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Re.: Request for clarification as to the procedure of Track switching (from Track 1 to Track 2)

Dear Mr. Sokolov,

On behalf of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC), I would like to thank you for your message requesting clarification regarding track switching (from Track 1 to Track 2) and International Transaction Log (ITL) number for a JI project. In accordance with the "Procedures for requests for clarification under the verification procedure under the JISC" (Version 01), the Vice-Chair of the JISC instructed the secretariat to answer this request on behalf of the JISC.

Firstly it is important to note that under the current rules embedded in the annex to decision 9/CMP.1 (JI guidelines) there is no restriction regarding switching a JI project between the so-called the Track 1 and Track 2 procedures, at any time.

In order to switch from the Track 1 to Track 2 procedure, the respective project shall follow the Track 2 procedure described in section E of the JI guidelines in its entirety. Therefore, the project should go through the verification procedure under the JISC, which, in accordance with paragraph 30 of the JI guidelines, is the determination by an accredited independent entity (AIE) of whether a project and the ensuing reductions of anthropogenic emissions by sources or enhancements of anthropogenic removals by sinks meet the relevant requirements of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol and of the JI guidelines. The project should then follow all steps provided in paragraphs 31-40 of the JI guidelines.

Regarding the ITL number, after the respective determination is deemed final, the JI Info-System will generate a unique JI Track 2 project identifier. This project identifier will be used by the host Party's designated focal point (DFP) to convert its assigned amount units (AAUs) into emission reduction units (ERUs) into the national registry for the respective JI project after a verification of emission reductions generated by the project is deemed final.



In addition, kindly note that it is in the interest of Parties, project participants and stakeholders to provide transparent information regarding all JI projects, regardless of the track selected. In case the same JI project follows both Track 1 and Track 2 procedures, we would like to recommend you that the AIE performing the determination of the respective project under the Track 2 procedure informs the UNFCCC secretariat about the situation when the respective PDD or determination is submitted to be made publicly available. In this context, to avoid confusion, we would like to recommend you to modify the project title by adding text at the end of the title used in the JI Info-System to clearly identify it as a Track 2 project.

Thank you once again for contacting the JISC with your request for clarification.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary to the JISC