

basis and in accordance with the guidelines referred to in the paragraph above, its current calculation corresponding to each of the subparagraphs in Article _ (*calculation of budget*) and its remaining emissions budget for that budget period. With respect to any tonnes of [carbon equivalent] emissions allowed that are acquired or transferred under Article _ (*emissions trading*) or Article _ (*joint implementation*), the Party shall specify the quantity, Party of origin or destination, and the relevant budget period;]

[(m) Any other information required to be submitted under this instrument.]

[31.6 Guidance documents for the communication of information relating to the Protocol and its review should be developed [and adopted by the Parties to the Protocol, and Parties shall submit their communications in accordance with these guidelines.]

[31.7 The Parties shall, not later than their first meeting, decide on agreed best available methods for the measurement of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases, taking into account the best available methods determined by the IPCC and other expert bodies. They shall also decide on appropriate adjustments to measurements of emissions and removals where agreed best available methods have not been used.]

[31.8 The Parties shall periodically update agreed best available methods and adjustments based on evolving scientific knowledge, including advice from the subsidiary body for scientific and technological advice.]

Timing

31.9 Each Party listed in [Annex I to the Convention/Annex Q] shall submit [the information listed in paragraph _ as part of] its [initial/first] communication [due under Article 12 of the Convention] [relating to the Protocol] within [two years/one year/six months] [of the entry into force of the Protocol for that Party/from the closure of the first session of the Conference of the Parties after entry into force of this Protocol, or within [two years/six months] of the entry into force of the Protocol for the Party if the Protocol enters into force for that Party after the first session of the Conference of the Parties [in accordance with guidelines which the Parties adopt at their first meeting, taking into account any relevant guidelines adopted by the Parties to the Convention.]

[31.10 Each Party not so listed shall make its initial communication within three years of the entry into force of the Protocol for that Party.]

[31.11 The frequency of subsequent communications by all Parties shall be determined [at a later date] at the [[first/sixth] session of the Conference of the Parties and subsequent sessions] [taking into account the differentiated timetable for the initial submission set by this paragraph].]

Transparency

[31.12 Information communicated by Parties under this Article shall be transmitted by the secretariat as soon as possible to the Parties and to any subsidiary bodies concerned.]