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Re.: Additionality of micro-scale and positive list CPAs under a large-scale PoA

Dear Ms. Djourdjin,

Thank you for your letter received on 14 February 2012, which has been made available to the Chair of the Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for submitting your request for clarification regarding the mutual application of the *Standard for demonstration of additionality, development of eligibility criteria and application of multiple methodologies for programme of activities*, v.01.0 (Annex 3, EB 65 Report); the *Attachment A of Appendix B of the Simplified modalities and procedures for small-scale CDM project activities*, v. 8, (Annex 24, EB 63 Report); and the *Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of microscale project activities*, v. 03.0 (Annex 23, EB 63 Report) within a Programme of Activities (PoA).

I would like to clarify that a PoA can include component project activities (CPAs) applying different methodologies of different scales, provided that the PoA design document (PoA-DD) and the generic CPA-design document (CPA-DD) mention the eligibility criteria separately for all the different types of the CPA groups to be included in the PoA (large scale, small scale and/or microscale), covering all the relevant requirements of the specific methodologies and guidelines applicable to each CPA group. Therefore, as an example, if a PoA consists of two groups of CPAs, one group of microscale projects applying a small-scale methodology and one group of large-scale projects applying a large-scale methodology, it shall include two specific eligibility criteria derived from 1) all the relevant requirements of the “Guidelines for demonstrating additionality of microscale project activities” and the applied small-scale methodology for the first CPA group, and 2) all the relevant requirements contained in the additionality section of the applied large-scale methodology for the second CPA group.

I would also like to indicate that the combinations of technologies/measures and/or methodologies for a PoA are eligible where it is demonstrated that there are no cross effects between the technologies/measures applied. Where such cross-effects do exist, the coordinating and managing entity (CME) shall propose methods to account for such cross-effects using the “Procedures for requests to the



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Executive Board for deviation from an approved methodology” so as to ensure that the calculation of emission reductions is accurate.

I hope this letter addresses your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board