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Letter of Approval under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol

Section 1: Project information

Project Reference:	2569
Project Title:	Reforestation as Renewable Source of Wood Supplies for Industrial Use in Brazil
Project Participant:	Department of Environment, Community and Local Government
Host Party:	Brazil
Designated Operational Entity:	TUV-SUD
Registry Account Number (if supplied):	IE-121-142-0

Section 2: Authorisation

The Environmental Protection Agency, acting as Ireland's Designated National Authority in accordance with the Kyoto Protocol Flexible Mechanisms Regulations 2006 [SI 244 of 2006], for the purposes of Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol and the decisions adopted pursuant to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol, hereby confirms that:

1. Ireland ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 31 May 2002;
2. Ireland participates in the clean development mechanism on a voluntary basis;
3. This letter constitutes approval by the Environmental Protection Agency as required under paragraphs 33 and 40 of Decision 3/CMP.1, Modalities and Procedures for a clean development mechanism as defined in Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol;
4. This letter also constitutes the Environmental Protection Agency's authorisation of the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government as a project proponent in the *Reforestation as Renewable Source of Wood Supplies for Industrial Use in Brazil* project.
5. In granting approval, the Environmental Protection Agency has not considered those matters that fall within the competence of:
 - a. Brazil;
 - b. TÜV SÜD;

c. The Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism;

To the extent that the issuance and subsequent transfer of certified emission reduction units is in accordance with paragraph 7(1)(b) of SI 244 of 2006, the Environmental Protection Agency does not intend to issue further instruction in respect of these transactions.

On behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Eimear Cotter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr Eimear Cotter

Authorised Person