

Resolution no. 5, of April 11, 2007

Revises the definitions for small-scale Clean Development Mechanism project activities, among other provisions.

The Interministerial Commission on Global Climate Change, created by Decree of July 7, 1999, in the exercise of its powers under article 3, items III and IV,

Considering that the second Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, in its decision 1/CMP.2, decided, pursuant to a decision by the Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism, to revise the definitions for small-scale Clean Development Mechanism project activities referred to in paragraph 6 (c) of decision 17/CP.7,

DECIDES THAT:

Art. 1. The definitions for small-scale Clean Development Mechanism project activities referred to in paragraph 6 (c) of decision 17 of the 7th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change are hereby amended and shall read as set forth in the annex to this resolution.

Art. 2. The documents related to the request for approval of proposed project activities under the Clean Development Mechanism referred to in the resolutions of this Commission shall be received by the Executive Secretariat of this Commission 5 (five) working days before the next ordinary meeting of this Commission, which is the time needed to verify that the necessary documentation requirements have been fully met and that the documentation submitted is complete, so that the period of 60 (sixty) days after the first ordinary meeting of the Commission subsequent to the receipt of the documents can start to be counted, according to article 6 of Resolution no. 1, article 6 of Resolution no. 2, and article 6 of Resolution no. 3 of the Commission.

Art. 3. The official letter required by this Commission in the case of Clean Development Mechanism project activities that are regarded as being under review, according to article 8 of Resolution no. 3, shall be analyzed by the members of this Commission at the meeting subsequent to the receipt of the said official letter only if such a document is received by the Executive Secretariat of the Commission 10 (ten) working days before the date of the first ordinary meeting of this Commission subsequent to the receipt of the letter, otherwise it shall be considered at the following ordinary meeting.

This resolution shall come into force on the date of its publication.

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President of the Commission

ANNEX

Small-scale project activities under the Clean Development Mechanism

1. The definitions for small-scale Clean Development Mechanism project activities referred to in paragraph 6 (c) of decision 17 of the 7th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change are hereby amended and shall read as follows:

(a) Type I project activities shall remain the same, such that renewable energy project activities shall have a maximum output capacity of 15 MW (or an appropriate equivalent);

(b) Type II project activities or those relating to improvements in energy efficiency which reduce energy consumption, on the supply and/or demand side, shall be limited to those with a maximum output of 60 GWh per year (or an appropriate equivalent);

(c) Type III project activities, otherwise known as other project activities, shall be limited to those that result in emission reductions of less than or equal to 60 kt CO₂ equivalent annually.