

49.3 Information communicated by Parties pursuant to paragraph 1 shall be transmitted by the secretariat as soon as possible to each of the Parties to the Convention.

49.4 Upon the initiative of the secretariat, or promptly following delivery to the secretariat of a written request by any Party to the Convention, the secretariat shall undertake an in-depth review of the information contained in a communication or certification submitted by a Party pursuant to paragraph 1 for the purpose of clarifying or supplementing, and making assessments with regard to the completeness and apparent accuracy of all or part of such information. Each Party that has submitted information which is the subject of such in-depth review shall cooperate reasonably with the secretariat in all matters concerning such review. In conducting in-depth reviews, the secretariat shall enlist the assistance of individuals who are qualified to make the assessments referred to above concerning the information that is the subject of such review. Any team or group of individuals providing such assistance to the secretariat shall consist of [at least one individual from a developing country for every [two] individual from developed countries] [equal number of individuals from all regions (those recognized by the United Nations)] and, in so far as feasible, also shall reflect reasonable balance taking into account the diverse nature of the economies [within each region] of the Parties to the Convention. In so far as possible, the secretariat shall complete each in-depth review that has been requested by a Party to the Convention within six months following receipt of the request and shall transmit a written report of the in-depth review to each Party to the Convention as soon as possible, but no later than four months, following completion of the in-depth review.

49.5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Protocol, the provisions of Articles \_ [and \_] [*on commitments for QELROs and policies and measures*] shall expire and shall cease to have further force or effect if any one or more Annex \_ Parties that, according to the most recent national inventories that have been communicated pursuant to Article 12, paragraph 1 of the Convention, represent individually or in the aggregate 10 per cent or more of the total gross emissions of greenhouse gases [without regard to comparative radiative forcing or consideration of sinks] of all Annex \_ Parties:

(a) Shall fail to submit in any one year a communication or a certification as required by paragraph 1; or

(b) Shall fail, at any time after the first anniversary of entry into force of this Protocol, to have adopted, implemented and kept in force policies and measures [including, but not limited to, laws and other acts of government having the effect of law] that, in light of such national inventories, the communications or certifications submitted by such Party or Parties pursuant to paragraph 1, and/or the report of any in-depth review prepared pursuant to paragraph 3 with respect to such communication or certification, reasonably appear to be necessary to enable such Party or Parties to fulfil its or their commitments set forth in Article \_ [*on commitments for QELROs*].<sup>57</sup>

<sup>57</sup> Proposal from Iran et al, Kuwait and Nigeria. Brackets indicate differences in wording.