

under Article 7.¹¹⁰

F. Relationship to other agreements

157. The instrument shall not derogate from the rights and obligations of Parties under existing international agreements and, in particular, shall not derogate from the provisions of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO) or affect the rights and obligations of Members of the WTO¹¹¹.

G. Depositary

158. The provisions of Article 19 of the Convention shall apply to this Protocol.¹¹²

H. Signature

159. Only Parties to the Convention may be Parties to this Protocol.¹¹³

160. The Protocol shall be open for signature by Parties to the Convention at Kyoto during the Third Conference of the Parties to the Convention, and thereafter at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from _ to _.¹¹⁴

I. Provisional application

161. Any Party may notify the Depositary that it intends to apply the instrument provisionally prior to the entry into force of the instrument for that Party.¹¹⁵

¹¹⁰ Australia

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¹¹² Chairman's proposal, based on proposals from AOSIS, EU, Switzerland and Russian Federation

¹¹³ EU and USA

¹¹⁴ AOSIS and EU, incorporating a proposal from Switzerland

¹¹⁵ Australia