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### **GROUPE DE TRAVAIL SPÉCIAL DES NOUVEAUX ENGAGEMENTS DES PARTIES VISÉES À L'ANNEXE I AU TITRE DU PROTOCOLE DE KYOTO**

Sixième session

Accra, 21-27 août 2008, et Poznan, 1-10 décembre 2008

Point 3 b) de l'ordre du jour

Analyse des moyens d'atteindre les objectifs de réduction  
des émissions et définition de moyens pour en accroître l'efficacité  
et la contribution au développement durable

Utilisation des terres, changement d'affectation des terres et foresterie

## **Utilisation des terres, changement d'affectation des terres et foresterie**

### **Projets de conclusion proposés par le Président**

1. Conformément aux conclusions qu'il avait formulées à la reprise de sa cinquième session,<sup>1</sup> le Groupe de travail spécial des nouveaux engagements des Parties visées à l'Annexe I au titre du Protocole de Kyoto a continué à examiner la façon de prendre en considération, le cas échéant, les définitions, modalités, règles et lignes directrices applicables au traitement du secteur de l'utilisation des terres, du changement d'affectation des terres et de la foresterie (UTCATF) au cours de la deuxième période d'engagement du Protocole de Kyoto en tant que moyen dont pourrait disposer les Parties visées à l'Annexe I pour atteindre leurs objectifs de réduction des émissions et d'accroître l'efficacité desdits moyens et leur contribution au développement durable.

2. Le Groupe de travail spécial a décidé de poursuivre, lors de la reprise de la sixième session (décembre 2008), l'examen des options possibles pour prendre en considération, le cas échéant, les définitions, modalités, règles et lignes directrices applicables au traitement du secteur UTCATF, en tenant compte des informations figurant dans l'annexe de ces conclusions et en prenant note de l'annexe IV au rapport du Groupe de travail spécial à la reprise de sa cinquième session.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2008/3, paras. 23 à 27.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/KP/AWG/2008.3.

3. Le Groupe de travail spécial a encouragé les Parties à échanger des informations pour parvenir à une meilleure compréhension des incidences des options possibles pour prendre en considération, le cas échéant, les définitions, modalités, règles et lignes directrices applicables au traitement du secteur UTCATF, notamment les incidences pour la comptabilisation, avant la reprise de sa sixième session. A cette fin, il a invité les Parties à communiquer, à leur gré et de façon informelle, des informations pertinentes au secrétariat et a demandé à celui-ci de les publier sur le site Web de la Convention avant le 20 novembre 2008.

Annexe

[ENGLISH ONLY]

**Possible options for consideration**

- i) Under all options, the principles contained in decision 16/CMP.1, paragraph 1, would be retained with or without amendment.
- ii) For all options listed below, activities under Article 3, paragraph 4,<sup>1</sup> other than forest management will be considered in due course.

**Option 1<sup>2</sup>****A. Definitions<sup>3</sup>**No changes.<sup>4</sup>

OR

Definitions remain as in the annex to decision 16/CMP.1:

- Except for the definition of deforestation, which is amended to provide for land-use flexibility<sup>5</sup> AND/OR
- Other definitions added to accommodate additional activities under Article 3.4 as required (options proposed for consideration are: wetland degradation and restoration; forest degradation or amending the definition of forest management; and devegetation). If this option is chosen, section C below will need to be amended accordingly.

**B. Article 3, paragraph 3**No changes.<sup>4</sup>

OR

No changes except deleting the afforestation and reforestation (A/R) credit and debit rule.

OR

No changes except extending the A/R rule.

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<sup>1</sup> Hereinafter referred to as Article 3.4.

<sup>2</sup> Sections, paragraphs and the appendix mentioned in the options refer to the annex to decision 16.CMP.1.

<sup>3</sup> General set of definitions for land use, land-use change and forestry.

<sup>4</sup> No changes in this context means no changes except those legally required.

<sup>5</sup> Land-use flexibility in this context means allowing a Party to deforest an area of pre-1990 plantation forest and establish an equivalent forest elsewhere without incurring deforestation liabilities.

**C. Article 3, paragraph 4**

No changes.<sup>4</sup>

OR

Amend to remove references to “the appendix” (i.e. remove the caps).

OR

Amend to remove references to “the appendix” and replace the appendix with a discount factor(s).

**D. Article 12**

Consider whether to amend this after the consideration of “non-permanence and other methodological issues”.

**E. General**

No changes.<sup>6</sup>

**APPENDIX**

No changes.<sup>6</sup>

OR

Change the figures in the appendix.

OR

Delete – without replacement by a discount factor(s).

