

## VALIDATING LETTER

**For the participation of the Kingdom of Spain – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment & Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness to be transferred to Kingdom of Spain - Ministry for the Ecological Transition & Ministry of Economy and Business as a project participant in projects implemented under articles 6 and 12 of the Kyoto Protocol.**

The Kingdom of Spain – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment & Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness voluntarily participates in the CDM/JI projects enumerated according to the corresponding Letters of Approval issued by the Spanish Designated National Authority in accordance with the Kyoto Protocol (articles 6 and 12).

In June 2018, the names of the two ministries participating in the before-mentioned projects on behalf of the Kingdom of Spain: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment & Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, were modified by Ministry for the Ecological Transition & Ministry of Economy and Business respectively (Royal Decree 355/2018, of 6<sup>th</sup> of June).

Consequently, Ms Valvanera Ulargui Aparicio, Director General of the Spanish Climate Change Office, on behalf of the Spanish Designated National Authority (DNA) to the UNFCCC Secretariat,

- declares that the Letters of Approval issued in the name of Kingdom of Spain, authorizing it to act as a project participant in projects implemented under the Articles 6 and 12 of the Kyoto Protocol are still valid;
- authorises the change of name of the authorised participant in the before-mentioned projects from Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment & Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness to Ministry for the Ecological Transition & Ministry of Economy and Business respectively.

Madrid on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018



Valvanera Ulargui Aparicio  
Director General of the Spanish Climate Change Office  
Secretary of the Spanish Designated National Authority



**SAMPLE AS A COURTESY VALID LETTER OF APPROVAL ATTACHED IN  
SPANISH**

**Resolution of the Designated National Authority approving the voluntary participation of Spain in the project “*Use of Charcoal from Renewable Biomass Plantations as Reducing Agent in Pig Iron Mill in Brazil*” and the participation of the World Bank in the project.**

**THE DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR PROJECT BASED  
MECHANISMS OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL**

Having examined the documentation submitted by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as Trustee of the BioCarbon Fund, henceforth “the World Bank” in the application for voluntary participation of Spain in the project “*Use of Charcoal from Renewable Biomass Plantations as Reducing Agent in Pig Iron Mill in Brazil*”,

Recalling Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling paragraph 40 of decision 17/CP.7 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

In compliance with Third Additional Provision of Law 1/2005, of 9th March, regulating the regime for greenhouse gas emission allowances trading, and Royal Decree 1031/2007, of 20<sup>th</sup> July, developing the participation framework in the Kyoto Protocol flexible mechanisms,

**CONSIDERING,**

1. That The Kingdom of Spain ratified the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on 21<sup>st</sup> December 1993, and ratified the Kyoto Protocol thereto on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2002,
2. That the project “*Use of Charcoal from Renewable Biomass Plantations as Reducing Agent in Pig Iron Mill in Brazil*”, henceforth “the project”, for GHG emission reductions located in **Brazil** submitted by the World Bank on September 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, has been presented in conformity with the Third Additional Provision of Law 1/2005, of 9th March, regulating the regime for greenhouse gas emission allowances trading, the Royal Decree 1031/2007, of 20<sup>th</sup> July, developing the participation framework in the Kyoto Protocol flexible mechanisms and the requirements established for clean development mechanism projects in Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol, the Marrakech Accords and the subsequent decisions,



3. That the project has been analysed from the project design document sent by **World Bank** to the Spanish Climate Change Bureau with registration number 106/1083, dated on September 18<sup>th</sup> 2014, and in the terms expressed in the aforementioned document,

**APPROVES THE VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN  
AS PARTY OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL IN THE PROJECT:**

***“USE OF CHARCOAL FROM RENEWABLE BIOMASS PLANTATIONS AS  
REDUCING AGENT IN PIG IRON MILL IN BRAZIL”***

**AS WELL AS THE PARTICIPATION OF THE WORLD BANK IN THE  
AFOREMENTIONED PROJECT**

And recognises that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as Trustee of the Bio Carbon Fund, is the focal point for the Project activity with respect to all communications with the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Madrid, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Fdo: Federico Ramos de Armas  
President of the Spanish Designated National Authority



