

accordance with paragraph 4 below.

2. Each Party included in Annex I *or acting under Article 10* shall incorporate in its national communication, submitted under Article 12 of the Convention, the supplementary information necessary to demonstrate compliance with its commitments under this Protocol, including Articles 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, to be determined in accordance with paragraph 4 below.

3. Each Party included in Annex I *or acting under Article 10* shall submit the information required under this Article as part of the first national communication due under the Convention after this Protocol has entered into force for that Party and after the adoption of guidelines as provided for in paragraph 4 below. The frequency of subsequent communications under this Article shall be determined by the Meeting of the Parties.

4. The Meeting of the Parties shall adopt at its first session, and periodically review thereafter, guidelines for the submission of the information required under this Article, taking into account guidelines for the submission of national communications adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention. The Meeting of the Parties shall also, prior to the first budget period, decide upon modalities for the accounting of emission budgets.

Article 8

1. The national communications submitted under Article 7 by each Party included in Annex I *or acting under Article 10* including the annual inventories of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases not controlled by the Montreal Protocol submitted over the reporting period, shall be reviewed by expert review teams as part of the review of communications conducted in accordance with guidelines to be adopted by the Meeting of the Parties, taking into account guidelines adopted for this purpose by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention:

(a) Expert review teams shall be co-ordinated by the secretariat and shall be composed of experts selected from those nominated by Parties to the Convention and, as appropriate, by intergovernmental organizations, in accordance with guidelines adopted for this purpose by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention;

(b) The review process shall provide a thorough and comprehensive technical assessment of all aspects of a Party's implementation of this Protocol. The expert review teams shall prepare a report to the Meeting of the Parties assessing the implementation of a Party's commitments and identifying any potential problems in, and factors influencing, the fulfilment of commitments. Such reports shall be circulated by the secretariat to all Parties. In addition, the secretariat shall identify for further consideration by the Meeting of the Parties any questions of implementation indicated by such reports; and

(c) The Meeting of the Parties shall adopt at its first session, and periodically review thereafter, guidelines for the review of implementation by expert review teams and the identification of questions of implementation by the secretariat, taking into account guidelines for the review of communications adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention.