup>

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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, 1/CMP.17, 3/CMP.11 and 4/CMP.11.

<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.

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

5. The SEF tables of Norway (with the file name *RREG1\_NO\_2022\_2\_1.x/sx*) for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 have been submitted previously and can be found at [National Inventory Submissions 2023 | UNFCCC](#)<sup>4</sup>
6. No discrepancies and/or unfulfilled notifications occurred in the reporting period. Therefore, the reports R2-R5 of Norway for the period 1 January to 31 December 2022 contain no information, thus we have not submitted these reports in our 2023 NIR.

## III. Information included in this report

7. The SEF tables of Norway (with the file *RREG1\_NO\_2023\_2\_2\_20230909.x/sx*) for the period 1 January to 9 September 2023 are part of this report.

## IV. Other information included in this report

**a) Information on actions to correct discrepancies identified from 1 January 2022 to 9 September 2023, changes to the national registry to prevent discrepancies from reoccurring and resolution of previous questions of implementation pertaining to transactions.**

8. In accordance with paragraph 17 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.11, Norway reports that no discrepancies have been identified by the ITL during the periods 1 January to 31 December 2022 or 1 January to 9 September 2023 and therefore, there was no need to take any action or make any change to its registry with regard to this issue.
9. In accordance with paragraph 17 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.11, Norway reports that no questions of implementation pertaining to its transactions have been previously identified.

**b) Commitment period reserve**

10. The commitment period reserve (CPR) of Norway is 314 022 874. Norway's CPR is contained in annex II, table II.1, of the "Report on the individual review of the annual submission of Norway submitted in 2022"<sup>5</sup> and was agreed by the relevant expert review team.

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<sup>4</sup> For the SEF tables from 1 January to 9 September 2023, see paragraph 7 in this report.

<sup>5</sup> FCCC/ARR/2022/NOR.

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

11. Table 1 presents the total quantity of Kyoto Protocol units in Norway's retirement account at the end of the true-up period for the second commitment period, in accordance with paragraph 49(b) of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1 in conjunction with decision 3/CMP.11.

**Table 1. Total quantity of Kyoto Protocol units in the retirement account for the second commitment period (2013-2020)**

AAUs	ERUs	RMUs	CERs	tCERs	ICERs	Total
412,755,682	738,305	-	8,362,197	-	-	421,856,184

*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.

12. The serial numbers of the units mentioned in table 1 are presented in the addendum of this report (file name *TUP-report-Norway-Addendum-retired-units.xlsx*).

**d) Carry over of units**

13. Norway does not see carry over of KP units as applicable.

**e) LULUCF cancellation and the 2023 SEF report**

14. Due to misunderstandings in the process of cancelling units for LULUCF-activities (net emissions from Deforestation, article 3.3, and Grazing land management, article 3.4), the cancellations were not completed until after 9 September. Therefore, the 2023 SEF report (1 Jan-9 Sept) does not show the completion of these tasks. The SEF report for the whole year 2023, which will be submitted in 2024, will show that units have been cancelled for the LULUCF activities 3.3 and 3.4.

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