

 <p align="center">CDM: Form for submission of queries from DOEs to the Afforestation and Reforestation Working Group regarding the application of approved A/R methodologies (version 01) (To be used by DOEs for presenting questions / proposals / amendments related to the applicability of approved A/R methodologies)</p>	
Name of the entity (DOE) submitting this form	TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH
Reference number and title of the approved A/R methodologies	All approved A/R methodologies
Title/Subject (give a short title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Palms and Bamboo and national forest threshold
Attach CDM-AR-PDD example of project activity where applicability raises problem:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, is attached. (applicable to all methodologies and projects)
Date and signature for the DOE	19 March 2008
<p>Submitted queries</p> <p>Please use the space below to substantiate the queries relating to the application of approved A/R methodologies. If the questions are related to a project activity under development or implementation, please describe the context in which they arose. If you are proposing amendments to approved A/R methodologies, please specify the text you want to change or introduce. If necessary, attach files or refer to sources of relevant information.</p> <p>If you have a question relating to the application of the approved A/R methodologies, please specify and provide reference to the exact project activity to which it applies.</p> <p>We would like to pose the following question / considerations to the members of the AR-WG for their consideration in the upcoming meeting:</p> <p>The forest definition as provided by the Marrakech Accords does not define a tree. It is currently not clear, if and / or under which conditions palm (trees) and bamboo can be considered in the context of the national forest definition used for CDM projects.</p> <p>For instance, the FAO definition would include palm trees and bamboo as woody species and woody perennials.</p> <p>Thus, the question is:</p> <p>Are Palm (trees) and Bamboo eligible species in the context of an AR-CDM project?</p> <p>This is considered relevant in the context of land eligibility as well as possible projects using these species under the project scenario.</p>	
<p>If you propose an amendment to the approved A/R methodologies, please provide justification.</p>	

In case you propose the amendment to the approved A/R methodologies, please provide your draft below, if not included in an annex:	
<i>Date of submission of contribution:</i>	19 March 2008
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