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Agenda item 9 (b) Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol Implications of possible changes to the limit for small-scale afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities

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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) noted that the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), in its decision 1/CMP.2, requested Parties, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations to submit to the secretariat their views on the implications of possibly changing the limit established for small-scale afforestation and reforestation (A/R) clean development mechanism (CDM) project activities under decision 6/CMP.1 for consideration by the SBSTA at its twenty-sixth session.

2. The SBSTA took note of the submissions from Parties on the social effects, economic effects and environmental effects (including estimation of leakage) of a possible change to the limit established under decision 5/CMP.1 for small-scale A/R CDM project activities¹.

3. The SBSTA decided to recommend a draft decision on this subject for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its third session (for the text of the decision, see FCCC/SBSTA/2007/L.18/Add.1).

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¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.19 and Add.1.