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LETTER OF APPROVAL -BIOLITE IMPROVED COOK STOVES PROGRAMME (PoA 7997)

We wish to refer to your request for host country approval for the above Program of Activity (POA). We note that the proposed Programme of Activities (PoA) involves the replacement of inefficient traditional cook stoves with efficient fuel wood cook stoves with single/multiple pans in the rural and/or urban households. We further note that the improved cook stoves have an efficiency of greater than 25 percent thereby leading to improved biomass combustion, reduced usage of fuel and the resultant environmental and public health benefits.

As the Designated National Authority of Kenya for the Clean Development Mechanism, we wish to confirm that we have reviewed the above-referred POA and the Kenyan Component Project Activity (CPA) entitled **BioLite HomeStove in Kenya**. We further wish to confirm that:

- The Project is approved as a CDM project for the purposes of Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol
- The Government of Kenya is Party to the Kyoto Protocol and that participation in CDM project activities is voluntary
- The project will contribute to Kenya's sustainable development
- BioLite India Private Limited is the coordinating/managing entity (CME) for this POA and that the CME is also the implementer of the Kenyan CPA.

We wish to note and confirm that this Project, amongst other issues, will contribute to the overall realization of Kenya Vision 2030, sustainable development and also contribute to the reduction in usage of biomass in the target area and improve indoor air quality thereby improving public health. It is however to be noted that this project must comply with all the required Kenya national regulatory and/or planning requirements throughout all the phases of implementation.

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