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Dear Ms. Olga Gassan-zade (Chair)  
Mr. El Hadji Mbaye Diagne (Vice-Chair)  
Article 6.4 Supervisory Body  
UNFCCC secretariat  
P.O. Box 260124  
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*Host Party approval exemption request for inactive host countries in multi-country PoAs*

Dear Ms. Olga Gassan-zade and Mr. El Hadji Mbaye Diagne:

I am writing to seek exemption for obtaining host Party approval for Article 6.4 transition requests from inactive host Parties in CQC and their affiliates multi-country PoAs.

Paragraph 13, Section 5.3, of A6.4-SB008-A08 Procedure: Transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism Version 02.0, states:

“The host Party of the CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, regarding which a request for transition has been published on the UNFCCC website shall, if it approves such transition, submit an approval of transition from its DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism to the Supervisory Body through a dedicated interface on the UNFCCC website, providing the information in the form contained in appendix 2,8 by 31 December 2025, 24:00 (Central European Time). If there is more than one host Party for a transitioning CDM PoA,<sup>9</sup> all host Parties of the PoA shall submit such approval by the deadline.”

Considering that CPAs are not being requested for transition in all our PoA host Parties, we would like exemption from having to obtain host Party approval for transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism from those specific host Parties.

Our exemption request is related to two of our PoAs listed below.

**PoA 9007: Distribution of Improved Cook Stoves in Sub-Saharan Africa**

**CME:** C-Quest Capital Malaysia Global Stoves Limited (100% owned subsidiary of C-Quest Capital LLC, Ken Newcombe listed as Focal Point)

**PoA Host Parties:** Senegal, Ghana, Nigeria, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

**CPAs in Host Parties Requested for Transition:** Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

**PoA 10030: Household energy appliance programme**

**CME:** Differ Cookstoves AS (50% owned by C-Quest Capital LLC, Ken Newcombe listed as Focal Point)

**PoA Host Parties:** Myanmar, Timor-Leste, Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Kenya, and Uganda

**CPAs in Host Parties Requested for Transition:** Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic

For PoA 9007, CQC is requesting host Party approval exemption from Senegal, Ghana, and Nigeria.

For PoA 10030, CQC is requesting host Party approval exemption from Myanmar, Timor-Leste, Kenya, and Uganda.

Thank you for your kind consideration and looking forward to your swift response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ken Newcombe'.

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