Annex 16

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1. The fees to cover administrative costs relating to the activities of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee shall be:

   (a) Fees for accreditation:

      (i) Application fee: USD 15,000 per application (one-off payment, non-reimbursable);

      (ii) Cost of the work by assessment teams: direct payment from applicant or accredited independent entities1.

   (b) Fee for processing of verification report2:

      (i) USD 0.10 per tonne of CO₂ equivalent of emission reductions or enhancements of removals for the first 15,000 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent generated by the project in question in a given calendar year;

      (ii) USD 0.20 per tonne of CO₂ equivalent of emission reductions or enhancements of removals for any amount in excess of 15,000 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent generated by the project in question in a given calendar year.

2. A fee equivalent to the expected average annual generation of emission reductions or enhancements of removals for the project over its crediting period in accordance with paragraph 1 (b) above shall be paid as an advance payment when a determination report regarding the project design document is submitted to the secretariat in accordance with paragraph 34 of the annex to decision 9/CMP.1 (hereinafter referred to as JI guidelines). This advance payment shall be deducted from the fee for processing the first verification report on the same project submitted to the secretariat in accordance with paragraph 38 of the JI guidelines. If a verification report is not submitted, the advance payment above USD 30,000 shall be reimbursed.

3. No advance payment referred to in paragraph 2 above shall be paid for projects with an expected average annual generation of emission reductions or enhancements of removals over the crediting period below 15,000 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent. Maximum fee payable as advance payment shall be USD 350,000.

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1 Details are defined in the document entitled “Indicative level of fees to be paid to joint implementation assessment team by applicant independent entity or accredited independent entity” (P-JI-ACCR-05).

2 “Verification report” means a report regarding emission reductions or enhancements of removals submitted by an accredited independent entity to the secretariat in accordance with paragraph 38 of the JI guidelines.