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**Note by the Chair\***

**Addendum**

**Proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant  
to its Article 3, paragraph 9**

This addendum is a draft decision text on options for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9, for consideration by the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol at its twelfth session. It has been prepared pursuant to paragraph 27 (a) of document FCCC/KP/AWG/2010/3.

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**[Draft decision -/CMP.5  
Amendments to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9**

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol,*

*Recalling* Article 3, paragraph 9, and Articles 20 and 21 of the Kyoto Protocol,

*Also recalling* decisions 1/CMP.1 and 3/CMP.4,

*Having considered* the proposals for amendments to the Kyoto Protocol submitted under Articles 20 and 21 of the Kyoto Protocol,<sup>1</sup>

*Noting* the reports of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol on its sessions to date and the oral report by the Chair to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its fifth session,

*Taking into account* the proposed amendments to the Kyoto Protocol contained in the annex to the report of the tenth session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Further Commitments for Annex I Parties under the Kyoto Protocol,<sup>2</sup>

*Noting* that Parties listed in the table contained in section A of the annex to this decision have provided, in accordance with Article 21, paragraph 7, of the Kyoto Protocol, their written consent to the adoption of an amendment to Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol,

1. *Adopts* the amendments to the Kyoto Protocol as contained in the annex to this decision;

2. *[Decides* that the provisions of the amendments contained in the annex to this decision shall apply to all Parties immediately upon the conclusion of the first commitment period under Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol, and shall continue to apply on a provisional basis until the entry into force of the amendments for each Party;

3.] *Invites* Parties to deposit their instruments of acceptance in respect of the amendments contained in the annex to this decision, in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 4, with a view to ensuring that there is no gap between the first and second commitment periods;

[[3][4]. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to assess the implications of the carry-over of assigned amount units to the second commitment period on the scale of emission reductions to be achieved by Annex I Parties in aggregate for the second commitment period;

[4][5]. *Also requests* the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to recommend, at its thirty-third session, appropriate actions to be taken by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to address the implications referred to in paragraph [3][4] above, for adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its sixth session.]]

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<sup>1</sup> Documents FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/2 to FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/13.

<sup>2</sup> FCCC/KP/CMP/2009/X.

## ANNEX

## [A. Annex B

*Option 1*

The following table shall replace the table in Annex B to the Protocol:

**Annex B**

Party	Quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment (2008–2012) (percentage of base year or period)	Quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment ([2013–2017] [2013–2020]) (percentage of base year or period)		[(2013–2017][2020)] [Percentage of reference year ((X <sub>1</sub> )[2000])]	[(2013–2017][2020)] [Percentage of reference year (X <sub>2</sub> )]
		Quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment	[Base year]		
Australia	108				
Austria	92				
Belarus <sup>a*</sup>	92				
Belgium	92				
Bulgaria <sup>*</sup>	92				
Canada	94				
Croatia <sup>b*</sup>	95				
Czech Republic <sup>*</sup>	92				
Denmark	92				
Estonia <sup>*</sup>	92				
European Union	92 <sup>c</sup>	<sup>d</sup>			
Finland	92				
France	92				
Germany	92				
Greece	92				
Hungary <sup>*</sup>	94				
Iceland	110				
Ireland	92				
Italy	92				
Japan	94				
Kazakhstan <sup>e*</sup>	100				
Latvia <sup>*</sup>	92				
Liechtenstein	92				
Lithuania <sup>*</sup>	92				
Luxembourg	92				

Table (continued)

Party	Quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment (2008–2012) (percentage of base year or period)	Quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment ([2013–2017] [2013–2020]) (percentage of base year or period)		[(2013–[2017][2020])] [Percentage of reference year ((X <sub>1</sub> )[2000])]	[(2013–[2017][2020])] [Percentage of reference year (X <sub>2</sub> )]
		Quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment	[Base year]		
Malta <sup>f</sup>					
Monaco	92				
Netherlands	92				
New Zealand	100				
Norway	101				
Poland <sup>*</sup>	94				
Portugal	92				
Romania <sup>*</sup>	92				
Russian Federation <sup>*</sup>	100				
Slovakia <sup>*</sup>	92				
Slovenia <sup>*</sup>	92				
Spain	92				
Sweden	92				
Switzerland	92				
Ukraine <sup>*</sup>	100				
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	92				
United States of America <sup>g</sup>	93				

\* Countries that are undergoing the process of transition to a market economy.

