

**Annex 1****DRAFT****Procedure on change in the selected values of minimum tree crown cover, minimum land area and minimum tree height required for hosting an afforestation or reforestation project activity under the CDM¹**

1. This procedure is applicable when the values referred to in paragraph 8 (a)–(c) of the Annex to Decision 5/CMP.1¹ were previously reported to the Executive Board by the designated national authority of a non-Annex I Party for the purpose of hosting CDM A/R project activities.
2. The values referred to in paragraph 1 above may be changed if that Party is neither a host Party² for any afforestation and reforestation project activity under the CDM:
 - (a) That was registered by the Executive Board; nor
 - (b) For which a current request for registration has been received by the Executive Board and the registration is not yet completed or denied.
3. The provisions of paragraph 8 of the Annex to Decision 5/CMP.1 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* for the purpose of selecting and reporting the proposed new values.
4. The communication containing the proposed new values referred to in paragraph 3 above as received by the Executive Board from a designated national authority for the CDM shall be made publicly available by the UNFCCC secretariat on the UNFCCC website immediately upon receipt.
5. The UNFCCC secretariat shall confirm whether the requirements of paragraph 2 above were met at the time when the communication referred to in the paragraph 4 above was received by the Executive Board.
 - (a) If both requirements of paragraph 2 above were met, the UNFCCC secretariat shall:
 - (i) Change the values referred to in paragraph 1 above to the proposed new values referred to in paragraph 3 above. The changed values shall be effective as of the date the UNFCCC secretariat received the communication containing changed values; and
 - (ii) Make the changed values and the effective date of the change publicly available on the UNFCCC website.
 - (b) If only the requirement of paragraph 2a was met, the UNFCCC secretariat shall inform the host Party that the values referred to in paragraph 1 above may not be changed unless the project(s) referred to in paragraph 2b above is not registered.
6. The provisions of paragraphs 9 of the Annex to Decision 5/CMP.1 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* for the purpose of applying the changed values.

¹ Modalities and procedures for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM

² Definition of a host Party is provided by the Glossary of CDM Terms.