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Re.: Post-Registration Boundary Changes for PoAs

Dear Mr. Philp,

Thank you for your letter received on 2 July 2012, which has been made available to the Chair of the Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to share the following information with you:

As per paragraph 131 of the CDM Project Cycle Procedure (Version 02.0), *“concerning changes to the design in the registered PoA, only changes to the programme boundary to expand geographical coverage or to include additional host parties shall be allowed”*. As a consequence, it is not possible to provide a list of PoA design elements that should not be modified.

As per paragraph 131 of the CDM Project Cycle Procedure (Version 02.0), *“the CME shall update the eligibility criteria for inclusion of CPAs in the PoA to reflect the change, and include them in new versions of PoA-DD and generic CPA-DD, to be validated by the DOE and approved by the Board”*. The update of the eligibility criteria shall only reflect the changes related to the expansion of geographical boundary coverage or to the inclusion of additional host parties.

The introduction of new descriptive text and data related to the update of the eligibility criteria in the PoA-DD is only allowed for changes related to the expanded geographical boundary or to the inclusion of additional host parties. The modification of the PoA-DD and generic CPA-DD shall in any case be validated by a DOE and approved by the Board in accordance with paragraph 132 of the CDM Project Cycle Procedure (Version 02.0).

As per paragraphs 130 and 131 of the CDM Project Cycle Procedure (Version 02.0), changes of the methodological choices in PoAs are not covered by the request for approval of changes procedure. Therefore post registration changes of the methodological choices in PoAs are not allowed.

To answer the last point of your request, I would like to confirm that a PoA that would be registered under a certain version of the PoA-DD template may use the same version of the template to submit a revised PoA-DD in the case of a post registration change request. However, the request for



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post-registration change and its validation should be carried out under the standards and procedures in force at the time of the post-registration changes request.

I hope this letter suitably addresses all your concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board