



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)

<i>Date of SSC WG meeting:</i>	01–03 September 2008, SSC WG 17
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Q _{BL, product} , product determination in cases where no 3 years historic data is available
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	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.

This query refers to the request for clarification SSC_187 as regards AMS-III.Q about the definition of existing facilities and Q_{BL, product} determination in cases where no 3 years historic data is available. The SSC working group at its sixteenth meeting agreed to include the definition of Q_{BL, product} in AMS-III.Q following the definition provided in ACM0012 (version 03) upon its approval by the Board.

It needs to be clarified whether the definition of Q_{BL, product} in ACM0012 (version 03) as approved by the Board in EB 41 could be applied for the small scale project activities PDD where no 3 years historic data is available or should the project proponent shall wait for the methodology AMS-III.Q to be subsequently revised for the submission of the PDD.

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

Please refer to paragraph 38 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 17
(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 of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

The SSC WG agreed to clarify that the definition of Q_{BL, product} as provided in approved methodology ACM 0012 (version 03) may be used when applying AMS-III Q. Considering that AMS-III.Q is limited to existing facilities, the definition shall also refer to the existing facilities only (see below).

“Q_{BL, product} is defined as 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 author of the query may refer to the annex 7 of the SSC WG 17 report.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

(Ulrika Raab)

Date: 03/09/2008



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

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Date: 03/09/2008

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