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CDM EXECUTIVE BOARD
Bonn, Germany

Dear CDM Executive Board,

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and its designated national authority (DNA), the Environmental Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, I am pleased to provide this certification letter in relation to the renewal/update of the standardized baseline "ASB0008: Methane Emissions from Rice Cultivation in the Republic of the Philippines (version 01.0)" which expired on the 20th of February 2018.

I hereby confirm that for the renewal of standardized baseline ASB0008, no new or additional data were required to establish the proposed updated standardized baseline, and that all conditions stated in its current version are still valid. This is further corroborated through a certification letter by the Philippine Rice Research Institute attached with this letter.

Furthermore, an alternative length of the validity of the standardized baseline is proposed. Instead of the default validity period of three years, a seven-year validity period is proposed. This is in consideration of the facts that:

- The data vintage used for establishing country specific emission factors for rice cultivation in the Philippines were based from data covering the periods of 1994 to 1998, and that data remains current.
- The evolution of technologies in the rice cultivation sector in terms of improvements remain very low.
- The trend of changes in the baseline emission factors between its version 1.0 and the proposed updated standardized baseline do not vary and remain the same.

I look forward to the approval of the renewal of the standardized baseline "ASB0008: Methane Emissions from Rice Cultivation in the Republic of the Philippines", as well as receive any queries you may have relating to the renewal request.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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