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|  <p style="text-align: center;">CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01)</p> | |
| <i>Date of A/R Working Group meeting:</i> | A/R Working Group 21; 1 - 3 September 2008 |
| <i>Title and number of Request for revision</i> | AR-AM_REV_0003 Allow the AR-AM0007 to consider displacement of grazing activities through leakage, as in AR-AM0003 and not only stop grazing activities when projects start |
| Summary of the query: | |
| Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies. | |
| <p>The request for revision concerns the approved afforestation and reforestation baseline and monitoring methodology AR-AM0007 “Afforestation and Reforestation of Land Currently Under Agricultural or Pastoral Use”.</p> <p>The proposed revision requests amendment to AR-AM0007 to allow project developers to consider displacement of activities such as grazing. Currently the methodology does not provide for the estimation of leakage due to grazing as it is stipulated in the applicability conditions that pre project activities are stopped (e.g. all cattle are slaughtered). This applicability condition does not reflect reality wherein the farmers are unlikely to slaughter the cattle and rather raise their on the rest of their lands or have them displaced to other suitable lands.</p> | |
| Recommendation by the A/R Working Group: | |
| (a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary). | |
| <p>The A/R WG considered the request for revision and agreed to revise the methodology to meet the above request with amendments that allow use of the tool for “Estimation of GHG emissions related to displacement of grazing activities in A/R CDM project activity”. The A/R WG also included revisions to improve the section for establishing the baseline scenario and several editorial changes to correct minor errors and provide further clarity.</p> | |
| (b) Please use the space below for providing guidance, as per Para 93 of EB25 Report, on what type of projects need to revise the PDD as a consequence of the suggested revision, if the recommendation is to revise the methodology. | |
| <p>Answer to authors of the request for revision by the A/R Working Group :</p> <p>Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query</p> <p>The A/R WG recommended the Board to approve a revision to the approved methodology AR-AM0007. The draft revised methodology, in response to the request for revision AR-AM_REV_0003. The draft revised approved methodology is contained in annex 2 of the A/R WG report.</p> | |



Signature of A/R Working Group Chair

Date: 03/09/2008

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