



**Approved baseline and monitoring methodology /
methodological tool clarification response form
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Title/Subject of the request for clarification:	Reference to an withdrawn tool in ACM0006
Reference number of the request for clarification:	AM_CLA_0273
Exact reference (number, title and version) of the methodology or methodological tool to which the request for clarification applies:	ACM0006: "Consolidated methodology for electricity and heat generation from biomass" - Version 12.1.1
Fast track or Regular track:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast track <input type="checkbox"/> Regular track

Summary of the request for clarification

Original text from Stakeholder:

Dear CDM Team,

While evaluating a potential CDM Project (Aratu Biomass Cogeneration Project, see AM_REV_0237 at <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/revisions/94052>) using ACM0006 version 12.1.1 (most recent valid version approved on 13.Sep.2012) we notice that the approved methodology has the following definition for degraded or degrading lands:

- Degraded or degrading lands are lands that can be identified as degraded or degrading as per the "Tool for the identification of degraded or degrading lands for consideration in implementing CDM A/R project activities".

However, the above mentioned tool is since 4-Oct-2013 not valid anymore. The issue is similar to the case that lead to the recent revision of AM0089, substituting the use of the above mentioned tool by the Methodological tool "Project and Leakage emissions from biomass".

Would you be so kind to indicate how we address the issue?

Clarification by the secretariat or Panel / WG

The Methodologies Panel of the Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism would like to thank the author for the submission.

The Meth Panel agreed to clarify that :

- The Board at its eighty-third meeting approved the revision of the methodological tool "Project and leakage emissions from biomass" and requested the Meth Panel to revise relevant approved methodologies to introduce reference to the revised methodological tool and to recommend the revised methodologies to the Board for its consideration at a future meeting. Accordingly, the Panel has been working on the revision of the relevant methodologies; inter alia, ACM0006 "Consolidated methodology for electricity and heat generation from biomass". The revision of ACM0006 will include the reference to the tool "Project and leakage emissions from biomass", and the definition of degraded or degrading lands will be removed from the methodology.
- Taking into account of the above-mentioned on-going work, the project participant is allowed to replace the applicability conditions relating to biomass from dedicated plantations as prescribed in applicability condition (8) of ACM0006 (Version 12.1.1), with the applicability conditions of the tool "Project and leakage emissions from biomass" (Version 2.0) and the conditions relating to the leakage emissions due to shift of pre-project activities as contained in paragraphs 33-35 of the tool.

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