

reduction in [net] anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases during the period from 1990 to 2000 and the need to enhance the ability of these Parties to solve climate change problems, such a Party has the right to maintain, after 2010, its average annual levels of [net] anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases at 1990 levels (or at the level of another year taken by such a Party as a benchmark) until that Party achieves the average GDP per capita of Annex [Q2] Parties.]]

F. Regional economic integration organizations

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(a) States which are members of a regional economic integration organization may cooperate in the implementation of their commitments under this instrument. Such organizations may assist their members in implementing their commitments by taking appropriate action within their field of competence. Such action may include the adoption of policies and the taking of measures on an organization-wide basis;

Organization a Party and no member States are Parties

(b) Any regional economic integration organization may become a Party to this instrument without any of its member States becoming a Party only if it certifies in its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession that under its internal constitutional arrangements the organization itself has sufficient competence to ensure full compliance with all obligations of that organization under the instrument, including those in respect of achievement of its QELRO and implementation of policies and measures. In such cases, the regional economic integration organization shall be bound by all the obligations under the instrument on behalf of all of its members. A single QELRO shall be inscribed for the organization in Annex [Q]. To ensure a level of transparency equivalent to that required of other countries to which this instrument applies, the individual QELRO applicable to each member State under any internal arrangement shall also be listed immediately below the inscription for the organization;

Both organization and one or more member States are Parties

(c) In the case of such organizations, one or more of whose members is also a Party to the instrument, the following provisions shall apply:

- (i) In respect of QELRO commitments under this instrument, if a regional economic integration organization certifies in its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession that under its internal constitutional arrangements the organization itself has sufficient competence to ensure full compliance with the QELRO commitment listed for it in Annex [A], the organization may elect to be solely responsible for meeting that commitment. In such circumstances, a single QELRO shall be inscribed for the organization in Annex [A]. To ensure a level of transparency equivalent to that required of other Parties, the individual QELRO applicable to each member State under any internal arrangement shall