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Where a Party concludes that, despite having made its best, bona fide efforts, it is unable to comply fully with its obligations under the Protocol, it may itself address to the Secretariat a submission in writing, explaining, in particular, the specific circumstances that it considers to be the cause of its non-compliance. The Secretariat shall transmit any such submission to the Implementation Committee which shall consider it as soon as practicable, assessing, inter alia, the circumstance that led to the non-compliance.