



Written Approval

for the project "Use of Charcoal from Renewable Biomass Plantations as Reducing Agent in Pig Iron Mill in Brazil"

To whom it may concern,

The State of the Netherlands, acting through the Netherlands' Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment (IenM), being the national authority for the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), hereby declares that:

- (i) the State of the Netherlands ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 31 May 2002;
- (ii) the State of the Netherlands participates voluntarily in the project "Use of Charcoal from Renewable Biomass Plantations as Reducing Agent in Pig Iron Mill in Brazil" (the "**CDM Project Activity**");
- (iii) the State of the Netherlands, as a Party directly involved in the "CDM Project Activity", authorizes the participation of the Netherlands' Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation (EL&I) as a Project Participant in the "**CDM Project Activity**" and wishes to receive Certified Emission Reductions ("CERs") in the national registry account: NL-100-9-0 "Netherlands JI AAU Purchase Program";
- (iv) the State of the Netherlands hereby also authorizes the participation of the Netherlands' Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment (IenM) as a Project Participant in the "**CDM Project Activity**" and wishes to receive Certified Emission Reductions ("CERs") in the national registry account: NL-100-8-0 "Netherlands CDM Purchase Programme";
- (v) the State of the Netherlands hereby also authorizes the participation of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development as Trustee of the Prototype Carbon Fund ("PCF") as a Project Participant in the "**CDM Project Activity**";
- (vi) this Written Approval covers the requirements of paragraphs 33 and 40 (a) and (f) of the CDM Modalities and Procedures.



Finally, the State of the Netherlands declares that for the purchase of CERs resulting from the below stated "CDM Project Activities" and "CDM Programme of Activities", public funding of the State of the Netherlands is involved. It confirms that this public funding does not result in a diversion of official development assistance and is separate from and not counted towards the financial obligations of the State of the Netherlands in that respect.

Reference: lenM/BSK-2012/7442

Date: **03 FEB. 2012**

Place: The Hague, The Netherlands

For lenM in its capacity as designated national authority for the CDM.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and strokes, representing the name Hugo von Meijenfeldt.

Hugo von Meijenfeldt
(Deputy Director-General for the Environment)