

## Letter of Approval

concerning

Promotion of the Improved Cooking Stove (ICS) - Nepal

And

Asian Development Bank, as Trustee of the Future Carbon Fund

### Preamble

Whereas:

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- B. The Swedish Energy Agency has been appointed Designated National Authority for the Clean Development Mechanism.
- C. *Asian Development Bank, as Trustee of the Future Carbon Fund* ("the Applicant") has applied to participate in the *Promotion of the Improved Cooking Stove (ICS) - Nepal*

NOW THEREFORE the undersigned as legal and authorized representative of the Government of Sweden declares that:

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Eskilstuna, 2015-11-10

For and on behalf of  
The Government of Sweden



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