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Re: Issuance of tCERs

Dear Mr. Nellore,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 23 December 2019 with regard to temporary certified emission reductions (tCERs). 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 stakeholders.¹

I would like to clarify that as per modalities and procedures for afforestation and reforestation project activities under the CDM,² the initial verification and certification of an afforestation or reforestation project activity under the CDM may be undertaken at a time selected by the project participants. Thereafter, verification and certification shall be carried out every five years until the end of the crediting period. However, for the period beyond 2020, it would be advisable that you may follow the negotiations at the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the outcomes of the Board meetings.

Thank you for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh Sethi
Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

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

² <https://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/COPMOP/08a01.pdf#page=69>