

if such budget period has already begun.

7.11 On receipt of a request under paragraph \_\_, the secretariat shall immediately notify the Parties and provide a summary of the information contained in paragraph \_\_.

7.12 Not later than 60 days after receipt of a request under paragraph \_\_, the Secretariat shall query each Annex [Q] Party and each Annex [Q1] Party to determine whether it can accede to the request.

7.13 In considering each request under paragraph \_\_, Annex [Q] and Annex [Q1] Parties shall take into account the information provided under paragraph \_\_ as well as such factors as projected population growth, projected GDP per capita growth and emissions intensity of GDP related to the Party submitting the proposal.

7.14 If the secretariat determines that a consensus of Annex [Q] and Annex [Q1] Parties exists, it shall notify the Party that submitted the request, and all other Parties, that the request has been approved and that such Party shall henceforth be listed in Annex [Q1].

7.15 If the secretariat determines that a consensus does not exist, it shall consult with each Annex [Q] Party and with each Annex [Q1] Party, as well as with the Party that submitted the request, with a view to determining whether there may be scope to amend the proposal under paragraph \_\_ so as to achieve a consensus for approval of the request.]]

### Alternative C

#### *Basis of commitments.*

[8. In their actions to achieve the objective of the instrument and to implement its provisions, the Parties shall give effect, inter alia, to the following:

(a) The Parties affirm that to ensure equity between them and to maximize the environmental effectiveness of this instrument, commitments under Part \_\_ (*commitments of specified Parties*) of this instrument are governed by the principle that mitigation action by Parties listed in Annex [Q] shall result in those Parties incurring equal percentage changes in per capita economic welfare;

(b) The Parties affirm that commitments under Part \_\_ of this instrument reflect:

- (i) The need for equitable and appropriate contributions for each of the Parties undertaking commitments, their differences in starting points and approaches, their economic structures and resource bases, the need to maintain strong and sustainable economic growth, available technologies and other individual circumstances; and
- (ii) The situation of those Annex [Q] Parties with economies that are highly dependent on income generated from the production, processing and export and/or consumption of fossil fuels and associated energy-intensive products and/or the use of fossil fuels for