Resolution no. 8, of May 26, 2008, which adopts a single system as definition of a project electric system in the National Interconnected System for purposes of CDM project activity.

The Interministerial Commission on Global Climate Change, created by the Decree of July 7, 1999, in the use of its attributions as per Article 3, clauses III and IV,

Whereas the conclusions of the Work Group created in 2005 and comprised of the Ministry of Mines and Energy and the Ministry of Science and Technology, and with the participation of the National Electric System Operator, with the purpose of making the necessary information available to proponents of project activities in Brazil under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) for the appropriate application of ACM0002 methodology approved by the Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism,

Whereas the results of the Public Consultation held by the Interministerial Commission on Global Climate Change, December 7, 2007 to January 31, 2008, on the criteria needed for the appropriate application of ACM0002 methodology in Brazil,

Whereas the decision by the Interministerial Commission on Global Climate Change, adopted at its meeting held April 29, 2008, on the subject that is the object of this Resolution and published through a Note of Explanation on the Commission's web site,

DECIDES TO:

Art. 1st – Adopt the single system comprised of the union of National Interconnected System (NIS) subsystems as a definition of the "Project Electric System" for any Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) project activity connected to the NIS, supplying or using electricity from the grid, and applying the ACM0002 and AMS-I.D. methodologies and/or the "Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system" approved by the CDM Executive Board.

Sole paragraph - This definition, when applicable, shall be extended to any other methodologies dealing with project activities connected to the grid that come to be approved by the CDM Executive Board, unless expressed otherwise in a deliberation by this Commission.

Art. 2nd – Regularly publish emission factors in t CO₂/MWh, calculated for the single system and made available by month, day and hour on the Interministerial Commission on Global Climate Change's web site.

Art. 3rd – This resolution takes effect on the date of its publication.

SERGIO MACHADO REZENDE President of the Commission