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*Sent by e-mail to: guononginfo@gmail.com*

*Re: Request for special treatment of registration fees for rural household biogas CDMs*

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board, I would like to thank you for your letter of 9 October 2013 communicating your request to waive or reduce the applicable registration fees. Your letter has been made available to the Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I regret to inform you that the Board is not in a position to change a CDM requirement in order to favour one specific CDM project activity.

At its seventy-fourth meeting, the Board considered the issue of share of proceeds and registration fees and agreed to continue with the current arrangements<sup>1</sup>. Your idea of providing specific arrangements to projects with high sustainable development benefits was nevertheless noted.

Finally, please note that the registration fees incurred are quite different in the case of programmes of activities, where registration fees are solely based on the expected average emission reductions of the "actual case" Component Project Activities (CPAs) submitted at the PoA registration<sup>2</sup>. No registration fee is due for each CPA included after registration. In addition, once a PoA is registered, an unlimited number of CPAs can be included without undergoing the complete CDM project cycle.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Howard  
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

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<sup>1</sup> Please refer to paragraph 44 of the EB74 meeting report.

<sup>2</sup> Please refer to Appendix 1 of the CDM Project Cycle Procedure.