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ALTERNATIVE A

The Parties to this Protocol shall be guided by the objective referred to in Article 2 of the Convention.

In this respect, Parties shall be guided, <u>inter alia</u> by the assessments from the IPCC. In taking note of the serious risk of an increase of the global average temperature and particularly the very high rate of change, Parties [take note] [believe] [shall ensure][that global average temperatures should not exceed 2 degrees Celsius above the pre-industrial level and that] [therefore] [stabilization of atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide (CO2) at 550 parts per million by volume (ppmv) will eventually require global emissions to be less than 50 per cent of current levels] [concentration levels lower than 550ppmv CO2 should guide global limitation and reduction efforts] [and that the global mean sea level rise resulting from climate change does not exceed 20 centimetres above 1990 levels].[This means that the concentration of all greenhouse gases should also be stabilized].

ALTERNATIVE B

The Parties shall periodically, [at least every — years], review this protocol and guidelines established thereunder, in light of evolving scientific knowledge related to climate change. In this context, Parties shall cooperate in the establishment of a long-term goal with respect to atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases.