

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 6th 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 11th 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 DECISION OF THE DESIGNATED NATIONAL
AUTHORITY ATTACHED IN SPANISH**

Decision of the Designated National Authority

Having reviewed the letter submitted by the **World Bank** seeking authorization for **Zeroemissions Carbon Trust, S.A.**, as a participant in the BioCarbon Fund, to participate in the following project:

- "India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds" –Project #4174

Recalling Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol,

Recalling paragraph 33 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 20th July, developing the participation framework in the Kyoto Protocol flexible mechanisms,

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

CONSIDERING,

1. That the **Kingdom of Spain** ratified the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on 21st December 1993, and ratified the Kyoto Protocol thereto on 31st May 2002.
2. That the **BioCarbon Fund** was established by the World Bank and that **Zeroemissions Carbon Trust, S.A.** is participating in it.
3. That on the 1st of May 2012, the BioCarbon Fund submitted a letter to the Spanish Climate Change Office (Oficina Española de Cambio Climático) seeking authorization for **Zeroemissions Carbon Trust, S.A.** to participate in the following BioCarbon Fund portfolio project:
 - "India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds" –Project #4174
4. That the Designated National Authority issued a Letter of Approval for the aforementioned project indicating its voluntary participation in accordance with the Kyoto Protocol and as a BioCarbon Fund participant.



APPROVES THE VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION OF ZEROEMISSIONS CARBON TRUST, S.A., AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE BIOCARBON FUND, IN THE PROJECT:

- “INDIA: HIMACHAL PRADESH REFORESTATION PROJECT – IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS AND WATERSHEDS” –PROJECT #4174

and recognises that the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, as Trustee of the BioCarbon Fund, is the focal point for projects with respect to all communication with the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Madrid, 3rd May 2012

Federico Ramos de Armas
Chair of the Spanish Designated National Authority



Resolución de la Autoridad Nacional Designada

Examinada la carta presentada por el **Banco Mundial** en la que se solicita la autorización a **Zeroemissions Carbon Trust, S.A.**, como participe en el Fondo de BioCarbono, a participar en el siguiente proyecto:

- “Proyecto de reforestación en Himachal Pradesh, mejora de cuencas y sustento: India”
(*“India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds” –Project #4174*)

Visto el Artículo 12 del Protocolo de Kioto,

Visto el párrafo 33 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, la **Autoridad Nacional Designada por España** para los mecanismos basados en proyectos 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 **Fondo de BioCarbono** fue creado por el **Banco Mundial** y que **Zeroemissions Carbon Trust, S.A.** es participe en el mismo.
3. Que el gestor del Fondo de BioCarbono, con fecha **1 de mayo de 2012**, ha remitido a la Oficina Española de Cambio Climático una carta solicitando que se autorice a **Zeroemissions Carbon Trust, S.A.** a participar en el siguiente proyecto de la cartera del Fondo:
 - “Proyecto de reforestación en Himachal Pradesh, mejora de cuencas y sustento: India”
(*“India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds” –Project #4174*)
4. Que la Autoridad Nacional Designada emitió informe de participación voluntaria del Reino de España como parte del Protocolo de Kioto y como participante en el Fondo de BioCarbono en el proyecto señalado anteriormente.



LA AUTORIDAD NACIONAL DESIGNADA DEL REINO DE ESPAÑA:

APRUEBA LA PARTICIPACIÓN VOLUNTARIA DE ZEROEMISSIONS CARBON TRUST, S.A., COMO PARTÍCIPE DEL FONDO DE BIOCARBONO, EN EL PROYECTO:

- **“PROYECTO DE REFORESTACIÓN EN HIMACHAL PRADESH, MEJORA DE CUENCAS Y SUSTENTO: INDIA” (*“INDIA: HIMACHAL PRADESH REFORESTATION PROJECT – IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS AND WATERSHEDS” – PROJECT #4174*)**

Y reconoce que el Banco Internacional para la Reconstrucción y Desarrollo, como fideicomisario del Fondo de BioCarbono, 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, 3 de mayo de 2012

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

Ministerio de Agricultura,
Alimentación y Medio Ambiente

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For the participation of Kingdom of Spain-Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs & Ministry of Economy and Finance to be transferred to Kingdom of Spain-Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment and Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness as a project participant in projects implemented under article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol.