Notes

<sup>a</sup> Added to Annex B by an amendment adopted pursuant to decision 10/CMP.2. This amendment has not yet entered into force.

<sup>b</sup> Temporary target for Croatia, including decision 7/CP.12. Upon the accession of Croatia to the European Union, the Croatian target shall be replaced by arrangement in line with and part of the European Union mitigation effort.

<sup>c</sup> Quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment of the European Community and its member States in the first commitment period. Upon deposit of its instrument of approval to the Kyoto Protocol on 31 May 2002, the European Community had 15 member States.

<sup>d</sup> Quantified emission limitation reduction commitment of the European Union and its member States in the second commitment period. Upon deposit of its instrument of acceptance of the amendment to Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol on [date], the European Union had 27 member States.

<sup>e</sup> Kazakhstan has submitted a proposal to amend the Kyoto Protocol to include its name in Annex B with a quantified emission limitation and reduction commitment of 100 per cent for the first commitment period.

<sup>f</sup> Malta has requested that it be included in Annex I to the Convention by submitting a proposed amendment to that effect (document FCCC/CP/2009/2).

<sup>g</sup> Countries that have not ratified the Kyoto Protocol.

**Option 2**

The following table shall replace the table in Annex B to the Protocol:

**Annex B**

<b>Party</b>	<b>Quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment (2008–2012) (percentage of base year or period)</b>	<b>Quantified domestic emission reduction commitment (2013–2017) (percentage of base year or period) {i.e. minimum reductions required domestically}</b>	<b>Quantified emission reduction commitment (2013–2017) (percentage of base year or period) {i.e. total reductions required, based on historical responsibility and needs of developing countries}</b>
Australia	108		
Austria	92		
[...other Annex I Parties]			
United States of America	93		
Total		[51]	[XX]

## Option A

### B. Article 3, paragraph 1 and paragraph 1 bis

#### Option 1

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Protocol:

1 bis. The Parties included in Annex I shall, individually or jointly, ensure that their aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A do not exceed their assigned amounts, calculated pursuant to their quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments inscribed in the third column of the table contained in Annex B and in accordance with the provisions of this Article, with a view to reducing their overall [domestic] emissions of such gases.

*Option 1.1:* by at least [X][49][15] [per cent] [[QELRO] below 1990 levels in the commitment period 2013 to [2017][2020].

*Option 1.2:* by 33 per cent below 1990 levels in the commitment period 2013 to 2017 toward the aim of reducing overall emissions of such gases by at least 45 per cent from 1990 levels by 2020.

*Option 1.3:* by at least 95 per cent below 1990 levels by 2050 through the reduction of greenhouse gases from sources and removals by sinks. This shall be achieved during subsequent periods by the end of 2050.

*Option 1.4:* by at least [30][[at least] 45][X] per cent below 1990 levels by 2020  
[and by 80 to [more than][at least] 95 per cent below 1990 levels by 2050]  
[and by 80 per cent or more by 2050 compared to 1990 or more recent years]

#### Option 2

*(would apply only if option 2 in section A above is chosen)*

Paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Protocol shall be deleted and replaced by the following paragraph:

1. The Parties included in Annex I shall, individually or jointly, ensure that their aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A do not exceed their total assigned amounts, calculated pursuant to their quantified emission reduction commitments inscribed in Annex B and determined by applying the principle of historical responsibility/debt and addressing the needs of developing countries<sup>3</sup> in accordance

<sup>3</sup> In determining the commitments in this Article, the following criteria are taken into account in order to ensure consistency with the ultimate objective of the Convention and the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities:

- (a) Responsibility of Annex I Parties, individually and jointly, for current atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases;
- (b) The historical and current per-capita emissions originating in developed countries;
- (c) Technological, financial and institutional capacities; and
- (d) The share of global emissions required by developing countries in order to meet their social and economic development needs, to eradicate poverty and to achieve the right to development.

Fulfillment by Annex I Parties of the commitments in paragraph 1 of this Article constitutes a contribution to the repayment of emissions debts reflecting excessive consumption of shared atmospheric space and the needs of developing countries.

with the provisions of this Article, with a view to ensuring a fair allocation of the global atmospheric space to all Parties.

