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Re.: Grace period of documents used to assess additionality

Dear Ms. Child,

Thank you for your letter received on 24 August 2012, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for submitting your clarification request on grace period of documents used to assess additionality.

According to the *CDM EB document and decision framework v. 04.0*, "A guideline contains supplemental information such as acceptable methods for satisfying requirements identified in standards or procedures, or instructions on how to fill out forms. Guidelines describe processes and are designed to promote a uniform approach to compliance with the applicable standards or procedures".

Finally, due to the nature and function of a guideline, whose intent is to provide deeper insight in the application of CDM rules, being a non-mandatory document a grace period is irrelevant.

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

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board