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Re.: Trinidad and Tobago PoA Market Pathway

Dear Mr. Clyne,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board (the Board), I would like to thank you for your letter of 8 June 2014, regarding inclusion of new methodologies in a registered Programme of Activities (PoA) and requesting clarification for the Carbon Market Pathway Plan. Your letter has been made available to the Board. Please accept my apologies for delay in providing the response.

Firstly, I would like to inform you that shortly after your letter was submitted, the Board at its eightieth meeting (EB80) adopted amendments to the CDM project cycle procedure (PCP; EB80, Annex 6, paragraph 137 e, 137bis) and the standard for "demonstration of additionality, development of eligibility criteria and application of multiple methodologies for programmes of activities" (PoA standard; EB80, Annex 8, paragraph 23). As a result of these amendments, the addition of methodologies to a registered PoA may be possible under certain conditions defined in the amendments.

If your case meets these conditions, I would like to inform you that you may be able to add methodologies to a registered PoA and for doing so; you are required to submit a request for post-registration changes through a designated operational entity (DOE) in accordance with section 6.2.1 of the PCP. Please note however that, addition of large-scale methodologies to a registered PoA, through post-registration changes is allowed subject to the following conditions:

- i. As required by amendments to the PCP (EB80, annex 6, paragraph 137 e, 137bis) if the changes allow shift to a more efficient less GHG-intensive or at least equivalent technologies /measures and if the changes are complimentary to initially registered POA;
- ii. As per the "Procedure: Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools" (version 01.1, paragraph 92) if the Board approves the specific combinations of large-scale methodologies (AM0009, AM0037, AM0055 and AM0077) to be applied in the PoA after a clarification request is submitted in accordance with the PoA standard (version 03.0, paragraph 32 and 34) to evaluate the implications of cross-effects, if applicable.



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With regard to your request for views of the Board and the secretariat regarding new market mechanisms and future climate regime, I would like to inform you that the role that the UNFCCC will play is under negotiations and will be determined by discussions and the decisions that would be taken by Parties. It is important to mention, however, that the Board and its support structure, the secretariat (UNFCCC), continues to support and promote the continuous use of the CDM in any new climate regime given its proved potential for mitigation of the effects of climate change.

I hope that this response has addressed your questions.

Yours sincerely,

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for Secretary to the CDM Executive Board