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Standard and procedure for transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism

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COVER NOTE

1. Procedural background

1. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), at its third session, adopted rules, modalities and procedures (RMPs) for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement (the Article 6.4 mechanism).¹ Chapter XI.A of the RMPs contains provisions that allow transition of project activities and programmes of activities (PoAs) registered under the clean development mechanism (CDM) under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol or listed as provisional as per the temporary measures adopted by the Executive Board of the CDM² (hereinafter referred to as provisional requests) to the Article 6.4 mechanism.
2. The CMA, at its fourth session, elaborated key conditions and processes for such transition (hereinafter referred to as the elaboration of the RMPs).³ At the same session, the CMA also requested⁴ the Supervisory Body to facilitate the tasks related to the transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism by:
 - (a) Developing and operationalizing a procedure for requesting transition, which includes relevant forms, by no later than June 2023;
 - (b) Developing and operationalizing the transition process and reporting back to the CMA at its fifth session.
3. The Supervisory Body, at its fourth meeting, considered the concept note “Process for transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism”, as contained in annex 9 of the annotated agenda of that meeting,⁵ and requested the secretariat to draft a standard and a procedure for the process based on the proposals contained in the concept note, reflecting the following guidance, among other things, provided by the Supervisory Body:
 - (a) Develop templates for requesting the transition of CDM activities to the Supervisory Body and to the host Party as a priority;
 - (b) Clarify the validity period of currently applied CDM methodologies and the remaining length and renewability of the PoA period and the crediting periods of transitioning PoAs and component project activities (CPAs) therein, respectively;

¹ Decision 3/CMA.3, annex, as contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1 available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2021_10_add1_adv.pdf#page=25.

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³ Decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, chapter I, in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/10/Add.2 (Advance Version) available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2022_10a02_adv.pdf#page=33.

⁴ Decision 7/CMA.4, paragraph 23.

⁵ As contained in document A6.4-SB004-AA-A09 available at: <https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/a64-sb004-aa-a09.pdf>.

- (c) Clarify that the compliance of transitioning activities with the additionality requirement is deemed valid only when they continue to apply the CDM methodologies in accordance with paragraph 73(d) of the RMPs;
- (d) Keep the two options in the concept note on the sequence of fulfilling the requirements by host Parties to participate in the Article 6.4 mechanism and providing approvals for transition.

2. Purpose

- 4. The purpose of the development of a standard and a procedure for transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism and finalization of provisional requests under the Article 6.4 mechanism is to operationalize the process for such transition and finalization pursuant to the CMA decisions referred to in paragraphs 1–2 above.

3. Key issues and proposed solutions

3.1. General

- 5. The draft transition standard and procedure are contained in appendices 1 and 2.

