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DRAFT PROCEDURES FOR REVISING MONITORING PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 57 OF THE MODALITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CDM (Version 01)

A. Background

1. Paragraph 57 of the modalities and procedures for the CDM allow project participants to revise monitoring plans in order to improve accuracy and/or completeness of information, subject to the revision being validated by a Designated Operational Entity.
2. This procedure provides further detail on how such revisions can be requested, and under what conditions they can be accepted.

B. Applying for a revision to the monitoring plan

3. The DOE shall make the proposed revised monitoring plan publicly available in PDF format on the UNFCCC CDM web site using a dedicated interface by selecting from the list of registered project activities the particular activity to which the proposed revision is applicable.
4. Unless the Board has agreed to grant an exception, a DOE shall not perform validation functions on a revision of the monitoring plan of a CDM project activity for which it has requested registration.

C. Performing validation

5. The DOE shall prepare and submit to the secretariat via a dedicated interface on the CDM website a validation opinion including information on how:
 - (a) the proposed revision of the monitoring plan will result in an improvement in the accuracy or completeness of the monitoring and verification process;
 - (b) the findings of previous verification reports have been taken into account.

D. Processing of applications

6. The secretariat shall carry out a completeness check of the documentation submitted and when deemed complete assign the proposed revision to a member of the Registration and Issuance Team (RIT) to prepare an appraisal.
7. The appraisal shall be submitted to the secretariat within a period of 10 days, and forwarded to the Executive Board within one working day.
8. The proposed revision of the monitoring plan shall be [considered by the Board at its next meeting] [considered by the secretariat in consultation with the Chair of the Board]
9. If accepted, the revised monitoring plan shall be displayed on the project page on the CDM website.
