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## **1. Amendments to “CDM project standard for project activities” (version 02.0)**

1. This document contains the amendments adopted by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism at its 106<sup>th</sup> meeting, to the “CDM project standard for project activities” (PS-PA) (version 02.0) (CDM-EB93-A04-STAN). This document will be consolidated into the PS-PA in its next revision.
2. The amendments contained in appendix 1 enter into force on 12 June 2020.

## Appendix 1. Amendments to “CDM project standard for project activities” (version 02.0)

### 1. Changes to section 8.3.5. Changes to project design

1. The existing paragraph 241 shall read as follows:

241. Changes to a registered CDM project activity may include:

- (a) Increase in the capacity<sup>25</sup> specified in the registered PDD with the following conditions:
  - (i) If the project activity is large-scale:
    - a. CERs may be claimed up to an amount calculated based on the increased capacity by 20 per cent of the capacity specified in the originally registered PDD<sup>25bis</sup>; or
    - b. CERs may be claimed for the full amount calculated based on the increased capacity if the project participants can demonstrate that the reason for the increase is not within the control of the project participants;
  - (ii) If the project activity is small-scale, CERs may be claimed for the full amount calculated based on the increased capacity, provided that the resulting project activity does not exceed the small-scale threshold for the corresponding small-scale project type (i.e. Type I, II or III);
- (b) Decrease in the capacity specified in the registered PDD;
- (c) Addition of new components or extension/addition of technologies/measures that introduce complimentary technologies/measures involving mass and/or energy transfer to/from the technologies/measures specified in the originally registered PDD;
- (d) Removal of a component or technology/measure specified in the registered PDD;
- (e) Changes to the technologies/measures that result in the same technologies/measures as in the originally registered technologies/measures as per the definition of “the same technologies” in paragraph 44(b) above;
- (f) Removal or addition of one or more site(s) of the project activity registered with multiple sites;

- (g) Removal of a project activity from a bundle of small-scale CDM project activities;
- (h) Actual operational parameters that are within the control of the project participants, differing from the expected parameters;
- (i) Any consequential changes to the application of methodologies, standardized baselines and/or other methodological regulatory documents resulting from the changes referred to in subparagraphs (a)–(d) above, including change to or addition of other methodologies, other standardized baselines and/or other methodological regulatory documents, or application of a baseline scenario that is more appropriate as a result of the proposed or actual modifications to the project activity;
- (j) Voluntary update of the applied methodologies or the other applied methodological regulatory documents to a later valid version of them, or voluntary change to other methodologies, provided all requirements in the updated/changed methodologies and the other applied methodological regulatory documents are met.

**Footnote 25<sub>bis</sub>** For registered CDM project activities for which any capacity increase had been approved by the Board based on the post-registration change requests submitted before 1 January 2019 (i.e. the date when this rule of capping the claimable CERs entered into force), the 20 per cent capping in this subparagraph is in reference to the capacity specified in the latest approved version of the PDD as a result of those requests.

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