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Re.: Clarification for transitional measures for the implementation of the Accreditation Standard Version 0.6

Dear Mr. Giraldo,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board, I would like to thank you for your communications of 28 May 2015 requesting to allow resubmission of requests for issuance for project activities 5494 and 5496. These communications, in accordance with the procedure "Direct communication with stakeholders" version 02.0, have been redirected to the CDM Executive Board (the Board track¹) on 10 June 2015 and were made available to the Board.

With regard to your re-submission of the requests for issuance for PAs 5494 and 5496, I hereby inform you that your communications have been placed on the agenda of the eighty-fifth meeting of the Board, to be held from 20–24 July 2015, in Bonn, Germany.

I would like to inform you that the transitional provisions for implementation of the revised CDM accreditation standard (CDM-EB75-A03-INFO, version 04.0), do not specify timelines for reclassifying the methodologies impacted by the changes in the technical areas in version 6.0 of the CDM accreditation standard. The methodologies are being reclassified as and when they are revised for other purposes. To allow for a smooth transition, the Board granted additional sectoral scopes to DOEs based on the revision of technical areas as contained in the transitional provisions for implementation of the revised CDM accreditation standard (CDM-EB75-A03-INFO, version 04.0, paragraph 6(a)). However, I acknowledge that this measure may not be sufficient for some cases; therefore, this issue will be brought to the attention of the Board at its eighty-fifth meeting.

¹ As per para 48, version 2.0 of the procedure for direct communications with stakeholders (CDM-EB62-A15-PROC).



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I would like also to inform you that in your request titled 'Voluntary withdrawal for some sectoral scopes', sent to the secretariat on 25 March 2015, you requested the secretariat to withdraw the following sectoral scopes: Sector 4 – TA 4.1 Cement and lime production, Sector 5 - TA 5.1 Chemical industry and TA 5.2 Caprolactam, nitric and adipic acid, Sector 10 – TA 10.1 Fugitive emissions from oil and gas, and Sector 15 – TA 15.1 Agriculture. In the CDM accreditation standard, version 06.0, the only remaining technical area under sectoral scope 15 is TA 15.1 Agriculture. Therefore, upon your request to withdraw from TA 15.1 Agriculture, sectoral scope 15 was withdrawn.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the CDM Executive Board