3.2. Transition standard

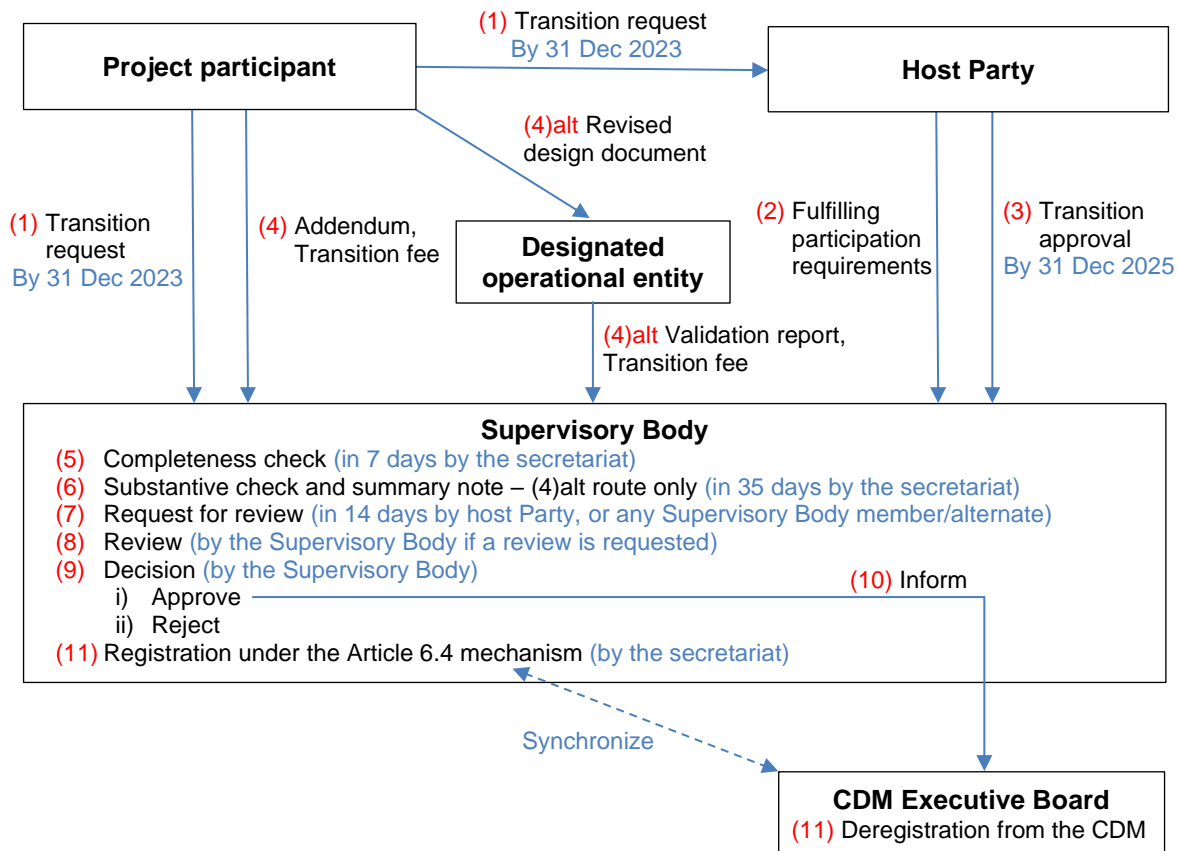
- 6. The transition standard sets out required activity design and other attributes of CDM activities that may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism. It consists of two major sections: transition requirements on crediting period; and transition requirements on activity design.
- 7. With regard to transition requirements on crediting period, the draft transition standard clarifies the following elements:
 - (a) Eligibility for transition in terms of the status of the crediting period of CDM project activities (i.e. the crediting period would have been active as of 1 January 2021);
 - (b) The start and end dates of the current crediting period of transitioning CDM project activities under the Article 6.4 mechanism;
 - (c) Maximum number of renewals of transitioning CDM project activities under the Article 6.4 mechanism if their crediting period type is renewable (i.e. carry-over from the CDM);
 - (d) How the elements in (a)–(c) above would apply to transitioning CDM PoAs and CPAs therein in terms of the PoA period and the crediting period of each CPA;
 - (e) How the crediting period rules would apply to provisional requests for registration of project activities and PoAs and provisional inclusions of CPAs when they are finalized under the Article 6.4 mechanism.
- 8. With regard to transition requirements on activity design, the draft transition standard clarifies the following elements:
 - (a) Compliance of the activity type with those specified by the host Party, including the cases where there are more than one activity type in the transitioning CDM activities;

- (b) Validity period of the currently applied CDM methodology for transitioning CDM activities and necessity of its replacement with an Article 6.4 mechanism methodology (hereinafter referred to as mechanism methodology) when the validity expires;
- (c) Possibility of voluntary replacement of the currently applied CDM methodology with a mechanism methodology and the required process to do so;
- (d) Treatment of compliance with additionality requirement under the Article 6.4 mechanism for transitioning CDM activities that continue to apply the currently applied CDM methodologies;
- (e) Specification of global warming potential values applicable to transitioning CDM activities for emission reductions or removals occurring from 1 January 2021 (i.e. the values from the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change);
- (f) Activity design requirements that transitioning CDM activities need to additionally demonstrate their compliance with the RMPs (i.e. long-term benefits to climate change, addressing non-permanence risk and negative social impacts) and how to do the demonstration, indicating the necessity for the Supervisory Body to provide specific guidance on these requirements.