**Resolución de la Autoridad Nacional Designada por la que aprueba la participación voluntaria de España en el proyecto “Proyecto de Uso de Carbón vegetal de las Plantaciones de Biomasa Renovable como Agente Reductor en la Industria del Arrabio, Brasil” (*Use of Charcoal from Renewable Biomass Plantations as Reducing Agent in Pig Iron Mill in Brazil*) y la participación del Banco Mundial en el mismo.**

## **LA AUTORIDAD NACIONAL DESIGNADA PARA LOS MECANISMOS BASADOS EN PROYECTOS DEL PROTOCOLO DE KIOTO**

Examinada la documentación presentada por el **Banco Mundial** para la solicitud del informe de participación voluntaria de España en el proyecto “**Proyecto de Uso de Carbón vegetal de las Plantaciones de Biomasa Renovable como Agente Reductor en la Industria del Arrabio, Brasil**” (*Use of Charcoal from Renewable Biomass Plantations as Reducing Agent in Pig Iron Mill in Brazil*),

Visto el Artículo 12 del Protocolo de Kioto,

Visto el párrafo 40 de la decisión 17/CP.7 de la Convención Marco de Naciones Unidas sobre Cambio Climático,

De conformidad con la Disposición Adicional Tercera de la Ley 1/2005, de 9 de marzo, por la que se regula el régimen del comercio de derechos de emisión de gases de efecto invernadero, y con el Real Decreto 1031/2007, de 20 de julio, por el que se desarrolla el marco de participación en los mecanismos de flexibilidad del Protocolo de Kioto,

### **CONSIDERANDO:**

1. Que el **Reino de España** ha ratificado la Convención Marco de Naciones Unidas sobre Cambio Climático el 21 de diciembre de 1993, y es Parte del Protocolo de Kioto, que ha ratificado el 31 de mayo de 2002.
2. Que el proyecto “**Proyecto de Uso de Carbón vegetal de las Plantaciones de Biomasa Renovable como Agente Reductor en la Industria del Arrabio, Brasil**” (*Use of Charcoal from Renewable Biomass Plantations as Reducing Agent in Pig Iron Mill in Brazil*), en adelante, “el proyecto”, ubicado en **Brasil**, remitido por el **Banco Mundial**, con fecha 18 de septiembre de 2014, ha sido presentado conforme a la Disposición Adicional Tercera de la Ley 1/2005, de 9 de marzo, por la que se regula el régimen del comercio de derechos de emisión de gases de efecto invernadero, el Real Decreto 1031/2007, de 20 de julio, por el que se desarrolla el marco de participación en los mecanismos de flexibilidad del Protocolo de Kioto y los requisitos establecidos para los proyectos del mecanismo de desarrollo limpio en el Artículo 12 del Protocolo de Kioto, los Acuerdos de Marrakech y las decisiones posteriores que los desarrollan.



3. Que el Proyecto ha sido analizado a partir del documento de proyecto (PDD) y la documentación adicional pertinente remitida por el **Banco Mundial** a la Oficina Española de Cambio Climático con número de registro de entrada **106/1083** de fecha **18 de septiembre de 2014**, y en los términos expresados en dichos documentos la Autoridad Nacional Designada del Reino de España:

**APRUEBA LA PARTICIPACIÓN VOLUNTARIA DEL REINO DE ESPAÑA COMO PARTE DEL PROTOCOLO DE KIOTO, EN EL PROYECTO:**

**“PROYECTO DE USO DE CARBÓN VEGETAL DE LAS PLANTACIONES DE BIOMASA RENOVABLE COMO AGENTE REDUCTOR EN LA INDUSTRIA DEL ARRABIO, BRASIL” (USE OF CHARCOAL FROM RENEWABLE BIOMASS PLANTATIONS AS REDUCING AGENT IN PIG IRON MILL IN BRAZIL)**

**Y LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE EL BANCO MUNDIAL EN EL MISMO**

Y reconoce que el Banco Internacional para la Reconstrucción y Desarrollo, como fideicomisario del Fondo de BioCarbono del Banco Mundial, es el punto focal para el proyecto con respecto a todas las comunicaciones con la Junta Ejecutiva y la Convención Marco de Naciones Unidas para Cambio Climático

Madrid, 13 de Octubre de 2014

Fdo: Federico Ramos de Armas  
Presidente de la Autoridad Nacional Designada