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Re.: Your communication to the Board dated 15 January 2021

Dear Mr. Bae,

I would like to thank you for your communication of 15 January 2021, which 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

Please be informed that in accordance with paragraph 7(a)(iii) of the 108th meeting report of the Board, inclusion of CPAs having a crediting period starting on or after 1 January 2021 will be recorded as "provisional" and only be finalized by the Board after guidance from the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP).

The temporary measures agreed by the Board at EB 108 do not prevent requesting for issuance of CERs in relation to CDM activities having "provisional" status. It should be noted that in accordance with paragraph 8(a)(iii) of the EB 108 meeting report, such requests for issuance would also receive provisional status after the completion of the analysis and only be finalized by the Board after guidance from the CMP. However, this question is still based on a theoretical scenario. When the actual case comes, the Board may clarify this aspect as appropriate prior to the sixteenth session of the CMP.

Thank you for contacting the Board with your request.

Yours sincerely,

/ James Grabert

Secretary to the CDM Executive Board

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