

Decision -/CMP.1

Issues relating to the implementation of Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol – 2

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

Recalling decisions 23/CP.7, in particular paragraph 9 of the annex to draft decision -/CMP (Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol) attached to that decision, 12/CP.9 and 21/CP.9,

Having considered decision 18/CP.10,

1. *Decides* that the content of the paragraphs 1 to 4 of decision 18/CP.10 relating to access to confidential information by inventory expert review teams for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties), shall apply and be given full effect for the reviews of inventories under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol;
2. *Decides* that the expert review team shall note in the review report the relevant information requested by the expert review team, that was designated as confidential by the Annex I Party, to which it did not have access;
3. *Decides* that, as an exception to paragraph 10 of the technical guidance on methodologies for adjustments annexed to decision -/CMP.1 (*Technical guidance on methodologies for adjustments under Article 5, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol*) attached to decision 20/CP.9, ** an expert review team may recommend, on the basis of review of inventory information of an Annex I Party that is designated as confidential by this Party, the retroactive application of an adjustment for the relevant years of the commitment period for which a review team was not given opportunities to access the confidential information in question, as noted in previous review reports;
4. *Decides* that, with respect to any adjustments applied retroactively in accordance with paragraph 3 above, only the adjustment applied for the current inventory year under review shall be relevant for the eligibility requirements laid out in paragraph 3 (e) of draft decision -/CMP.1 (*Guidelines for the preparation of the information required under Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol*) attached to decision 22/CP.7;
5. *Decides* that, for the inventory submitted for the final year of the commitment period, all Annex I Parties shall be subject to in-country or centralized reviews.

** The technical guidance attached to decision 20/CP.9 was revised at the twenty-second session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA). A draft decision which replaces the text adopted by decision 20/CP.9 has been forwarded by the SBSTA for adoption by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its eleventh session. Following adoption of that COP decision, the reference here to the paragraph in the technical guidance will be changed to paragraph 11 to reflect the guidance adopted at COP 11 in the final text. The reference to decision 20/CP.9 will also be deleted.