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Protocol:

1 bis. In fulfillment of their obligations under Article 3, paragraph 1, the Parties included in Annex I shall, individually or jointly, ensure that their aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions from [domestic] sources of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A do not exceed their assigned [domestic] amounts, calculated pursuant to their quantified [domestic] emission reduction commitments inscribed in Annex B and in accordance with the provisions of this Article, with a view to reducing their overall [domestic] emissions of such gases by [more than][at least] [49] per cent below 1990 levels in the commitment period 2013 to 2017.<sup>4</sup>

#### **C. Article 3, paragraph 7 bis**

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 7 of Article 3 of the Protocol:

7 bis. In the second quantified emission limitation and reduction commitment period, from [2013 to 2017][2013 to 2020], the assigned amount for each Party included in Annex I shall be equal to the percentage inscribed for it in the third column of the table contained in Annex B of its aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A in 1990, or the base year or period determined in accordance with paragraph 5 above, multiplied by [five][eight]. [Those Parties included in Annex I for whom land-use change and forestry constituted a net source of greenhouse gas emissions in 1990 shall include in their 1990 emissions base year or period the aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions by sources minus removals by sinks in 1990 from land-use change for the purposes of calculating their assigned amount.]

#### **D. Article 3, paragraph 9 bis**

In paragraph 9 of Article 3 of the Protocol, for the words:

the consideration of such commitments

there shall be substituted:

the consideration of commitments for the second commitment period

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 9 of Article 3 of the Protocol:

9 bis. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol shall initiate the consideration of commitments for the third and subsequent commitment periods at least [[five][seven] years before the end of the commitment period that immediately precedes the commitment period under consideration][seven years before the end of any commitment period].

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<sup>4</sup> A Party included in Annex I may, with the agreement of other Parties, meet the difference between its total and domestic assigned amounts under Article 3, paragraph 1, through the financial mechanism operating under the authority and guidance of the Conference of Parties, in the context of their obligation to provide the agreed full incremental costs under the Convention.

**E. Article 4, paragraph 2**

The following words shall be added to the end of the first sentence of paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the Protocol:

, or on the date of deposit of their instruments of acceptance of any amendments to Annex B pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 9 and paragraph 9 bis

**F. Article 4, paragraph 3**

***Option 1***

In paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Protocol, for the words:

the commitment period specified in Article 3, paragraph 7

there shall be substituted:

any commitment period established by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol

***Option 2***

In paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Protocol, for the words:

, paragraph 7

there shall be substituted:

to which it relates]

**Option B**

**B. Article 3, paragraph 1 and paragraph 1 bis**

***Option 1***

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Protocol:

1 bis. The Parties included in Annex I shall, individually or jointly, ensure that their aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A do not exceed their assigned amounts, calculated pursuant to their quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments inscribed in the third column of the table contained in Annex B and in accordance with the provisions of this Article, with a view to reducing their overall [domestic] emissions of such gases.

*Option 1.1:* by at least [X][49][15] [per cent ] [QELRO] below 1990 levels in the commitment period 2013 to [2017][2020].

*Option 1.2:* by 33 per cent below 1990 levels in the commitment period 2013 to 2017 toward the aim of reducing overall emissions of such gases by at least 45 per cent from 1990 levels by 2020.

*Option 1.3:* by at least 95 per cent below 1990 levels by 2050 through the reduction of greenhouse gases from sources and removals by sinks. This shall be achieved during subsequent periods by the end of 2050.



*Option 1.4:* by at least [30][[at least] 45]][X] per cent below 1990 levels by 2020  
 [and by 80 to [more than][at least] 95 per cent below 1990 levels by 2050]  
 [and by 80 per cent or more by 2050 compared to 1990 or more recent years]

***Option 2***

*(would apply only if option 2 in section A above is chosen)*

Paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Protocol shall be deleted and replaced by the following paragraph:

1. The Parties included in Annex I shall, individually or jointly, ensure that their aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A do not exceed their total assigned amounts, calculated pursuant to their quantified emission reduction commitments inscribed in Annex B and determined by applying the principle of historical responsibility/debt and addressing the needs of developing countries<sup>5</sup> in accordance with the provisions of this Article, with a view to ensuring a fair allocation of the global atmospheric space to all Parties.