OR

Delete – with replacement by a discount factor(s).

**OTHER ISSUES**

Voluntary versus compulsory

Clarify that all activities under Article 3.4 remain voluntary (except where a Party has accounted for an activity in the first commitment period).

OR

Clarify that accounting for forest management shall be compulsory but other activities under Article 3.4 remain voluntary (except where a Party has accounted for an activity in the first commitment period).

OR

Clarify that accounting for all activities under Article 3.4 shall be compulsory.

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<sup>6</sup> No changes in this context means no changes except those legally required.

Harvested wood products or emissions from wood removed from an area of forest

Do not account for.

OR

Amend section E of this option to allow delaying the accounting for emissions from wood removed from an area of forest subject to accounting under Articles 3.3, 3.4 or 6.

OR

Create provisions for including harvested wood products. Possible approaches include: stock changes, production, simple decay and atmospheric flow.

Natural disturbances

No additional measures to address natural disturbances.

OR

Temporary removal from the accounting of areas subjected to natural disturbances

OR

Consider options for addressing natural disturbances and implement as appropriate.

## Option 2

### A. Definitions

Same as Option 1.

### B. Article 3, paragraph 3

Same as Option 1.

### C. Article 3, paragraph 4

Net-net with base year

Amend current paragraph 9 to include forest management

AND

Leave caps in place (current para. 11).

OR

Amend to remove references to “the appendix” (i.e. remove the caps).

OR

Amend to remove references to “the appendix” and replace the appendix with a discount factor(s).

OR

Net-net with base period

Amend to include provisions for how a Party is to establish a base period for forest management over which anthropogenic emissions and removals will be assessed, and how anthropogenic emissions and removals from forest management during the subsequent commitment period will be assessed against the base period.

AND

Leave caps in place (current para. 11).

OR

Amend to remove references to “the appendix” (i.e. remove the caps).

OR

Amend to remove references to “the appendix” but replace the appendix with a discount factor(s).

### D. Article 12

Same as Option 1.

**E. General**

Amend current paragraph 17 to remove references to Article 3, paragraph 4.

**APPENDIX**

Same as Option 1.

**OTHER ISSUES**

Voluntary versus compulsory

Same as Option 1.

*Note:* Under this option, there is a need to consider the implications for the continuity of accounting for lands under forest management.

Harvested wood products or emissions from wood removed from an area of forest

Same as Option 1.

Natural disturbances

Same as Option 1.

## Option 3

### A. Definitions

Same as Option 1.

### B. Article 3, paragraph 3

Same as Option 1.

### C. Article 3, paragraph 4

#### Net-net with forward looking baseline

Amend to include provisions for how a Party is to establish a forward-looking baseline for forest management to assess emissions and removals, and how anthropogenic emissions and removals from forest management during the subsequent commitment period will be assessed against the baseline. Amend to establish how the baseline or the emissions and removals in the commitment period will be revised in response to “natural disturbances” and how any such revisions will be monitored and treated in future accounting periods.

AND

Leave caps in place (current para. 11).

OR

Amend to remove references to “the appendix” (i.e. remove the caps).

OR

Amend to remove references to “the appendix” and replace the appendix with a discount factor(s).

### D. Article 12

Same as Option 1.

### E. General

Same as Option 1.

### APPENDIX

Same as Option 1.

### OTHER ISSUES

#### Voluntary versus compulsory

Same as Option 1.



*Note:* Under this option, there is a need to consider the implications for the continuity of accounting for lands under forest management.

**Harvested wood products or emissions from wood removed from an area of forest**

Same as Option 1.

## Option 4

### A. Definitions

Delete.

### B. Article 3, paragraph 3

Delete.

### C. Article 3, paragraph 4

Delete.

### D. Article 12

Same as Option 1.

AND

Definitions would need to be created for any land use, land-use change and forestry activities available under Article 12.

### E. General

Delete.

## APPENDIX

Delete.

## OTHER ISSUES

### Article 3.3 of the Kyoto Protocol

Delete.

### Article 3.4 of the Kyoto Protocol

Delete.

### Article 3.7 of the Kyoto Protocol

Amend to provide for how land-based accounting will be incorporated into the establishment of assigned amount.

### Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol

Amend to incorporate land-based accounting.

Decision by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol

Include provisions for the treatment of land-based emissions and removals being incorporated into Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol.

Amend other decisions dealing with reporting of LULUCF activities, including decision 17/CMP.1.

Harvested wood products or emissions from wood removed from an area of forest

Same as Option 1.

Natural disturbances

Same as Option 1.

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