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Re.: Change of start date of crediting period of specific CPA of a PoA

Dear Mr. Xaver Kitzinger,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board (the Board), I would like to thank you for your communication of 16 January 2014 regarding the change of the start date of the crediting period of a CPA. Your letter has been made available to the Board.

Regarding your concern on the current regulatory procedure for changing the start date of a Component Project Activity (CPA), I would like to point out that, although paragraphs 217 to 220 do not mention Programme of Activities (PoAs), the CDM Project Standard (PS), paragraph 10 mentions that "Requirements in chapter XII apply to any type of CDM project activities and, as applicable, to CDM PoA. However, as experience with PoA is evolving, the applicability of certain requirements to PoA are yet to be defined and will be addressed in the future."

Therefore I would like to clarify that, if a change falls under CDM project standard (PS), version 5.0, paragraph 217, the focal point of the project activity, as per modalities of communication (MoC), need only to directly notify the secretariat through e-mail to cdmregistration@unfccc.int.

Finally, your comments will be taken into consideration during the preparation of the next revision of the CDM regulatory documents.

I would like to thank you once again for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh Sethi
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board