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Protocol:

1 bis. In fulfillment of their obligations under Article 3, paragraph 1, the Parties included in Annex I shall, individually or jointly, ensure that their aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions from [domestic] sources of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A do not exceed their assigned [domestic] amounts, calculated pursuant to their quantified [domestic] emission reduction commitments inscribed in Annex B and in accordance with the provisions of this Article, with a view to reducing their overall [domestic] emissions of such gases by [more than][at least] [49] per cent below 1990 levels in the commitment period 2013 to 2017.<sup>6</sup>

**C. Article 3, paragraph 1 ter**

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 1 bis of Article 3 of the Protocol:

1 ter. Paragraph 1 bis above shall only apply on the ninetieth day after the date (being a date after the entry into force of the [Agreement]<sup>7</sup>) on which:

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<sup>5</sup> In determining the commitments in this Article, the following criteria are taken into account in order to ensure consistency with the ultimate objective of the Convention and the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities:

- (a) Responsibility of Annex I Parties, individually and jointly, for current atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases;
- (b) The historical and current per-capita emissions originating in developed countries;
- (c) Technological, financial and institutional capacities; and
- (d) The share of global emissions required by developing countries in order to meet their social and economic development needs, to eradicate poverty and to achieve the right to development.

Fulfillment by Annex I Parties of the commitments in paragraph 1 of this Article constitutes a contribution to the repayment of emissions debts reflecting excessive consumption of shared atmospheric space and the needs of developing countries.

<sup>6</sup> A Party included in Annex I may, with the agreement of other Parties, meet the difference between its total nd domestic assigned amounts under Article 3, paragraph 1, through the financial mechanism operating under the authority and guidance of the Conference of Parties, in the context of their obligation to provide the agreed full incremental costs under the Convention.

<sup>7</sup> Contemplates the adoption of a new agreement under the Convention.

- (a) not less than [X] Parties to the Convention have deposited their instruments of acceptance relating to the amendments establishing the commitment period 2013 to 20XX under this Protocol in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 4 or 5, of this Protocol, or deposited their instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession to the [Agreement]; and
- (b) those Parties in subparagraph (a) incorporate Parties to the Convention that:
  - (i) accounted collectively for at least [X] per cent of the total [cumulative] anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the greenhouse gases for [year] of the Parties to the Convention; and
  - (ii) have each inscribed quantifiable mitigation commitments or actions in either Annex B of this Protocol or Annex A of the [Agreement].

**D. Article 3, paragraph 1 quater**

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 1 ter of Article 3 of the Protocol:

1 quater. For the purposes of paragraph 1 ter above, “the total anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the greenhouse gases for [year] of the Parties to the Convention” means the amount communicated for the year [X] or nearest year reported in their national communications submitted in accordance with Article 12 of the Convention.

**E. Article 3, paragraph 1 quinquies**

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 1 quater of Article 3 of the Protocol:

1 quinquies. For the purposes of this Article, any instrument deposited by a regional economic integration organization shall not be counted as additional to those deposited by States members of the organization.

**F. Article 3, paragraph 7 bis**

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 7 of Article 3 of the Protocol:

7 bis. In the second quantified emission limitation and reduction commitment period, from [2013 to 2017][2013 to 2020], the assigned amount for each Party included in Annex I shall be equal to the percentage inscribed for it in the third column of the table contained in Annex B of its aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions of the greenhouse gases listed in Annex A in 1990, or the base year or period determined in accordance with paragraph 5 above, multiplied by [five][eight]. [Those Parties included in Annex I for whom land-use change and forestry constituted a net source of greenhouse gas emissions in 1990 shall include in their 1990 emissions base year or period the aggregate anthropogenic carbon dioxide equivalent emissions by sources minus removals by sinks in 1990 from land-use change for the purposes of calculating their assigned amount.]

**G. Article 3, paragraph 8 bis**

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 8 of Article 3 of the Protocol:

8 bis. Any Party included in Annex I may use [1995] as its base year for hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons, sulphur hexafluoride and nitrogen trifluoride, for the purposes of the calculation referred to in paragraph 7 bis above.

#### **H. Article 3, paragraph 9 bis**

In paragraph 9 of Article 3 of the Protocol, for the words:

the consideration of such commitments

there shall be substituted:

the consideration of commitments for the second commitment period

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 9 of Article 3 of the Protocol:

9 bis. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol shall initiate the consideration of commitments for the third and subsequent commitment periods at least [[five][seven] years before the end of the commitment period that immediately precedes the commitment period under consideration][seven years before the end of any commitment period].

#### **I. Article 3, paragraph 12 bis**

The following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph 12 of Article 3 of the Protocol:

12 bis. Any [names of units generated from new market mechanisms established under the Kyoto Protocol or Agreement under the Convention] which a Party acquires from another Party to the Convention in accordance with the provisions of [Article [A]]<sup>8</sup> and [Article [B]]<sup>9</sup> shall be added to the assigned amount for the acquiring Party.

