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To the ambassador of Japan in Ukraine
Mr. Tadashi Idzava

Dear Mr Idzava

On behalf of the coalition of non-governmental environmental organizations in Ukraine we would like to inform the Government of Japan about the facts of Ukraine not fulfilling its international obligations under the registry (International Transaction Log). **It means that Ukraine might not be allowed by UNFCCC Secretariat to conduct any transactions with AAUs and that the signed agreements on AAU transactions might not be considered as eligible.**

According to decision 19/CP.7 in the paragraphs 44-48 there are rules and procedures on how registry should operate and the list of information which should be open publicly. These rules are obligatory for all Annex 1 countries willing to conduct transactions with AAUs.

By now the Ukrainian registry does not have website with necessary open information. In the decree by Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (May, 28 2008) *On the operation of the registry* there are no paragraphs on the information which should be publicly available. Moreover, in the further mentioned decree there are articles that National Environmental Agency of Ukraine decides on its own which kind of information should be publicly available and which not.

There is the complaint to the UNFCCC Secretariat under preparation, which demonstrates that Ukraine violates rules of the registry and advising the Secretariat not to register the international carbon transactions of Ukraine until this issue is resolved by Ukrainian government.

We advise you to raise this issue during negotiations with Ukrainian counterparts. If you have any further questions, please, contact me at irina.stavchuk@necu.org.ua or +38 095 273 26 73

Best regards,

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Head of the NGO Working Group on Climate Change

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