3.3. Transition procedure

9. The transition procedure sets out procedural steps for CDM project activities, PoAs and CPAs therein to transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism, as well as corresponding procedural steps for provisional requests to be finalized under the Article 6.4 mechanism.
10. The proposed transition process is presented in figure 1 below.

Figure 1. Transition process



11. Particular attention should be paid to the following aspects of the proposals in the draft transition procedure:
- (a) The step for submitting a transition request by the project participant to the Supervisory Body and the host Party (indicated as (1) in the figure) is to indicate its intention to proceed with the transition process. A specific form to be used by project participants for submitting a transition request is proposed (appendix 1);
 - (b) The transition of CPAs shall be in conjunction with the transition of the PoA that had included the CPAs under the CDM; otherwise CPAs may not transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism;
 - (c) The submission of the approval of transition by the host Party (indicated as (3) in the figure) shall be after the host Party has fulfilled the participation requirements referred to in paragraph 26 of the RMPs (including specification of activity types that it would approve) (indicated as (2) in the figure). A specific form to be used by the host Party for submitting an approval of transition is proposed (appendix 2);
 - (d) Possible requirement on the provision of authorization by the host Party on the use of Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions (A6.4ERs) issued for the transitioning CDM activity is indicated;

- (e) Submission of additional documentation is required to start assessing the transition request, which may be submitted anytime after the host Party approval, under the following two alternative scenarios:
 - (i) If the transitioning CDM activity continues to apply the currently applied CDM methodology, an addendum to the activity design document is to be submitted by the project participant;
 - (ii) If the transitioning CDM activity voluntarily switches, or is required to switch, to a mechanism methodology, the entire activity design document shall be revised and validated by a designated operational entity;
- (f) While all additional documentation undergoes the completeness check, only the cases where the transitioning CDM activity switches to a mechanism methodology (as referred to in subparagraph (e)(ii) above) undergo the substantive check;
- (g) The specific rates of the transition fee and the reimbursement rules in case of withdrawal or rejection of the request follow the same as for corresponding requests under the Article 6.4 mechanism activity cycle, to be decided by the Supervisory Body as part of the Article 6.4 mechanism activity cycle procedure;
- (h) With regard to requests for finalization of provisional requests:
 - (i) Requests for finalization of a provisional request for issuance or provisional inclusion of CPAs may be submitted only after the underlying CDM activity has successfully transitioned to the Article 6.4 mechanism. Such requests do not require host Party approval since such approval has already been provided to the transition of the underlying CDM activity due to this sequence;
 - (ii) Requests for finalization of a provisional request for issuance if the underlying CDM activity voluntarily switched to a mechanism methodology at transition, and requests for finalization of a provisional request for renewal may not be submitted under the transition procedure, as such requests need to be fully revised to align with the mechanism methodology applied to the underlying CDM activity (but the corresponding requests may be submitted under the Article 6.4 mechanism in accordance with the relevant requirements and process applicable to any Article 6.4 mechanism activities).

4. Impacts

12. The adoption of a transition standard and a transition procedure enables the operationalization of the transition process in the timeline as requested by the CMA as referred to in paragraph 2 above.

