

CDM-POA5979-RULE01

Ruling note

Rationale for rejection of PRC-5979-003

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1. The CDM-Executive Board decided to reject the proposed request for post-registration changes for CDM programme of activities (PoA) 5979 on 25 August 2021 in accordance with the “CDM project cycle procedure for programme of activities” (PCP-PoA), version 02.0, paragraphs 174, 179 and 157. Further, in accordance with paragraph 163 of the PCP-PoA, the ruling shall contain an explanation of the reasons and rationale for the final decision, which are as follows:

- (a) The request for post-registration changes for CPA 5979-P1-0002-CP1 “PRC-5979-003: CPA-2: Methane recovery and combustion with renewable energy generation from anaerobic animal manure management systems under the Land Bank of the Philippines’ (LBP) Carbon Finance Support Facility”, proposed to (along with other changes):

- (i) Include manure from the poultry farm to the digester under the CPA 5979-P1-0002-CP1;

The DOE (TÜV NORD CERT GmbH, TÜV NORD) failed to substantiate the inclusion of the manure from poultry farms as a change to the design of CPA in line with paragraph 269 of CDM validation and verification standard for programme of activities (VVS-PoA), version 02.0, and paragraph 241 (e) of CDM project standard for programme of activities (PS-PoA), version 02.0.

- (b) The relevant requirements are:

- (i) The VVS-PoA, paragraph 269 states “The DOE shall determine whether there are proposed or actual changes to the design of a registered CDM PoA or to the design of an included CPA, and, if there are, determine whether the changes comply with the relevant requirements in the “CDM project standard for programmes of activities””;
- (ii) The PS-PoA, paragraph 241 (e) states “Changes to the design of an included CPA shall meet the following conditions: (e) The included CPA with the changes is within the scope of the corresponding generic CPA”.

- (c) The reasons and rationale for the final decisions are:

- (i) The generic CPA in the approved revised PoA-DD of the first PoA period only covers manure from piggery and it does not include manure from poultry farms.

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