The Kingdom of Spain-Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs & Ministry of Economy and Finance voluntarily participates in the CDM/JI projects enumerated in the annex of this letter, according to the corresponding Letters of Approval issued by the Spanish Designated National Authority in accordance with the Kyoto Protocol (article 12).

In January 2012, the names of the two ministries participating in the before-mentioned projects on behalf of the Kingdom of Spain, Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs and Ministry of Economy and Finance, were modified by Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment and Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness respectively (Royal Decree 1823/2011, of 21st of December).

Consequently, Ms Susana Magro Andrade, 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 Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol are still valid for the CDM projects enumerated in the annex of this letter
- authorises the change of name of the authorised participant in the before-mentioned projects from Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs & Ministry of Economy and Finance to Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment and Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness.

Madrid on 3rd of September, 2012

Susana Magro Andrade
Director General of the Spanish Climate Change Office
Secretary of the Spanish Designated National Authority



Annex 1:

List of CDM projects attached to Validating letter of 3rd September 2012.

CDM Ref.	Project titles	Issuance of LoA by Spanish DNA
11	Project for GHG Emission Reduction by Thermal Oxidation of HFC23 in Jiangsu Meilan Chemical CO. Ltd., Jiangsu Province, China	19/01/2006
88	Santa Rosa	06/09/2006
136	Biogas Support Program - Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-1	06/09/2006
139	Biogas Support Program - Nepal (BSP-Nepal) Activity-2	06/09/2006
140	Olavarría Landfill Gas Recovery Project	14/11/2005
159	Moldova Biomass Heating in Rural Communities (Project Design Document No. 1)	06/09/2006
160	Moldova Biomass Heating in Rural Communities (Project Design Document No. 2)	06/09/2006
173	Moldova Energy Conservation and Greenhouse Gases Emissions Reduction	20/03/2007
306	Project for HFC23 Decomposition at Changshu 3F Zhonghao New Chemical Materials Co. Ltd, Changshu, Jiangsu Province, China	19/01/2006
508	Onyx Alexandria Landfill Gas Capture and Flaring Project	13/06/2006
547	Facilitating Reforestation for Guangxi Watershed Management in Pearl River Basin	20/04/2006
707	India-FaL-G Brick and Blocks Project No.1	20/03/2007
846	La Venta II	19/02/2007
904	Guangrun Hydropower Project in Hubei Province, P.R. China	05/03/2008
1349	Montevideo Landfill Gas Capture and Flare Project	27/06/2007
1406	Tianjin Shuangkou Landfill Gas Recovery and Electricity Generation	28/09/2007
1458	Guyana Skeldon Bagasse Cogeneration Project	27/06/2007
1547	Laguna de Bay Community Waste Management Project: Avoidance of methane production from biomass decay through composting -1	05/03/2008
1578	Uganda Nile Basin Reforestation Project No.3	18/12/2008
1713	Community-Based Renewable Energy Development in the Northern Areas and Chitral (NAC), Pakistan	17/07/2009
1891	Animal Manure Management System (AMMS) GHG Mitigation Project , Shandong Minhe Livestock Co. Ltd., Penglai, Shandong Province, P.R. of China	08/09/2008
1948	Moldova Soil Conservation Project	30/11/2007
1949	29.7 MW Wind Power project in Karnataka, India	18/12/2008
2221	Hubei Eco-Farming Biogas Project Phase I	10/03/2009