5. Subsequent work and timelines

13. Upon adoption of a transition standard and a transition procedure by the Supervisory Body, the secretariat will:
 - (a) Publish these as separate regulatory documents on the UNFCCC website;

- (b) Prepare a web interface for submission of transition requests, aiming at opening on 30 June 2023;
 - (c) Inform the project participants of all CDM activities that are eligible for transition, as well as all of their host Parties, of the opening of the submission of transition requests and host Party approvals;
 - (d) Develop an IT workflow for processing transition requests, aiming for full operationalization by the end of 2023.
14. Furthermore, the Supervisory Body is expected to develop specific guidance as appropriate on how to demonstrate the compliance of transitioning CDM activities with the following requirements:
- (a) Long-term benefits related to climate change;
 - (b) Minimize and address non-permanence risk;
 - (c) Minimize and, where possible, avoid negative social impacts.

6. Recommendations to the Board

15. The secretariat recommends that the Supervisory Body adopt a transition standard and a transition procedure by modifying any draft provisions contained in the appendices, as necessary, and make them effective as of [30 June 2023] to allow sufficient time for the secretariat to prepare the interface for the submission of transition requests.

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3. Pursuant to its mandate from the CMA to operationalize the transition process, the Supervisory Body has adopted the “Standard for transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism” (hereinafter referred to as this standard) as contained in this document and the “Procedure for transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism” (hereinafter referred to as the transition procedure) and relevant forms.

2. Objective and scope

4. This standard sets out required activity design and other attributes of CDM project activities, PoAs and component project activities (CPAs) therein that may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism, as well as corresponding requirements for provisional requests that may be finalized under the Article 6.4 mechanism.

3. Entry into force

5. Version 01.0 of this standard enters into force on [30 June 2023].

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⁴ Decision 7/CMA.4, paragraph 23.

4. Terms and definitions

6. The following terms apply in this standard:
- (a) “Shall” is used to indicate requirements to be followed;
 - (b) “Should” is used to indicate that among several possibilities, one course of action is recommended as particularly suitable;
 - (c) “May” is used to indicate what is permitted;
 - (d) “The project participant” shall be read as the focal point entity designated by the project participants of the CDM project activity or PoA for scope (c) as communicated to the secretariat in the modalities of communication in accordance with the relevant provisions in the “CDM project cycle procedure for project activities” and the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities”, respectively.⁵

5. Transition requirements on crediting period

5.1. Project activities

7. A CDM project activity may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism if its crediting period would have been active as of 1 January 2021 had the crediting period under the CDM continued after the end of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, provided it meets design requirements for transition as contained in section 6 below.
8. The crediting period type (i.e. renewable or fixed) of the transitioning CDM project activity shall not change at and after the transition.
9. For a CDM project activity with the renewable crediting period type that successfully transitioned to the Article 6.4 mechanism:
- (a) The current crediting period under the Article 6.4 mechanism shall start on 1 January 2021 and end, whichever is earlier:
 - (i) When the current crediting period would have ended had the crediting period under the CDM continued after the end of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (ii) On 31 December 2025;

⁵ In accordance with paragraph 42 of the “CDM project cycle procedure for project activities” (version 03.0), and paragraph 33 of the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities” (version 03.0), the focal point entities designated by the project participants for scope (c) are granted the authority to communicate on their behalf with the Board and the secretariat on all other project-related matters not covered by: (a) communication in relation to requests for forwarding of certified emission reductions to individual accounts of the project participants; or (b) communication in relation to requests for addition and/or voluntary withdrawal of the project participants and focal points, as well as changes to company names, legal status, contact details and specimen signatures.

