
**Japan's Information Required under
Article 7, Paragraph 1 of the Kyoto Protocol**

The Government of Japan

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The government of Japan submits this information in accordance with paragraph 2, Decision 15/CMP.1 on a voluntary basis.

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1. Greenhouse Gas Inventory Information

1.1. Steps taken to improve estimates in areas that were previously adjusted

Japan has not taken any step on this issue because there was no specific area that were previously adjusted in the initial review.

1.2. Information of Article 3, paragraph 3 and paragraph 4

Refer Japan's submitted information according to the paragraph 2 of Decision 15/CP10.

2. Information on ERU, CER, t-CER, l-CER, AAU and RMU

There are not any ERUs, CERs, t-CERs, l-CERs, AAUs and RMUs in Japan's National Registry.

3. Changes in national systems in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1

No specific change has been conducted.

However, Japan has stated to consider improving the national system according to the issues pointed out during the initial review; QA/QC procedure, documentation archiving etc.

4. Changes in national registries

Since the initial review, information on the registry administrator and the version of data exchange standard (DES) have been changed.

5. Minimization of adverse impacts in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 14

According to Japan's Fourth National Communications, "Japan (snip) will strive to meet our commitments under the Kyoto Protocol to minimize the impact on developing countries socially, environmentally, and economically." However, since the methods to evaluate the effort are currently under discussion internationally, as the current moment, it is unable to be assessed.