CDM Ref.	Project titles	Issuance of LoA by Spanish DNA
2338	Salta Landfill Gas Capture Project	10/03/2009
2569	Reforestation as Renewable Source of Wood Supplies for Industrial Use in Brazil	25/11/2011
2712	Humbo Ethiopia Assisted Natural Regeneration Project	17/07/2009
2714	Assisted Natural Regeneration of Degraded Lands in Albania	19/01/2006
2956	Uganda Municipal Waste Compost Programme	21/05/2010
3206	Aberdare Range/ Mt. Kenya Small Scale Reforestation Initiative Kamae-Kipipiri Small Scale A/R Project	20/07/2011
3404	Rwanda Electrogaz Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) distribution Project	21/05/2010
3561	Reforestation on Degraded Lands in Northwest Guangxi	14/05/2009
3773	Olkaria II Geothermal Expansion Project	20/09/2010
3887	AES Tietê Afforestation/Reforestation Project in the State of São Paulo, Brazil	20/07/2011
3958	CTR Candeias Landfill Gas Project	20/07/2011
3970	Southern Nicaragua CDM Reforestation Project	20/07/2011
4091	Jiangxi Shihutang Hydropower Project	20/09/2010
4174	India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds	02/12/2009
4176	Ibi Batéké degraded savannah afforestation project for fuelwood production (Democratic Republic of Congo)	11/10/2011
4531	Improving Rural Livelihoods Through Carbon Sequestration By Adopting Environment Friendly Technology based Agroforestry Practices	20/07/2011
4657	Itaoca Landfill Gas Project	21/12/2010
4945	BRT Metrobus Insurgentes, Mexico	20/05/2011
4957	Securization and Carbon Sinks Project	25/02/2011
5053	Yingkou EDZ District Heating Project	20/05/2011
5125	Improving Kiln Efficiency in the Brick Making Industry in Bangladesh	20/12/2011
5640	Dashiqiao Central Heating Project	20/12/2011
5979	Methane recovery and combustion with renewable energy generation from anaerobic animal manure management systems under Land Bank of the Philippines	11/10/2011



**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 “India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds” and the participation of the World Bank in the project.

THE DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY,

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 **“India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds”**

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 20th July, developing the participation framework in the Kyoto Protocol flexible mechanisms **the Spain’s Designated National Authority** for project based mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol,

CONSIDERING,

1. That The Kingdom of Spain ratified the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change on 21st December 1993, and ratified the Kyoto Protocol thereto on 31st May 2002,
2. That the project **“India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds”**, henceforth “the project”, for GHG emission reductions located in **India** submitted by the World Bank on December 1st 2009, 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 20th 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 106/1526, dated



December 1st 2009, and in the terms expressed in the aforementioned document, **the Spain's Designated National Authority:**

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

“INDIA: HIMACHAL PRADESH REFORESTATION PROJECT – IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS AND WATERSHEDS”

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, 2nd December 2009

Fdo: Teresa Ribera Rodríguez
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 de reforestación en Himachal Pradesh: Mejora de Cuencas y Sustento, (India)” (India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds) y la participación del Banco Mundial en el mismo.

LA AUTORIDAD NACIONAL DESIGNADA

Examinada la documentación presentada por el **Banco Mundial** para la solicitud del informe de participación voluntaria de España en el **“Proyecto de reforestación en Himachal Pradesh: Mejora de Cuencas y Sustento, (India)” (India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds)**,

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, la **Autoridad Nacional Designada por España** para los mecanismos basados en proyectos del Protocolo de Kioto, 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 de reforestación en Himachal Pradesh: Mejora de Cuencas y Sustento, (India)” (India: Himachal Pradesh Reforestation Project – Improving Livelihoods and Watersheds)**, en adelante, “el proyecto”, ubicado en **India**, remitido por el **Banco Mundial** con fecha **1 de diciembre de 2009**, 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 **106/1526** de fecha **1 de diciembre de 2009**, 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 DE REFORESTACIÓN EN HIMACHAL PRADESH: MEJORA DE CUENCAS Y SUSTENTO, (INDIA)” (INDIA: HIMACHAL PRADESH REFORESTATION PROJECT – IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS AND WATERSHEDS)

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 Bio Carbono 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, 2 de diciembre de 2009

Fdo: Teresa Ribera Rodríguez
Presidenta de la Autoridad Nacional Designada