

Annex 5

DRAFT PROCEDURES ON PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF THE CDM PROJECT DESIGN DOCUMENT AND FOR RECEIVING COMMENTS AS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS 40 (b) AND (c) OF THE CDM MODALITIES AND PROCEDURES

1. The DOE shall make publicly available the CDM-PDD, in accordance with paragraph 40 (b) of the modalities and procedures for the CDM.
2. The DOE shall either:
 - (a) Establish a web site where CDM-PDDs shall be made publicly available in PDF format through a link to the UNFCCC CDM web site; or
 - (b) Make CDM-PDDs directly publicly available in PDF format on the UNFCCC CDM web site.
3. The DOE shall notify the secretariat ten (10) days before the CDM-PDD is to be made publicly available. The notification shall specify:
 - (a) The address of the web page where the CDM-PDD will be found or whether it wishes to post the PDD directly on the UNFCCC CDM web site;
 - (b) The name of the proposed CDM project activity; and
 - (c) The opening and closing date of comments on the validation requirements.
4. The secretariat shall post on the UNFCCC CDM web site a link to the web page of the DOE or post the CDM PDD on its web site. The secretariat shall make an announcement on the UNFCCC CDM web site and in the CDM news facility about the public availability of the CDM-PDD. The announcement shall specify the link in the UNFCCC CDM web page where the CDM-PDD will be found, the name of the project activity and the opening and closing date for comments. The secretariat shall promptly inform the DOE when the announcement has been made.
5. In accordance with paragraph 40 (c) of the CDM modalities and procedures, Parties, stakeholders and UNFCCC accredited observers may for a 30 day period submit comments on the validation requirements to the DOE. The DOE shall promptly acknowledge receipt of comments.
6. The web page where a CDM-PDD is made available shall:
 - (a) Specify how comments on a CDM-PDD shall be communicated to the DOE, providing both e-mail and fax details;
 - (b) Display at the end of the 30 days period all comments received, in accordance with paragraph 40 (c) of the CDM modalities and procedures.