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**Re.: Micro-scale units in small-scale projects**

Dear Mr. Rai,

On behalf of the Chair of the CDM Executive Board, I would like to thank you for your communication of 23 April 2018 to the CDM Executive Board (the Board). You have suggested to extend the applicability of paragraph 120(m) of “Standard: CDM project standard for programmes of activities” (version 01.0) to small-scale CDM project activities. Your communication has been made available to the Board in accordance with the relevant provision of the procedure for direct communication with stakeholders.<sup>1</sup>

The Board is pleased to take note that the flexibility allowed under paragraph 120(m) for the size thresholds of component project activities of a programme of activities (PoA) is useful. Please note that it is a special feature for allowing application of microscale thresholds at the unit level for such PoAs. On the contrary, small-scale projects has size limits and at best bundling<sup>2</sup> of several small-scale project activities may be possible in a small-scale CDM project activity. The Board is, therefore, not in a position to consider your request to extend the provision of PoAs to small-scale CDM project activities as the two concepts are different per se.

Thank you for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh Sethi  
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

<sup>1</sup> [https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20150224183036545/eb\\_proc03.pdf](https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20150224183036545/eb_proc03.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> See paragraph 117 of the “Standard: CDM project standard for project activities” (version 01.0), available at <[https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20170307130848045/reg\\_stan04.pdf](https://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20170307130848045/reg_stan04.pdf)>.