



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:	As per procedures for fast track clarifications
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Applicability of AMS-III.F for project activity involving manure composting
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS-III.F
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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:

We wish to clarify that ASM III.F is applicable to Manure composting project based on item 1 of the applicability conditions (1- This methodology comprises measures to avoid the emissions of methane to the atmosphere from biomass or other organic matter that would have otherwise been left to decay anaerobically in a solid waste disposal site. In the project activity, controlled biological treatment of biomass is introduced through one, or a combination, of the following measures:

- (a) Aerobic treatment by composting and proper soil application of the compost;
- (b) Anaerobic digestion in closed reactors equipped with biogas recovery and

combustion/flaring system.) despite what is mentioned in item 4 of the applicability conditions (4- This methodology is applicable to the treatment of the organic fraction of municipal solid waste and biomass waste from agricultural or agro-industrial activities. The treatment of manure is not eligible under this methodology. Project activities involving anaerobic digestion and biogas recovery from manure shall apply AMS III.D or AMS III.R.). We understand that the limitation in item 4 is specific to anaerobic digestion and biogas recovery. Otherwise no Small Scale Methodology would be applicable to small scale Manure Composting projects.

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.

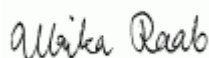
Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG:

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.

As currently written, AMS-III.F envisages that in the baseline the waste would be left to decay in a solid waste disposal site emitting methane. Therefore the methods and equations in the methodology follow 'Volume 5. Waste' of 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories as reflected in equation 1 of the methodology, where the baseline methane emissions are calculated as per the first order decay model of the 'Tool to determine methane emissions avoided from disposal of waste at a solid waste disposal site'.

Treatment of manure in composts as one of the options can be accommodated in the methodology. Project proponent is encouraged to propose revisions to the applicability, baseline and project emission calculations of AMS-III.F referring to the relevant sections of AMS-III.D. Relevant tables in Volume 4: Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use, 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories may be referred to for data on project emission calculations.



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