



**CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies
(version 01.1)**

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	14 - 18 September 2009
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	Production of biodiesel based on waste oils and/or waste fats from biogenic origin and/or oil from oilseeds for use as fuel AM_REV_0071

Summary of the query:

Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.

The proposed revision is to broaden the applicability of the methodology AM0047: "Production of biodiesel based on waste oils and/or waste fats from biogenic origin for use as fuel" to cases where the biodiesel is produced from **oil seeds from a plantation that must be a registered Afforestation/Reforestation CDM project**.

The request proposes the following main changes:

- 1) The methodology is now applicable to biodiesel based on oil extracted from oil seeds where the oil seed plantation must be a registered Afforestation/Reforestation CDM project.
- 2) The project boundary now also includes extraction of oil from the oil seed crop with the emissions from fuel and electricity consumed in the oil extraction process. Transportation of harvested oil seeds to the extraction facility and of by-product (oil cake, glycerol) is now also included.
- 3) A new concept of "current diesel" is added, this concept replaces the petrodiesel in equations for the estimation of baseline emissions. Current diesel is the average diesel blend in the market of the host country, in the absence of the project activity. The composition of current diesel will be monitored three years prior to project implementation and thereafter annually.

Recommendation by the Meth Panel:

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

The recommendation is **to approve the request**. The following, though, should be taken into account:

1. The draft revised methodology allows for cases where dedicated plantations are in a land area included in the project boundary of one or several registered CDM A/R project activities.
2. Regarding the issue of using the "current diesel" in equations for estimating baseline emissions, the underlying project presented with this request is using petrodiesel as "current diesel" so this change is not needed for this particular project. Furthermore the issue of blending petrodiesel with biodiesel in the baseline, is taken into account in the revision presented by the Meth Panel, as only biodiesel consumed in excess of mandatory regulations is eligible for the purpose of the project activity.

(b) Please use the space below for providing guidance, as per Para 93 of EB25 Report, on what type of projects need to revise the PDD as a consequence of the suggested revision, if the recommendation is to revise the methodology.

Not applicable as the applicability of the methodology will be broadend once the revision is approved by the Executive Board.

Answer to authors of the request for revision by the Meth Panel :

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

[See comments above.](#)


Signature of Meth Panel Chair

Date: 18/09/2009

(Philip Gwage)



Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair

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