

Annex 6

**ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS TO THE VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS TO BE
CHECKED BY A DESIGNATED OPERATIONAL ENTITY**

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Paragraph 37 (d) of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) modalities and procedures stipulates that the Designated Operational Entity (DOE) selected by project participants to validate a project activity, being under a contractual arrangement with them, shall review the project design document and any supporting documentation to confirm that the following requirements have been met: “The project activity is expected to result in a reduction in anthropogenic emissions by sources of greenhouse gases that are additional to any that would occur in the absence of the proposed project activity, in accordance with paragraphs 43 to 52” of the CDM modalities and procedures.

2. The Board agreed on the following additional clarifications on issues relating to validation requirements to be checked by a DOE: In issuing a validation opinion in the validation report regarding paragraph 37 (d) of the CDM modalities and procedures the DOE shall include a statement of the likelihood of the project activity to achieve the anticipated emission reductions stated in the CDM-PDD. This statement will constitute the basis for the calculation of the registration fee.