



CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01)

(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)

<i>Date of SSC WG meeting:</i>	As per procedures for fast track clarifications
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Clarification on leakage in project activity using animal litter
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	Various small scale methodologies applicable to renewable energy projects (AMS Type 1) including AMS-1.C and AMS-1.D.
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Summary of the query:

Please use the space below to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG.

Original text from PP:

In the CDM methodologies, animal litter has traditionally been dealt with as a separate and distinct category from biomass. However, the definition of biomass as per EB meeting 20, Annex 8, Paragraph 2.a specifies "Biomass means non-fossilized and biodegradable organic material originating from plants, animals and micro-organisms."

This creates the impression that animal litter is contemplated as being subject to the leakage rules on biomass.

Question: Is leakage in animal litter projects regulated by the specific methodology used or by the general rules on biomass leakage?

The question finds application in the use of animal litter for energy generation where in the baseline the litter was used as an aerobic fertilizer. In the project activity the ash is likely to be used as fertilizer rather than the raw chicken litter.

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

Please use the space below to provide amendments/change (in your expert view, if necessary).

This recommendation is as per the procedures for fast track clarifications as specified in paragraph 8 of the 'procedures for the submission and consideration of request for clarification of approved small-scale methodologies' found at http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/MethSSC_proc01_EB34a06.pdf.

Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG:

Please use the space below to provide answer to the authors of the above query.

The small-scale working group of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

The SSC WG agreed to clarify that chicken litter shall be considered as biomass and leakage assessment shall be done as per the provisions of 'General guidance on leakage in biomass project activities'.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

(Hugh Sealy)

Date: 13/08/2009



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

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