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Re.: Clarification request for Guidelines on the demonstration and assessment of prior consideration of the CDM

Dear Mr. Sharma,

Thank you for your letter received on 07 May 2013, which has been made available to the CDM Executive Board.

On behalf of the Chair of the Board, I would like to thank you for communicating your clarification request on the *Guidelines on the demonstration and assessment of prior consideration of the CDM*.

I would like to inform you that the guidelines you refer to in your submission are obsolete and have been replaced by the new regulatory framework, namely the Clean development mechanism project standard (PS), the *Clean development mechanism validation and verification standard (VVS)* and the *Clean development mechanism project cycle procedure (PCP)*.

Furthermore, the Board, at its seventh-third meeting, 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)¹.

¹ The clarification is available as Annex 15 to the report of the Board's seventy-third meeting, at <https://cdm.unfccc.int/EB/index.html>.



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Thank you once again for contacting the Board with your concerns and requests.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Andrew Howard'.

Andrew Howard
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board