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Re.: Verification for bundled projects

Dear Mr. Sah,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board, I would like to thank you for your letter of 6 September 2014, regarding verification of bundled projects. Your letter has been made available to the CDM Executive Board (the Board).

As per your request please find below the responses for each of the questions:

In accordance with paragraph 24(e) of the “General principle for bundling” (version 02.0), if a single PDD covering all project activities in the bundle is registered (which is possible if all project activities are of the same type, methodology and technology/measure) a single verification and certification report shall be submitted covering all project activities in the bundle for the purpose of request for issuance for a monitoring period.

Also, in accordance with paragraph 19 of decision 4/CMP.1, Annex II, if bundled project activities are registered with an overall monitoring plan, this monitoring plan shall be implemented and each verification/certification of the emission reductions achieved shall cover all of the bundled project activities.

Furthermore, in accordance with paragraphs 8–9 of the “General principle for bundling” (version 02.0), once a project activity becomes a part of a bundle, it cannot be taken out from the bundle at any step after the registration of the bundle. This means, even if separate verification and certification reports have been prepared for the bundle for the cases that do not fall under either of the cases referred to in the previous two paragraphs, they have to be submitted for request for issuance at the same time.

Based on the above, the answer to questions 1 and 2 is negative i.e. it is not possible.

With regard to question 3, in accordance with paragraph 246 of the “CDM project standard” (version 07.0), “Project participants shall monitor the registered CDM project activity and its GHG emission reductions or net GHG removals in accordance with the monitoring plan as described in the registered PDD”. This applies irrespective whether it is a single project activity or a bundle of small-scale project activities. Assigning zero emission reductions for certain portion of activities in the bundle is not in accordance with the monitoring plan, therefore is not allowed, unless it is approved by the Board as a temporary deviation from the monitoring plan in accordance with paragraphs 268-270 and annex 1, paragraph 2 of the “CDM project standards” (version 07.0).



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I hope that this response has addressed your questions.

Yours sincerely,

for

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Secretary to the CDM Executive Board