#### **J. Article 4, paragraph 2**

The following words shall be added to the end of the first sentence of paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the Protocol:

, or on the date of deposit of their instruments of acceptance of any amendments to Annex B pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 9 and paragraph 9 bis

#### **K. Article 4, paragraph 3**

##### ***Option 1***

In paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Protocol, for the words:

the commitment period specified in Article 3, paragraph 7

there shall be substituted:

any commitment period established by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol

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<sup>8</sup> “A” refers to the Article(s) of an Agreement under the Convention dealing with new market mechanism(s) if such mechanism(s) is (are) established under that Agreement.

<sup>9</sup> “B” refers to the Article(s) of the Kyoto Protocol dealing with new market mechanism(s) if such mechanism(s) is (are) established under the Protocol.

**Option 2**

In paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Protocol, for the words:

, paragraph 7

there shall be substituted:

to which it relates

**L. Article 9**

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 9 shall be deleted and replaced by the following paragraphs:

1. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol shall periodically provide for a comprehensive review of this Protocol. The review shall evaluate the adequacy of, and consider the need for strengthening the provisions of this Protocol, in particular the long-term goal for emission reductions and the [commitments under this Protocol, in order to contribute to the ultimate objective of the Convention. The review shall be conducted in the light of the best available scientific knowledge, in particular the assessments of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.] The review should be conducted in close coordination and consistent with relevant reviews under other bodies and processes of the Convention.
2. Based on the review, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol shall take appropriate action.
3. Appropriate action may comprise, in particular, new quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments for individual Parties as well as a strengthening of existing quantified emission limitation and reduction commitments. Amendments to Annex B to this Protocol shall only be adopted with the written consent of the Party concerned. New commitments shall lead to absolute emission reductions for the respective Parties compared to [the national emission level data] available at the time of the conclusion of the review.
4. The first review according to paragraph 1 above shall start no later than 2014 and conclude no later than 2016.
5. Further reviews shall be conducted every [4] years, unless the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol decides otherwise.

**Optional: Majority Voting and quick entering into force:**

6. When deciding on amendments of Annex B to this Protocol in accordance with paragraph 3 above, the Parties shall make every effort to reach agreement by consensus. If all efforts at consensus have been exhausted, and no agreement reached, the amendment shall as a last resort be adopted by four-fifth majority vote of the Parties present and voting at the meeting.
7. Amendments adopted in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 5 above shall enter into force six months after the adoption unless the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol decides otherwise together with the adoption of the amendment.

**M. Article 21**

Paragraph 4 of Article 21, paragraph 4 shall be replaced with the following paragraph:

4. The Parties shall make every effort to reach agreement on any proposed annex or amendment to an annex by consensus. If all efforts at consensus have been exhausted, and no

agreement reached, the annex or amendment to an annex other than Annex A, B [or ...] shall as a last resort be adopted by a three-fourths majority vote of the Parties present and voting at the meeting. Amendments to Annex A, B [and ...] shall be adopted by consensus and in relation to Annex B [and ...], only with the written consent of the Party concerned. The adopted annex or amendment to an annex shall be communicated by the secretariat to the Depository, who shall circulate it to all Parties for their acceptance.

Paragraph 5 of Article 21 shall be replaced with the following paragraph:

5. An annex, or amendment to an annex other than Annex A, B [or ...], that has been adopted in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 above shall enter into force for all Parties to this Protocol six months after the date of the communication by the Depository to such Parties of the adoption of the annex or adoption of the amendment to the annex, except for those Parties that have notified the Depository, in writing, within that period of their non-acceptance of the annex or amendment to the annex. The annex or amendment to an annex shall enter into force for Parties which withdraw their notification of non-acceptance on the ninetieth day after the date on which withdrawal of such notification has been received by the Depository.

Paragraph 7 of Article 21 shall be replaced with the following paragraph:

7. Amendments to Annexes A, B [or ...] to this Protocol shall enter into force for all Parties to this Protocol six months after the date of the communication by the Depository to such Parties of the adoption of the annex or adoption of the amendment to the annex.

#### **N. Annex A**

The following table shall replace the list under the heading "Greenhouse gases" in Annex A to the Protocol:

##### **Greenhouse Gases**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)  
Nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)  
Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)  
Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)  
Sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)  
Nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>)

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