



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):	Clarification regarding the addition of bedding material to manure streams in AMS-III.F
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS-III.F, version 8
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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:

I would appreciate some guidance on paragraph 7 of AMS.III.F, version 08. It reads:

Project activities for composting of animal manure shall also meet the requirements under paragraphs 1, 2(a) and 2(c) of AMS III.D. Further no bedding material is used in the animal barns or intentionally added to the manure stream in the baseline or project scenario.

I would like to be clarified if it is possible to add bedding material during the project activity once the manure is disposed on the composting site for treatment, after it has been collected from the barns, measured and analysed regarding volatile solids content, as indicated on paragraph 30. No bedding material is added on the baseline scenario.

Bedding material is not added on the barns or before the manure is disposed on the composting site during the project activity. Bedding material is composed mainly of wood residues or organic residues. These are added to ensure the efficiency of the composting process.

Emission reductions would not be claimed for the amount of bedding material. Ex post calculation of emission reductions is limited to the amount of animal manure.

The concept behind this query is rather similar to SSC_305 regarding the treatment of agricultural wastes for methane recovery and combustion using AMS.III.D. The project consultant seeks clarification whether the same approach can be adopted.

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.

The SSC WG agreed to clarify that blending materials can be added to the compost to ensure an efficient composting process (e.g., to achieve a specific C/N ratio or free air space value), provided that the measurements of the quantity of manure collected from the barn and the values of volatile solids (in case the developed country values are not used) are carried out before the addition of the blending materials.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

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