- (iii) On the date determined under the conditions of the crediting period that may be specified by the host Party in accordance with paragraph 27(b) of the RMPs;
 - (b) The maximum remaining number of renewals of crediting period under the CDM prior to the transition shall be carried over to the Article 6.4 mechanism unless the host Party specifies that the crediting period may not be renewed pursuant to paragraph 27(b) of the RMPs;
 - (c) After the first renewal of the crediting period under the Article 6.4 mechanism, the duration of each subsequent crediting period shall be the same as that for any new Article 6.4 mechanism activities (i.e. a maximum of 5 years or, in respect of activities involving removals, a maximum of 15 years), subject to approval by the Supervisory Body or any shorter crediting period specified by the host Party pursuant to paragraph 27(b) of the RMPs.
10. For a CDM project activity with the fixed crediting period type that successfully transitioned to the Article 6.4 mechanism, the current crediting period under the Article 6.4 mechanism shall start on 1 January 2021 and end, whichever is earlier:
- (a) When the current crediting period would have ended had the crediting period under the CDM continued after the end of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (b) On the date determined under the conditions of the crediting period that may be specified by the host Party in accordance with paragraph 27(b) of the RMPs.

5.2. Programmes of activities

11. A CDM PoA may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism if its PoA period would have been active as of 1 January 2021 had the PoA period under the CDM continued after the end of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, provided it meets design requirements for transition as contained in section 6 below.
12. For a CDM PoA that successfully transitioned to the Article 6.4 mechanism:
- (a) The current PoA period under the Article 6.4 mechanism shall start on 1 January 2021 and end, whichever is earlier:
 - (i) When the current PoA period would have ended had the PoA period under the CDM continued after the end of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol;
 - (ii) On 31 December 2025;
 - (iii) On the date determined under the conditions of the PoA period that may be specified by the respective host Party(ies) in accordance with paragraph 27(b) of the RMPs;
 - (b) The maximum remaining number of renewals of PoA periods under the CDM prior to the transition shall be carried over to the Article 6.4 mechanism unless the host Party specifies that the PoA period may not be renewed pursuant to paragraph 27(b) of the RMPs;

- (c) After the first renewal of the PoA period under the Article 6.4 mechanism, the duration of each subsequent PoA period shall be the same as that for any new Article 6.4 mechanism PoAs (i.e. 5 years or, in respect of activities involving removals, 15 years), subject to approval by the Supervisory Body or any shorter PoA period specified by the host Party pursuant to paragraph 27(b) of the RMPs.

5.3. Component project activities

13. The CPAs included in a CDM PoA that is eligible for transition in accordance with paragraph 11 above may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism if their crediting periods would have been active as of 1 January 2021 had the crediting periods under the CDM continued after the end of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, provided they meet design requirements for transition as contained in section 6 below.
14. The transition of CPAs shall be in conjunction with the transition of the CDM PoA that they are included in, in accordance with the transition procedure.
15. The crediting period type, the end of the current crediting period, the renewability of the crediting period after transition, and the duration of each subsequent crediting period after the first renewal under the Article 6.4 mechanism of transitioning CPAs shall follow the same rules for transitioning CDM project activities referred to in paragraphs 8–10 above.

5.4. Activities in provisional requests

16. The crediting period type, the duration of each crediting period, and the renewability of the crediting period of the project activities in the provisional requests for registration shall follow the same rules for any new Article 6.4 mechanism projects.
17. The duration of each PoA period and the renewability of the PoA period of the PoAs in the provisional requests for registration shall follow the same rules for any new Article 6.4 mechanism PoAs.
18. The crediting period type, the duration of each crediting period, and the renewability of the crediting period of the CPAs in the requests for inclusion listed as provisional under the temporary measures shall follow the same rules for any new Article 6.4 mechanism CPAs.

6. Transition requirements on activity design

6.1. Activity type

19. The activity type of a CDM project activity, or PoA and the CPAs therein, that may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism shall be among those indicated publicly by the host Party to the Supervisory Body as it would consider approving pursuant to paragraph 26(e) of the RMPs.
20. If a CDM project activity or PoA contains more than one activity type as per the definition of activity type by the host Party, and any of such activity types are not among those indicated by the host Party, the activity design shall be modified by discounting the emission reductions attributable to such activity types to comply with the requirement in paragraph 19 above in order for them to be eligible for transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism.

