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METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES

ONGOING ACTIVITIES ON REPORTING AND REVIEW OF GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORIES FROM PARTIES INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONVENTION (IMPLEMENTING DECISIONS 3/CP.5 AND 6/CP.5)

Recommendation of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, at its fifteenth session, decided to recommend the following draft decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session:

Draft decision -/CP.7

Revision of the guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories, and the guidelines for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Having considered the recommendations of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its fifteenth session,

Recalling its decision 3/CP.5 on guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories, and its decision 6/CP.5 on guidelines for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention,

1. *Decides* to defer the revision of the guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its sixteenth session with a view to submitting a decision for adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth session, and to extend the trial period for assessing those guidelines and the guidelines for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention until the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties;

2. *Requests* the secretariat to continue to organize technical reviews of greenhouse gas inventories submitted by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention in 2002.
