Call for public input A6.4-MEP002-A01: Draft Standard: Demonstration of additionality in mechanism methodologies (v. 01.0)

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5.1	24	Agreed that the text in square brackets, [enforced], should be included in this para. Motivation: host countries may have legislation in place however these may not be widely enforced, considering the context and national circumstances of the host country. This will comply with the proposed text in para 28	Mechanism methodologies shall include provisions to demonstrate that the emission reductions or removals caused by the mitigation activity would not occur as a result of any [enforced] legal requirements.
5.1	28	Support of Option 2	For [high-income countries] [countries other than LDCs and SIDS], all legal requirements shall be deemed to be enforced. For other countries, legal requirements shall only be deemed to be unenforced if
			(a) non-enforcement is widespread (i.e. more than 50%) and documented through credible, authoritative and up-to-date evidence; and
			(b) [Non enforcement persists no longer than X years after the entry into force of the relevant legal requirements [, except for LDCs]].
5.1	29 (a)		The mechanism methodology shall specify the appropriate frequency for updating the analysis, taking into account the context of the mitigation activity, as follows:
			(a) Where the analysis is applied to a specific mitigation activity, as referred to in paragraph 20(b) above, the analysis shall be conducted [Option 1: at each verification of emission reductions or removals] [Option 2: at the latest at each renewal of the crediting period];
5.1	30 (a)	Support of option 1	Do not lead to the adoption or the prolongation of the lifetime of technologies or practices that are incompatible with achieving [global net zero emissions by mid-century, taking into account different national circumstances by countries][the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement];

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