21. If the activity design of a CDM PoA has been modified to discount an activity type in accordance with paragraph 20 above, the activity design of the CPAs included in the PoA shall also be modified to discount the activity type in order for them to be eligible for transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism. If a CPA in its entirety belongs to the activity type that has been discounted at the PoA level, it may not transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism.

6.2. Methodology

22. A CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, that may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism may continue to apply the currently applied CDM methodology until the earlier of the end of the current crediting period or PoA period as applicable, or 31 December 2025. After that date, it shall apply an Article 6.4 mechanism methodology (hereinafter referred to as mechanism methodology).
23. For a CDM project activity or CPA with the fixed crediting period type, if the replacement of the currently applied CDM methodology with a mechanism methodology is due before the end of the current crediting period under the Article 6.4 mechanism, such replacement shall be made through the post-registration change process applicable to any new Article 6.4 mechanism activities.
24. Notwithstanding the provision in paragraph 22 above, if the currently applied CDM methodology does not meet the methodological requirements that may be specified by the host Party in accordance with paragraph 27(a) of the RMPs, it shall be replaced with a mechanism methodology.
25. A CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, may voluntarily replace the currently applied CDM methodology with a mechanism methodology at transition. Also, they may be required to do so in accordance with paragraph 24 above. In these cases, the project design document, or PoA design document and CPA design documents shall be revised by the project participant, validated by a designated operational entity, and approved by the Supervisory Body in accordance with the transition procedure.
26. For a transitioning CDM PoA,:
- (a) If the PoA continues to apply the currently applied CDM methodology at transition in accordance with paragraph 22 above, no new CPA may be included in the PoA until the PoA period is renewed under the Article 6.4 mechanism applying a mechanism methodology;
 - (b) The mandatory replacement of the currently applied CDM methodology with a mechanism methodology referred to in paragraph 24 above shall be made to both the PoA and the CPAs therein at transition;
 - (c) If the voluntary replacement of the currently applied CDM methodology with a mechanism methodology referred to in paragraph 25 above takes place at the PoA level at transition, any new CPAs that may be included after the transition shall apply the mechanism methodology, while the existing CPAs may choose to continue applying the currently applied CDM methodology until the earlier of the end of their respective current crediting periods or 31 December 2025, or switch to the mechanism methodology at transition;

- (d) If the voluntary replacement of the currently applied CDM methodology with a mechanism methodology referred to in paragraph 25 above takes place for any of the existing CPAs at transition, such voluntary replacement shall also take place at the PoA level at transition.
27. The CDM project activities, PoAs and CPAs that transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism shall be deemed as being in compliance with the requirement on additionality under the Article 6.4 mechanism as long as they continue to apply the CDM methodology in accordance with paragraphs 22–26 above. If the CDM methodology is replaced with a mechanism methodology mandatorily or voluntarily, additionality shall be demonstrated in accordance with the relevant requirements applicable to any new Article 6.4 mechanism activities.

6.3. Global warming potentials

28. For transitioning CDM project activities, PoAs and CPAs therein, the 100-year time-horizon global warming potential (GWP) values from the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) as contained in the attachment, or 100-year time-horizon GWP values from a subsequent IPCC assessment report as agreed upon by the CMA, shall be used to report aggregate emission reductions or removals of greenhouse gases achieved or expected to achieve in the period from 1 January 2021, expressed in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent. This requirement shall be consistently applied to all aspects of the activity design, including for:
- (a) Estimation of emission reductions or removals each year during the crediting period;
 - (b) Calculation of transition fee in accordance with the transition procedure;
 - (c) Demonstration of additionality, if applicable;
 - (d) Calculation of emission reductions or removals achieved for a specific monitoring period.

6.4. Other design requirements

6.4.1. Long-term benefits related to climate change

29. A CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, that may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism shall, following the relevant guidance of the Supervisory Body, ensure that they will deliver long-term benefits related to climate change in accordance with decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 37(b).

