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Response to Clarification Request regarding the Request for approval of changes to the component project activity for the PoA "BioLite Improved Cook stoves Programme" (7997) - PRC ref No. PRC-7997-004, notification received "e.g. 26th August 2021"

Dear CDM team,

Please find below the response of the TÜV NORD JI/CDM Certification Program to the request for approval of changes for the above mentioned project.

With regard to this response, we would kindly request you to continue with the request for issuance process.

Yours sincerely,



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Request for Clarification	
Scope and Issue raised by the UNFCCC Secretariat:	Issue 1 : In the ER sheet, the unit of Bold is “tons/hh/yr” as shown in the tab “Assumptions”. This parameter is multiplied with number of appliances as shown in tab “CER Sheet”. However, there is no explanation regarding the number of appliances per household.
Response by PP:	A note has been added to the ER calculator clarifying that only one appliance is assumed per household, making the number of households and the number of appliances the same.
Response by DOE:	<p>In the last response to the clarification, the Validation Team confirmed the same with a statement “The unit “tonne/household/year” is updated to “tonne/appliance/year”. These two words are interchangeable because at the CPAs contemplate one appliance per household.</p> <p>Moreover, PP added a note in the ER calculation spreadsheet to clearly state that “All households are assumed to have one project appliance per household.”. Please refer under row number 13 of the ER calculator, tab “Assumptions “.</p> <p>The Emission reduction calculation has been checked against the CPA-DD and the applied methodology</p> <p>Thus, the validation team confirms that the stated note under the ER calculator, tab “Assumptions “for CPA 003, CPA 008 and CPA 009 are appropriately provided to further clarify that one appliance per household are being claimed and used invariably.</p>