



Stakeholder Communication Form
(Version 01.0)

This form shall be used for any CDM-related communication with the UNFCCC secretariat or the CDM Executive Board. All the questions are mandatory unless otherwise indicated.

The completed form and any supplemental documents shall be submitted electronically to cdm-info@unfccc.int, or via fax to +49-228-815-1999 or via post to: Sustainable Development Mechanism (SDM) Programme, UNFCCC secretariat, P.O. Box 260124, D-53153 Bonn, Germany.

SECTION 1: COMMUNICATION HEADER

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Stakeholder Type: Organization If other:

Please indicate from whom you would like to get an answer.

This communication is addressed to¹: Chair of CDM Executive Board (normal track)

SECTION 2: PROJECT ACTIVITY OR PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES (PoA)

If this communication refers to a specific CDM project activity/PoA, please answer questions in this section (otherwise proceed to Section 3).

Project/PoA Ref. Number If applicable, CPA Ref. Number:
5-digit# format 01234 *8-digit# format 0123-4567*

Project Cycle Stage [Choose an item] If other:

If there is no specific CDM Reference Number, please answer the remaining questions in this section (otherwise proceed to Section 3).

Host Country(ies)

Project/PoA Title

Technology Type [Choose an item] If other:

SECTION 3: YOUR COMMUNICATION

Title/Subject
Maximum 250 characters Inquire explanation of Type L+ and Type L-

Communication Text
Include background, details, and conclusion (unlimited length)

Dear EB,

I am compiling a translating document for the cooperative company, and I was trying to figure out how to explain the main point of Type L+ and Type L- while I found the explanation you gave us was not so easily accessible by me.

Here are the interpretations of Type L+ and Type L-:

Type L-: Sectoral mandatory regulations adopted by a local or national public authority motivated by the reduction of negative local environmental externalities and/or energy conservation and which would incidentally also reduce GHG emissions.

¹ In accordance with the "Procedure: Direct communication with stakeholders" (version 02.0), stakeholders may address communications either (a) to the secretariat, in order to seek a fast-track technical or operational explanation regarding the implementation of existing CDM rules, or (b) to the CDM Executive Board, in order to communicate to the Board their views on CDM rules and their implementation, or to seek official clarifications of CDM rules.

	<p>Type L+: Sectoral mandatory regulations adopted by a local or national public authority motivated by the reduction of negative local environmental externalities and which incidentally prevent the adoption/diffusion of less GHG emitting technology.</p> <p>I especially could not understand "incidentally prevent the adoption/diffusion of less GHG emitting technology," which does not make sense to me.</p> <p>Would you kindly provide me a solid example for these two Types?</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Owen</p>
Supplemental Documents <i>If applicable, list the title(s) of any attached file(s) or link(s)</i>	Clarifications on the treatment of national and/or sectoral policies and regulations (paragraph 45 (e) of the CDM Modalities and Procedures) in determining a baseline scenario
This communication may be made public	Yes

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Document information

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01.0	02 March 2015	This form supersedes and replaces the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F-CDM-RtB: <i>Form for submission of Letters to the Board</i> (version 01.2) • F-CDM-RtB-DOE: <i>Form for communication on policy issues initiated by AEs/DOEs</i> (version 01.1) • CDM-RtB-DNA: <i>Form for communication on policy issues initiated by DNAs</i> (version 01.1)

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Annex 3

Clarifications on the treatment of national and/or sectoral policies and regulations (paragraph 45 (e) of the CDM Modalities and Procedures) in determining a baseline scenario

1. The Executive Board agreed to differentiate ways to address the following four (4) types of national and/or sectoral policies¹ in determining a baseline scenario:

(a) Type E+: Existing national and/or sectoral policies or regulations that create policy-driven market distortions which give comparative advantages to more emissions-intensive technologies or fuels over less emissions-intensive technologies or fuels.

(b) Type E-: National and/or sectoral policies or regulations that give positive comparative advantages to less emissions-intensive technologies over more emissions-intensive technologies (e.g. public subsidies to promote the diffusion of renewable energy or to finance energy efficiency programs).

(c) Type L-: Sectoral mandatory regulations adopted by a local or national public authority motivated by the reduction of negative local environmental externalities and/or energy conservation and which would incidentally also reduce GHG emissions.

(d) Type L+: Sectoral mandatory regulations adopted by a local or national public authority motivated by the reduction of negative local environmental externalities and which incidentally prevent the adoption/diffusion of less GHG emitting technology.

2. Only “Type E+” national and/or sectoral policies or regulations that have been implemented before adoption of the Kyoto Protocol by the COP (decision 1/CP.3, 11 December 1997) shall be taken into account when developing a baseline scenario. If “Type E+” national and/or sectoral policies were implemented since the adoption of the Kyoto Protocol, the baseline scenario should refer to a hypothetical situation without the national and/or sectoral policies or regulations being in place.

3. “Type E-” national and/or sectoral policies or regulations that have been implemented since the adoption by the COP of the CDM M&P (decision 17/CP.7, 11 November 2001) may not be taken into account in developing a baseline scenario (i.e. the baseline scenario should refer to a hypothetical situation without the national and/or sectoral policies or regulations being in place).

(Note: The Executive Board noted that the Meth Panel is to continue to consider possible additional recommendations regarding national and/or sectoral policies or regulations of types L- and L+.)

¹ In this document the following terms are defined as:

- Policies and regulations: are decided and published by local and/or national authorities of the host Party(ies).
- Policy driven market distortions: are those that result from decisions taken by local or national public authorities of the host Party(ies).