6.4.2. Addressing non-permanence risk

30. A CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, that may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism shall, following the relevant guidance of the Supervisory Body, undergo an analysis of the risk of non-permanence of emission reductions over multiple nationally determined contribution implementation periods. If, as a result of the analysis, such risk is found to exist, a description of the planned monitoring and measures to address reversals in full if they occur shall be provided.

6.4.3. Social impacts

31. A CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, that may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism shall, following the relevant guidance of the Supervisory Body, undergo an analysis of social impacts of their operation. If, as a result of the analysis, negative social impacts of the operation are found to be significant, they shall undergo a socio-economic impact assessment in accordance with the relevant procedures of the host Party. In this case, a description of the planned monitoring and remedial measures to address these significant impacts shall be provided. If such procedures do not exist in the host Party, the socio-economic impact assessment shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant guidance of the Supervisory Body.

6.5. Activities in provisional requests

32. For provisional requests for registration, the same requirements on the activity type, applicable methodology and GWPs, and other design requirements as for transitioning CDM project activities, PoAs and CPAs referred to in sections 6.1–6.4 above shall apply mutatis mutandis.
33. For provisional requests for issuance, provided that the underlying CDM project activity or PoA has successfully transitioned to the Article 6.4 mechanism without replacing the currently applied CDM methodology, the calculation of achieved emission reductions or removals shall be revised by applying the GWPs referred to in section 6.3 above. If the underlying CDM project activity or PoA voluntarily replaced the currently applied CDM methodology with a mechanism methodology at transition in accordance with paragraph 25 above, provisional requests for issuance shall not be eligible for finalization under the transition procedure. Such issuance requests shall follow the same rules for any new issuance requests under the Article 6.4 mechanism.
34. Provisional requests for renewal of crediting period may not be finalized under the transition process.

Attachment. Global warming potential values for transitioning activities

- The table below lists the GWP values of greenhouse gases for the 100-year time horizon from the Fifth Assessment Report of the IPCC, applicable to CDM activities that transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism for reporting aggregate emission reductions or removals of greenhouse gases achieved or expected to be achieved by the activities in the period from 1 January 2021, expressed in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent.

Table. Global warming potential values applicable for transitioning CDM activities

Greenhouse gas	GWP for 100-year time horizon
Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	1
Methane (CH ₄)	28
Nitrous oxide (N ₂ O)	265
Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)	
HFC-23	12,400
HFC-134a	1,300
Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	
CF ₄	6,630
C ₂ F ₆	11,100
Sulfur hexafluoride (SF ₆)	23,500
Nitrogen trifluoride (NF ₃)	16,100

- For greenhouse gases that are not listed in this table, see “Climate Change 2015: Physical Science Basis - Working Group I Contribution to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change”, Table 8.A.1 (pages 731–738).¹

¹ https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/2018/02/WG1AR5_all_final.pdf.

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1. Background

1. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), at its third session, adopted rules, modalities and procedures (RMPs) for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement (the Article 6.4 mechanism).¹ Chapter XI.A of the RMPs contains provisions that allow transition of project activities and programmes of activities (PoAs) registered under the clean development mechanism (CDM) under Article 12 of the Kyoto Protocol or listed as provisional as per the temporary measures adopted by the Executive Board of the CDM² (hereinafter referred to as provisional requests) to the Article 6.4 mechanism.
2. The CMA, at its fourth session, elaborated key conditions and processes for such transition (hereinafter referred to as the elaboration of the RMPs).³ At the same session, the CMA also requested⁴ the Supervisory Body to facilitate the tasks related to the transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism by:
 - (a) Developing and operationalizing a procedure for requesting transition, which includes relevant forms, by no later than June 2023;
 - (b) Developing and operationalizing the transition process and reporting back to the CMA at its fifth session.
3. Pursuant to its mandate from the CMA to operationalize the transition process, the Supervisory Body has adopted the “Standard for transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism” (hereinafter referred to as the transition standard) and the “Procedure for transition of CDM activities to the Article 6.4 mechanism” (hereinafter referred to as this procedure) and relevant forms as contained in this document.

