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Re.: Completeness Check Timeline

Dear Mr. Kolmetz,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 25 January 2016, regarding the need to reduce the waiting time for commencement of completeness checks for both registration and issuance requests and your concern on delay in publication of prior consideration notification submitted by project proponents. Your communication has been made available to the CDM Executive Board (the Board) in accordance with the relevant provision of the procedure for direct communication with stakeholders¹.

As you have rightly pointed out, in the past few months the secretariat faced with rationalization of resources followed by Paris COP and a holiday season, which lead to an accumulation of requests for registration and issuance awaiting commencement of completeness check. The Board and the secretariat share your concerns and are committed to keep waiting times for new requests for registration and issuance as low as possible. The secretariat is currently considering possible measures to clear the backlog as soon as possible and will report on the progress in implementing these measures at the next Board meeting, scheduled from 7 to 11 March 2016.

With regard to delay of publication of prior consideration notifications on the secretariat website, please note that these notifications are published indicating the date when the notification is received, so that the project participants do not face any consequences from publication after the date of receipt. However, the secretariat is also aiming at publishing these notifications in a timely manner after receipt.

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

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh Sethi
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

¹ https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20150224183036545/eb_proc03.pdf