

(Translation)

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Re: Approval of a CDM project under the Kyoto Protocol by the
Government of Japan

The project " Captive power generation through waste heat recovery system in a steel plant in Jinan City, China" which is proposed by the above entity, was approved in accordance with the article 12.5(a) of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Government of Japan

Ministry in charge of providing project support:

Akira Amari
Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry
of Japan [Seal]

Note1: Japan has accepted the Kyoto Protocol on June 4, 2002.

Note2: The Liaison Committee for the Utilization of the Kyoto Mechanisms, which consists of the ministries concerned, is responsible for decisions relating to the approval, on behalf of Japan, of joint implementation and clean development mechanism projects.

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September 4, 2007

Mr. Kenji Yamada
Director of Environment Department
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Re: Answer to the Inquiry on the notification of the Approval of the CDM project under the Kyoto Protocol by the Government of Japan

In response to your inquiry of August 27, 2007 as regards the notification of the approval of the CDM project, named "Captive power generation through waste heat recovery system in a steel plant in Jinan City, China", by the Government of Japan (GOJ) which was issued on February 9, 2007 by the name of Akira Amari, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, I hereby provide the following confirmation:

- The authorization by the GOJ for Nippon Steel Corporation to participate in the above project, in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 9, of the Kyoto Protocol, is included in the notification of the approval mentioned above.

Toshihiro Mitsuhashi
Director,
Office of Kyoto Mechanism
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Government of Japan