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Agenda item 7 (g)

**PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE  
PARTIES SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO  
THE KYOTO PROTOCOL (DECISION 8/CP.4)**

**IMPACT OF SINGLE PROJECTS ON EMISSIONS IN THE COMMITMENT PERIOD  
(DECISION 16/CP.4)**

**Note by the President**

1. This text has been prepared under the authority of the President of COP 6 to facilitate future work. It is based on the text forwarded to the COP by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) at the second part of its thirteenth session (FCCC/SBSTA/2000/CRP.13), as well as on informal consultations and recommendations from the chairmen of the subsidiary bodies, assisted by the co-chairs of the relevant contact groups.
2. The COP is invited to take note of this text, recognizing that the text forwarded to the COP by the SBSTA contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2000/CRP.13 also remains on the table.

**[Draft decision -/CP.6**

**Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling* its decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5 (d),

*Having considered* the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its resumed thirteenth session,<sup>1</sup>

*Recognizing* the importance of renewable energy in meeting the objective of the Convention,

*Decides* that, for the purpose of this decision, a single project is defined as an industrial process facility at a single site that has come into operation since 1990 or an expansion of an industrial process facility at a single site in operation in 1990;

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2000/14.

*Decides* that, for the first commitment period, industrial process carbon dioxide emissions from a single project which adds in any one year of that period more than 5 per cent to the total carbon dioxide emissions in 1990 of a Party listed in Annex B to the Protocol, shall be reported separately and shall not be included in national totals to the extent that it would cause the Party to exceed its assigned amount, provided that:

(a) The total carbon dioxide emissions of the Party were less than 0.05 per cent of the total carbon dioxide emissions of Annex I Parties in 1990 calculated in accordance with the table contained in the annex to document FCCC/CP/1997/7/Add.1;

(b) Renewable energy is used, resulting in a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions per unit of production;

(c) Best environmental practice is followed and best available technology is used to minimize process emissions;

*Decides* that the total industrial process carbon dioxide emissions reported separately by a Party in accordance with paragraph 2 above shall not exceed [1.6] million tonnes carbon dioxide annually on the average during the first commitment period and can not be transferred by that Party or acquired by another Party under Articles 6 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol;

*Requests* any Party that intends to avail itself of the provisions of this decision to notify the Conference of the Parties, prior to its seventh session, of its intention;

*Requests* any Party with projects which meet the requirements specified above, to report emission factors, total process emissions from these projects, and an estimate of the emission savings resulting from the use of renewable energy in these projects in their annual inventory submissions;

*Requests* the secretariat to compile the information submitted by Parties in accordance with paragraph 5 above, to provide comparisons with relevant emission factors reported by other Parties, and to report this information to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.]

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