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Methodological issues

Good practice guidance for land use, land-use change and forestry

(LULUCF) activities under the Kyoto Protocol, harvested wood products

and other issues relating to LULUCF

Future methodological issues relating to land use, land-use change and forestry

Submissions from Parties

Addendum

1. In addition to the four submissions contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2004/MISC.8, one further submission has been received.
2. In accordance with the procedure for miscellaneous documents, this submission is attached and reproduced* in the language in which it was received and without formal editing.

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SUBMISSION FROM JAPAN

**Japan's view on the issues referred to in paragraph 3 (d) of decision 11/CP.7
(Land use, land-use change and forestry)**

1. With regard to human induced activities for forest management, Japan recognises that common understanding has been nurtured through the accumulation of scientific knowledge and considerations by Parties since the negotiation of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
2. Taking that common understanding into consideration, Japan is of the view that protection and enhancement of sinks including forests, of greenhouse gases, and promotion of sustainable forest management are among significant measures to mitigate climate change from a perspective beyond the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.
3. Japan believes that considerations toward post first commitment period on *Land use, land-use change and forestry* issues should be continued taking into account the views above in a constructive manner, and that any rules and procedures relating to LULUCF should be designed in such a way as to encourage measures to protect and enhance sinks including forests.
