

2. The Meeting of the Parties, with the assistance of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, shall consider:

(a) The national communications submitted by Parties under Article 7 and the expert review reports thereof conducted under this Article; and

(b) Any questions of implementation identified by the secretariat under paragraph 1(b) above, as well as any questions raised by Parties.

3. Pursuant to its consideration of the information referred to in paragraph 2(a) and (b) above, the Meeting of the Parties shall take decisions on any matter necessary for the implementation of this Protocol.⁸

Article 9

Article 9 was addressed in the non-group on institutions and mechanisms. Text proposed by the Chairman on this Article may be found in FCCC/AGBM/1997/CRP.4.

[Article 10⁹

1. Any signatory or Party to this Protocol not included in Annex I may, at any time, notify the Depository that it has opted to be bound by this Article. The Depository shall inform the other signatories and Parties of any such notification.

2. Such notification, supported by an inventory of emissions of greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, including for the historical base year period chosen under subparagraph (a) below, and a projection of future emissions, shall include a formal declaration on the following points:

(a) Its chosen historical base year or period for the implementation of subparagraph (b) below; and

(b) The level of limitation or reduction of anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases listed in Annex B, as a basket, it is ready to undertake.

3. Where a notification has been made pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the secretariat shall include it in the agenda for the following Meeting of the Parties which shall decide on the acceptance of such notification.

4. After its acceptance by the Meeting of the Parties, a notification by a signatory shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of this Protocol for that State, and a notification

⁸ The final drafting of paragraphs 2 and 3 above will take into account discussions on Article 9 and on institutional matters.

⁹ The Group of 77 and China does not wish to include this Article in the Protocol.