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Written Approval of Voluntary Participation from Estonia's Designated Focal Point under Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol

ITL Project ID: not registered

Project Title: Reduction of methane emissions on the gas equipment of gas distribution plants, gas armature, flanged and threaded connections of gas distribution networks of PJSC Vinnitsagaz

Project Participant: OÜ Biotehnoloogia

Host Party: Ukraine

Accredited Independent Entity: Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS (BVC Holding SAS)

OÜ Biotehnoloogia has confirmed that they are a project participant in above mentioned JI activity and has requested written approval of the project and authorisation of participation in the proposed project from Ministry of the Environment, acting as Estonia's Designated Focal Point (DFP).


DFP confirms that Estonia:

- 1) has ratified the Kyoto Protocol on September 3, 2002;
- 2) to the extent that is mentioned above may constitute authorisation of OÜ Biotehnoloogia's voluntary participation in the above named JI project activity, and to the extent that such authorisation is required, this letter may be taken to constitute that authorisation.

In granting authorisation, Estonia's DFP has not considered those matters that fall within the competence of:

- 1) Ukraine acting as Host Party in respect of this project;
- 2) Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS (BVC Holding SAS), appointed Accredited Independent Entity in respect of this project; or
- 3) The Article 6 Supervisory Committee.

Estonia does not intend to participate in any instruction regarding issuance and subsequent transfer of ERUs.



The grant of consent by the Estonia's DFP should not be taken as an indication that credits arising from the relevant project will continue to be eligible for use in the EU ETS or other schemes in future. Any approval is without prejudice to future policy in relation to the inclusion of the specific type of project in JI/CDM.

Signed on behalf of the Estonia's DFP,



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