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Procedure

Amendments to version 03.0 of the CDM project cycle procedure for project activities on the transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism

Version 01.0



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1. This document contains the amendments adopted by the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism at its 119th meeting, to the “CDM project cycle procedure for project activities” (PCP-PA) (version 03.0) (CDM-EB93-A06-PROC). This document will be consolidated into the PCP-PA in its next revision.
2. The amendments contained in the appendix enter into force on 1 January 2024.

Appendix. Amendments to “CDM project cycle procedure for project activities” (version 03.0)

1. Changes to section 10. Voluntary deregistration of project activity

1. The section structure shall be changed and new paragraphs shall be added as follows:

10. ~~Voluntary deregistration of project activity~~ Deregistration of project activity

10.1 Voluntary deregistration

10.1.1. Submission of request for deregistration

298. The project participants of a registered CDM project activity may submit, through the focal point for scope (c), a request for deregistration of the project activity to the secretariat through a dedicated e-mail account made available on the UNFCCC CDM website, using the “Project activity deregistration request form” (CDM-DREG-FORM).
299. The request for deregistration shall include:
 - (a) Written agreement of all project participants on the deregistration;
 - (b) Written no-objection of the DNAs of all Parties involved in the deregistration.

10.1.2 Processing of request for deregistration

300. The secretariat shall, as soon as possible, and in any case striving to do so within five days of receipt of the request, conduct a completeness check of the documents submitted.
301. If the secretariat, during the completeness check, identifies missing documents and/or information, it shall request the project participants by e-mail to submit the missing or revised documents and/or information. In this case, the project participants shall submit the requested documents and/or information. Once the project participants submit the requested documents and/or information, the secretariat shall resume processing the request.
302. Upon conclusion of the completeness check, the secretariat shall notify the project participants of the conclusion of the completeness check and publish the request for deregistration on the UNFCCC CDM website. The request for deregistration shall be deemed received by the Board.
303. The secretariat shall promptly send the request submission to the Board and mark the CDM project activity as “deregistered” on the UNFCCC CDM website.

10.3. Effects of deregistration

304. The effective date of deregistration shall be the date when the secretariat received a complete submission of the request for deregistration.

10.2 Deregistration due to transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism

- 304^{bis}. The secretariat shall mark the CDM project activity that has transitioned to the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement (the Article 6.4 mechanism) as “deregistered” on the UNFCCC CDM website.

- 304^{ter}. The effective date of deregistration shall be the same date as the date of registration of the transitioned project activity under the Article 6.4 mechanism.

10.3. Effects of deregistration

305. A DOE may publish a monitoring report in accordance with section 7.2 above, or submit a request for issuance of CERs in accordance with section 8.1.1 above, for the deregistered CDM project activity for the monitoring period prior to the effective date of deregistration or 1 January 2021, whichever is earlier.

306. The secretariat, acting as the CDM registry administrator, shall forward CERs issued in respect of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals achieved prior to the effective date of deregistration or 1 January 2021, whichever is earlier, in accordance with forwarding requests, the modalities of communication and the “CDM project standard for project activities”, and as well as with this procedure.

307. A DOE shall not make any monitoring report for the deregistered CDM project activity publicly available for a monitoring period that includes any date that is on or after the effective date of deregistration or 1 January 2021, whichever is earlier. The secretariat, acting as the CDM registry administrator, shall not issue CERs for the deregistered project activity for the period from the effective date of deregistration.

- ~~308. A CDM project activity that has been deregistered may not be reregistered as a CDM project activity or included as a CPA in a registered CDM PoA.~~

309. The registration fee, even if there is any positive balance left after deduction of the share of proceeds for issued CERs for the CDM project activity, shall not be reimbursed.

10.4. Administration period

310. During the period from the effective date of deregistration of a CDM project activity until the date that is ~~three~~ two calendar years later:

- (a) The secretariat shall communicate with the project participants and the Parties involved in order to assist them to settle outstanding matters in relation to the deregistered CDM project activity, including the completion of all issuance requests and forwarding requests in respect of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals achieved prior to the effective date of deregistration, and such other steps as are necessary

to ensure the completion of outstanding matters in relation to the deregistered CDM project activity;

- (b) Each project participant may, after the effective date of deregistration, where necessary, be treated as if it were still a project participant by the Board and the secretariat for the purposes of the “CDM project standard for project activities” and this procedure in order to allow the secretariat to process instructions relating to GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals achieved prior to the effective date of deregistration or 1 January 2021, whichever is earlier, from such project participant(s) in relation to the deregistered CDM project activity;
- (c) Any of the project participants of, and Parties involved in, the deregistered CDM project activity may communicate with the secretariat using the e-mail address <cdm-registry@unfccc.int> for the purpose of clarifying the effects of the deregistration.

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