



República de Costa Rica
Ministerio de Ambiente, Energía y Telecomunicaciones

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Despacho del Ministro

Mr Jorge Mario Rodríguez
Executive Director
National Forestry Financing Fund (FONAFIFO)

Ref: Project Activity "*Carbon Sequestration in Small and Medium Farms in the Brunca Region, Costa Rica (COOPEAGRI Project)*".

Dear Sir:

Recognizing that the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Telecommunications (MINAET), through the Costa Rica Office for Joint Implementation (OCIC) of the Climate Change Directorate as Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), is the official representative of the Government of Costa Rica to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol, confirms that:

- I. Costa Rica has ratified the UNFCCC and the Kyoto Protocol on 6 June 1994 and 3 July 2002 respectively, and is in compliance with its obligations by virtue of the said instruments;
- II. The project activity *Carbon Sequestration in Small and Medium Farms in the Brunca Region, Costa Rica (COOPEAGRI Project)*, as proposed, complies with relevant national legislation;
- III. The project participant, National Forestry Financing Fund (FONAFIFO), voluntarily adheres to the CDM;
- IV. The said project activity will contribute to Costa Rica's achievement of sustainable development.

As such, as the official representative of the Government of Costa Rica to the Kyoto Protocol, I authorize:

- I. The National Forestry Financing Fund (FONAFIFO) as a project participant and,
- II. The CDM Executive Board to issue and award CERs corresponding to the verified/certified reduction of greenhouse gas emissions of the said CDM project activity.

Sincerely,

Dr. René Castro Salazar
MINISTER



Cc: Ms. Maria Guzmán, Vice Minister of Environmental Management and Energy-MINAET
Mr. William Alpízar Z, Director of the Climate Change Directorate-MINAET

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