Annex 9

DRAFT PROVISIONS FOR THE CHARGING OF FEES TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS RELATING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT IMPLEMENTATION SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE (VERSION 02)*

* Paragraph 1 below reflects differences/revisions to the fee structure as endorsed by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) in paragraph 16 of decision 3/CMP.2 and replaces paragraphs 1-3 of version 01 of the provisions for the charging of fees to cover administrative costs relating to the activities of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee. The revised fee structure would enter into force as soon as endorsed by the CMP.
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¹ Fourth meeting of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee
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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 entities;

   (b) Fee for processing of verification reports:

      (i) USD 0.10 per tonne of CO₂ equivalent of reductions in anthropogenic emissions by sources or enhancements of anthropogenic removals by sinks 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 reductions in anthropogenic emissions by sources or enhancements of anthropogenic removals by sinks for any amount in excess of 15,000 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent generated by the project in question in a given calendar year;

      (iii) A fee calculated in accordance with paragraph 161 (b) (i) and 161 (b) (ii) above and equal to the expected average annual generation over the crediting period of reductions in anthropogenic emissions by sources or enhancements of anthropogenic removals by sinks by the project shall be paid as an advance payment when a determination report regarding a project design document is submitted to the secretariat in accordance with paragraph 34 of the joint implementation guidelines annex to decision 9/CMP.1; this advance payment shall be deducted from the first payments due in accordance with paragraph 161 (b) (i) and 161 (b) (ii) above; if no verification report is submitted, any advance payment above USD 30,000 shall be reimbursed;

      (iv) No advance payment referred to in paragraph 161 (b) (iii) above shall be paid for joint implementation small-scale projects and for projects with an expected average annual generation over the crediting period of reductions in anthropogenic emissions by sources or enhancements of anthropogenic removals by sinks below 15,000 tonnes of CO₂ equivalent; the maximum advance payment due shall be USD 350,000.

2 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).

3 “Verification report” means a report regarding reductions in anthropogenic emissions by sources or enhancements of anthropogenic removals by sinks which has been submitted by an accredited independent entity to the secretariat in accordance with paragraph 38 of the joint implementation guidelines annex to decision 9/CMP.1.