



LESOTHO DESIGNATED NATIONAL AUTHORITY

Lesotho Meteorological Services, P.O. Box 14515, Maseru 100,

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To: Improved Cook Stoves for East Africa (ICSEA) Limited

Plot 47, Lubowa Estate

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RE: Letter of Approval (LoA) for Improved Cook Stoves for East Africa (ICSEA)

Regarding the **Improved Cook Stoves for East Africa (ICSEA)** project developed by **Improved Cook Stoves for East Africa (ICSEA) Limited**; the Designated National Authority (DNA) of Lesotho under the Department of Lesotho Meteorological Services (LMS) is authorized to issue a Letter of Approval (LoA) for this Programme of Activity (PoA) in Lesotho and would like to confirm that:

1. The Government of Lesotho ratified the Kyoto Protocol on 6th September 2000.
2. This is approval of voluntary participation in the proposed PoA project activity.
3. The above-mentioned project activity contributes to sustainable development in Lesotho. However, individual CDM Programme of Activities (CPAs) under this POA will be assessed for specific contribution to the country's sustainable development.
4. Improved Cook Stoves for East Africa (ICSEA) Limited, as the project proponent, is the Coordinating Managing Entity participating in the Programme of Activity.

This Letter of Approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The project must obtain all relevant authorizations as required by national laws and regulations.
2. Stakeholder consultations must be held at national level for individual CPAs.

3. The project must be developed in accordance with the Project Design Document received by the DNA.
4. The DNA does not take any responsibility for private contractual arrangements and property rights between and among project participants and will not be held liable for any disputes between the project participants.

In providing this approval, the Government of Lesotho further commits to render such assistance, as may be necessary in the future validation, verification, issuance and transfer of the CERs.

This approval does not imply a commitment on the part of the Government of Lesotho to support (*financially*) the CPAs under this PoA. And as such, by accepting this Letter of Approval, **Improved Cook Stoves for East Africa (ICSEA) Limited** indemnifies the DNA against any loss that **Improved Cook Stoves for East Africa (ICSEA) Limited** may suffer as a result of project implementation.

Signed at **MASERU, LESOTHO** on the **30/11/2012**

Name: **B.T. SEKOLI**

Position: **DIRECTOR (LESOTHO METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES)**

Signature: _____

