



Annex 6

Clarification on elements of a written approval

1. The designated national authority (DNA) of a Party involved in a proposed CDM project activity shall issue a statement including the following:

- The country has ratified the Kyoto Protocol.
- The approval of voluntary participation in the proposed CDM project activity.
- Host Parties: statement that the proposed CDM project activity contributes to sustainable development.

2. The above clarification:

- (a) Implies approvals specific to projects. This would mean minor revisions to the authorization part of the glossary because by making approval project specific and by linking it to authorization, the phrase about general authorization becomes redundant.
- (b) Covers the requirements of paragraphs 33 and 40 (a) and (f) of the CDM modalities and procedures;
- (c) Needs for a new definition on written approval to be added to the CDM glossary of terms as follows:

”a written approval constitutes DNA’s authorization of specific entity(ies’) participation as project proponents in the specific CDM project activity”

3. Multilateral funds do not necessarily require letters from each participant’s DNA. However those not providing a letters may be giving up some of their rights and privileges in terms of being a Party involved in the project. A letter of approval from a Party may cover more than one project, provided that projects are clearly listed in the letter.