



**CDM: Response form for request for clarification on  
Approved Methodologies  
(version 01.1)**

<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	14 - 18 September 2009
<i>Title and number of request for clarification</i>	Clarification regarding: (i) data to calculate market benchmark, (ii) use of aggregate market benchmark value provided by a national entity, (iii) meaning of “end user data” with reference to the “buyer” under monitoring  AM_CLA_0157

**Summary of the query:**

Please use the space below to summarize the request for clarification on the related approved methodologies.

AM0070 “Manufacturing of energy efficient domestic refrigerators” is applicable to project activities undertaken by manufacturers of refrigerators that increase the energy efficiency of manufactured refrigerators.

The request seeks following clarifications:

**Clarification 1: Source and Coverage of Data to Determine Market Benchmark**

The request seeks clarification on whether official data can be used in the case of countries that have mandatory or voluntary energy label schemes under which manufacturers must report on the energy efficiency of their refrigerator models, based on a specified testing standard.

The request further seeks clarification that under which conditions an aggregated national benchmark value can be used which is based on official data from a national energy labelling scheme. The project proponents proposes, in this case, that aggregated national benchmark values can be used under the conditions that DOEs are granted access to raw data for validation/verification purpose and the benchmark values are published by an official national entity.

**Clarification 2: Meaning of “End User Data” with Reference to the “Buyer”**

The request seeks clarification as to whether the database for sales of refrigerators must only include data on the initial buyers of refrigerators (typically not the ultimate end-users, but rather market intermediaries, such as wholesalers, retail distributors, utilities), or whether end-users should also be included.

**Clarification 3: Editorial Comment on Designation of Options**

The request suggests editorial correction to the methodology. The request points out that the methodology refers to Options A and B in the context of three completely different parameters: i) Correction factor for actual against rated electricity consumption (p. 6), ii) Updating market benchmark (p. 13), and iii) Autonomous technical development factor (pp. 17 and 21). The request seeks to have unique designations for each of these three sets of options to avoid confusion.

**Recommendation by the Meth Panel:**

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

Please refer to the next section.

**Answer to authors of the request for clarification by the Meth Panel :**

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

The Meth Panel clarifies each query as follows:

**Clarification 1: Source and Coverage of Data to Determine Market Benchmark**

The panel clarifies that the use of alternative approaches to obtain energy efficiency data (such as self declared energy efficiency data) is not allowed in the current version of the methodology. Project proponents are invited to submit a request for revision to the methodology to specify how the methodology could use mandatory or voluntary energy efficiency databases as part of the methodology.

**Clarification 2: Meaning of “End User Data” with Reference to the “Buyer”**

The Meth Panel agrees that the methodology may not be fully clear on describing end-user and buyer. The panel recommends editorially revising the methodology to make it clearer.

**Clarification 3: Editorial Comment on Designation of Options**

The Meth Panel would like to thank the project proponents for suggesting the editorial revision and would recommend an editorial revision of the methodology.



Signature of Meth Panel Chair .....

Date: 18/09/2009

(Philip Gwage)



Signature of Meth Panel Vice-Chair .....

Date: 18/09/2009

(Pedro Martins Barata)

**Information to be completed by the secretariat**

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