

**CDM-EB73-A15-CLAR**

## Clarification

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Validation of informing about the progress of a project activity after notification of prior consideration of the CDM

Version 01.0



## 1. Introduction

1. The Executive Board of the clean development mechanism (CDM) (hereinafter referred to as the Board) considered the applicability of the following provisions in the “CDM validation and verification standard” (VVS) (CDM-EB65-A04-STAN) in the case that a designated operational entity (DOE) finds, during the validation of a project activity, that the project participants of the project activity failed to inform the secretariat of the progress of the project activity within the relevant time period, namely every subsequent two years after the initial notification of prior consideration of the CDM in accordance with paragraph 9 of the CDM Project cycle procedure (PCP) (version 03.2) (CDM-EB65-A32-PROC).
2. Paragraph 145 of the VVS (version 03.0) states that:  
"The DOE shall provide either:  
  
...  
  
(b) A negative validation opinion in its validation report explaining the reason for its opinion if the DOE determines that the proposed project activity does not fulfil the applicable CDM requirements"

## 2. Clarification

3. The Board agreed to clarify that paragraph 145(b) of the VVS (version 03.0) does not cover the case in which the project participants of a project activity failed to inform the secretariat, or informed it but not within the required timeframe, of the progress of the project activity every subsequent two years after the initial notification of prior consideration of the CDM in accordance with paragraph 9 of the PCP (version 03.2).

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