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**Re.: Deadline of notification of the intention to request a renewal of crediting period**

Dear Mr. Tamida,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board (the Board), I would like to thank you for your letter of 6 August 2013, requesting clarification on the requirements regarding notification of intention to request renewal of a crediting period. Your letter has been made available to the Board.

With reference to paragraphs 244 and 248 of the *CDM project cycle procedure (PCP)* version 4.0, I would firstly like to assure you that it is certainly possible for project participants to request renewal of the crediting period, even after the 180 days' mark has passed.

Secondly, I would like to confirm that “the last date before the crediting period is deemed renewed” (underline added for emphasis) from paragraph 248 does not refer to any date within the current crediting period, but rather to the date before the *date of approval* of the renewal of the crediting period.

Therefore, in case the 180 days' deadline has been missed, this paragraph explains that the project participants will not be allowed to claim CERs for the time period between the end of the first crediting period and the date of approval of the renewal request. This date of approval (the “renewal date”) would be applied as the first date of the subsequently renewed crediting period.

Thus, in order to avoid potential further loss of time for which CERs could be claimed, you are encouraged to submit your notification of intention to renew as soon as possible, in accordance with the relevant provisions in the PCP.



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Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard  
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board