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Dear Mr. Yaskin,

On behalf of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC), I would like to thank you for your message containing a request for clarification regarding the versions of the guidance and the PDD guidelines sent on 8 February 2010. 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 on behalf of the JISC.

Regarding the guidelines for users of the PDD form and the guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring, please be informed that JISC has revised these documents on a few occasions and the latest versions came into effect following the eighteenth meeting of the JISC. Currently the following guidance and guidelines are in effect:

- Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring (Version 02)
- Provisions for joint implementation small-scale projects (Version 03)
- Guidelines for users of the joint implementation project design document form (Version 04)
- Guidelines for users of the joint implementation project design document form for small-scale projects and the form for submission of bundled joint implementation small-scale projects (Version 04)
- Guidelines for users of the joint implementation land use, land-use change and forestry project design document form (Version 04)

As the JISC at its eighteenth meeting did not specifically indicate the date on which these documents came into effect, they are effective immediately from the date the decision was made public, i.e. 26 October 2009.

Please note that the updated documents and the requirements therein apply to all PDDs for which the determination according to Paragraph 33 of the JI guidelines has not yet been deemed final by the JISC.



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

Sincerely,

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James Grabert

Secretary of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee