



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)

Date of SSC WG meeting:	26 - 27 Jan 2006
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Household Cookstoves : Displacement of Unsustainable Biomass
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS.I.C
Name of the authors of the query:	Roger Samson
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.	
Proposal for amendment to AMS.I.C to include cookstoves. It is suggested that the limit applicable for cook stoves be raised from 45 MWth to 450 MWth to account for low levels of use/utilisation. Also it is suggested that cook stoves should be credited for displacement of unsustainable biomass use.	
Recommendation by the SSC WG : Please use the space below to provide amendments /change (in your expert view, if necessary).	
While the submission does provide good developmental arguments, the proposed approach to modify the SSC limit based on utilisation is not acceptable. Accepting the proposal can set an incorrect precedent and possibly trigger further requests to increase limits for renewable energy sources such as wind and solar.	
The inputs for calculating the emission reductions as a result of the displacement of non-renewable biomass were considered in developing the new methodology for switch from non-renewable biomass. Please refer to paragraph 15 of the report of the SSC-WG 04: http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg/SSCWG04_rep_ext_final.pdf	
Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG : Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query	
The small scale working group (SSC-WG) of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank you for the submission. While it is not possible to increase the SSC limits for cook stoves based on the levels of usage, the inputs regarding the switch from non-renewable biomass have been considered in developing a new indicative methodology for switch from non-renewable biomass.	



Signature of SSC WG Chair

Date: 27/ 01 /06 (Gertraud Wollansky)

Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

Date: / / (name)

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