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This is to inform you that user NGO_Ukraine (is@necu.org.ua) has sent a message from page

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and requested to alert you on its arrival.

Message body follows:

Dear Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee,

Unfortunately I cannot send the comments to the call for inputs through the existing form, so I hope you will consider our comments submitted through this form.

In response to the Call for inputs on guidance to criteria for baseline settling and monitoring, we would like to fully support the application of the concept of prior consideration of JI under the Track 2 procedure. A number of projects that are now developed under JI most likely had been initiated irrespective of Joint Implementation mechanism and therefore justification of additionality in these projects is questionable. By current rules, emission reduction measures that had taken place years ago without consideration of JI can receive ERUs for the past period from 2008 (considering that projects starting as of 2000 may be eligible as JI projects). The justification of additionality may not always prevent crediting of such activities, as it is often ambiguous. A proof of serious consideration of JI should provide clear indication whether JI has a role in the decision-making regarding the implementation of emission reduction measures.

Potentially, application of the concept of prior consideration of JI could serve as the most reliable criteria in the demonstration of additionality. At the same time, the concept of prior consideration of JI is unlikely to be a barrier to JI projects that at least partially rely on ERUs in their implementation, as timely notification to UNFCCC and DFP is not difficult. If you have any further questions, please contact

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