



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:	30 June–2 July 2008, SSC WG 16
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Clarification about the definition of existing facilities and Q _{BL} , product determination in cases where no 3 years historic data is available
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS III.Q
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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.

The project participant has the sought following clarifications regarding AMS III.Q:

Component 1: Whether the definition of existing facilities in paragraph 1 of AMS III.Q is the same as in footnote 4 on page 3 of ACM0012 (Version 02) where it is defined as “*Facilities where the commercial production had began at the time when the Project Activity is submitted for validation*”.

Component 2: How Q_{BL,Product} can be determined for the facilities which do not have 3 years historic data of production available? It is suggested that the definition of Q_{BL,Product} in such cases be referred to as in the revised ACM0012 (Version 03), in accordance with the clarification to AM_CLA_0071 about the same question.

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

Please refer to paragraph 29 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 16
(http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).

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 (SSC WG) of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

As regards component 1 of the query, the SSC WG agreed that the definition of existing facilities in the paragraph 1 of the AMS III.Q is the same as defined in footnote 4 at page 3 of ACM0012 (Version 02) i.e. “*Facilities where the commercial production had began at the time when the Project Activity is submitted for validation*”.

Regarding component 2 of the query, proposed definition in ACM0012 (version 03) upon its approval by Board, may be followed when applying AMS III.Q i.e. $Q_{BL, product}$ is defined: "Production associated with the relevant waste energy generation as it occurs in the baseline scenario. The minimum of the following two figures should be used: (1) historical production data from start-up, if plant operational history is less than three years of the plant, or (2) the most relevant manufacture's data for normal operating conditions".

The SSC WG agreed to include the above definitions when proposing a revision to AMS III.Q.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

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Date: 02/07/2008



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

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