

	CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)
Date of Meth Panel meeting:	15 - 19 August 2011
Title and number of Request for revision	Revision to: 1) Exclude biodiesel end-users from project boundary.; 2) Simplify the applicability regarding consumption of biodiesel; and 3) Use 2 methods for determination of BDy in different cases AM_REV_0220
Summary of the query: Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.	
<p>ACM0017 “Production of biodiesel for use as fuel” is applicable to project activities that reduce emissions through the production, sale and consumption of blended biodiesel that is used as fuel, where the biodiesel is produced from: (a) Waste oil/fat; and/or (b) Vegetable oil that is produced with oil seeds from plants that are cultivated on dedicated plantations established on lands that are degraded or degrading at the start of the project activity.</p> <p>1) Exclusion of biodiesel consumers from the project boundary:</p> <p>The request for revision aims at simplifying and expanding the applicability of the methodology by excluding the consumers from the project boundary. The project participants cite the request from the CDM Executive Board to the Meth Panel on exploring the possibility of simplifying the methodology by excluding the consumers from the project boundary (EB 58, Paragraph 21). In particular, the request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposes to revise some of the applicability conditions related to the consumption of biodiesel; • Proposes to revise the project boundary; • Proposes to delete the identification of baseline scenario for “consumption of biodiesel”. <p>2) Determination of BDy in different cases:</p> <p>The request also proposes revise the determination of parameter BDy (Quantity of biodiesel eligible for crediting in year y). In the current version of the methodology, the BDy is determined as minimum value among blended biodiesel consumed multiplying with blending fraction ($f_{PJ,y} \times C_{BBD,y}$) and amount of biodiesel produced ($P_{BD,y}$). However, the possible mandatory regulation, which requires the users consuming blended biodiesel, is not considered and the parameter monitored $f_{reg,y}$ is not introduced in any of the equations. In the revised version, the project participants propose that the blended biodiesel consumed will not be monitored anymore due to the exclusion of end-users from the project boundary. In addition, the request proposes to incorporate the issues about the mandatory regulations while determining BDy. For case 1 (when there is no mandatory regulation in the host country), BDy will be determined through monitoring the biodiesel produced, whereas in Case 2 (when there is mandatory regulation in the host country), BDy will be determined by multiplying blended biodiesel produced with blending fraction in the project activity minus the blending fraction mandated by the regulation.</p>	

Recommendation by the Meth Panel:

(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).

Please, refer to the box below.#

(b) Please use the space below for providing guidance, as per Para 93 of EB25 Report, on what type of projects need to revise the PDD as a consequence of the suggested revision, if the recommendation is to revise the methodology.

Please, refer to the box below.

Answer to authors of the request for revision by the Meth Panel :

Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query

The recommendation is not to approve this request for revision.

The Meth Panel provides the following reasons for not accepting the request for revision, concerning specific changes proposed in this request:

1) Exclusion of biodiesel consumers from the project boundary:

The CDM Executive Board at its 58th meeting requested the Meth Panel to explore the possibility of excluding consumers from the project boundary in the case of ACM0017. In response to this request from the Board, the Meth Panel prepared an information note explaining why it is not appropriate to exclude consumers from the project boundary in the case of ACM0017. The information note is available as annex 10 of the fiftieth meeting report of the Meth Panel.

2) Determination of BDy in different cases:

The changes about the determination of BDy were proposed with the assumption that there is no need to include consumers in the project boundary. However, as it is not appropriate (as explained above) to exclude the consumers from the project boundary, the proposal contained in the request for revision would not be appropriate.

However, the Meth Panel understands that the methodology is not fully clear on the determination on the parameter BDy therefore agreed to amend the methodology to make it clear and simple. The amendment also includes other improvements such as (i) updating the monitoring table (inclusion and exclusion of parameters), (ii) correction of errors in the equations and in the nomenclature of parameters, and (iii) other editorial improvements.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Philip Gwage

Date: 19/08/2011

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Lex de Jonge

Date: 19/08/2011

Information to be completed by the secretariat

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