2. Scope

4. This procedure sets out procedural steps for CDM project activities, PoAs and component project activities (CPAs) therein to transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism, as well as corresponding procedural steps for provisional requests to be finalized under the Article 6.4 mechanism.

3. Entry into force

5. Version 01.0 of this procedure enters into force on [30 June 2023].

¹ Decision 3/CMA.3, annex, as contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1 available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2021_10_add1_adv.pdf#page=25.

² At its 108th meeting (see paragraphs 7–8 of the meeting report) and later clarified in the document entitled “Clarification: Regulatory requirements under temporary measures for post-2020 cases” available at http://cdm.unfccc.int/sunsetcms/storage/contents/stored-file-20220314132358671/Reg_Clar03v02.pdf.

³ Decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, chapter I, in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/10/Add.2 (Advance Version) available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2022_10a02_adv.pdf#page=33.

⁴ Decision 7/CMA.4, paragraph 23.

4. Terms and definitions

6. The following terms apply in this procedure:
- (a) “Shall” is used to indicate requirements to be followed;
 - (b) “Should” is used to indicate that among several possibilities, one course of action is recommended as particularly suitable;
 - (c) “May” is used to indicate what is permitted;
 - (d) “The project participant” shall be read as the focal point entity designated by the project participants of the CDM project activity or PoA for scope (c) as communicated to the secretariat in the modalities of communication in accordance with the relevant provisions in the “CDM project cycle procedure for project activities” and the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities”, respectively”.⁵

5. Process for transition

5.1. Submission of transition request

7. The project participant of a CDM project activity or PoA that is eligible for transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism in accordance with the relevant provisions in the transition standard shall, if he/she wishes for such transition, submit a request for transition to indicate the wish of transition to the secretariat through a dedicated interface on the UNFCCC website and to the host Party of the CDM project activity or PoA, using the form contained in attachment 1, by 31 December 2023, 24:00 (Central European Time). The request to the host Party shall be addressed to its designated national authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism.⁶ If the host Party has not yet established the DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism, the request to the host Party shall be addressed to its national focal point to the UNFCCC (hereinafter collectively referred to as the DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism).⁷
8. In requesting the transition of a CDM PoA that had included CPAs under the CDM, the project participant shall specify which of the included CPAs that are eligible for transition

⁵ In accordance with paragraph 42 of the “CDM project cycle procedure for project activities” (version 03.0) and paragraph 33 of the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities” (version 03.0), the focal point entities designated by the project participants for scope (c) are granted the authority to communicate on their behalf with the Board and the secretariat on all other project-related matters not covered by: (a) communication in relation to requests for forwarding of certified emission reductions to individual accounts of the project participants; or (b) communication in relation to requests for addition and/or voluntary withdrawal of the project participants and focal points, as well as changes to company names, legal status, contact details and specimen signatures.

⁶ The contacts of DNAs for the Article 6.4 mechanism are listed at: https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/article-64-mechanism/national-authorities?qclid=CjwKCAjwitShBhA6EiwAq3RqA3b4Mp1B34TVkvVhg5fEfGo0bVixtFZJVn4ufD_PgXZ5MoU_TnXNABoCQGkQAvD_BwE.

⁷ The contacts of national focal points of Parties to the UNFCCC are listed at: <https://unfccc.int/process/parties-non-party-stakeholders/parties/national-focal-point>.

to the Article 6.4 mechanism in accordance with the relevant provisions in the transition standard he/she wishes to transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism. CPAs included in a PoA under the CDM may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism only in conjunction with the transition of the PoA to the Article 6.4 mechanism.

9. The secretariat shall check the completeness of the information provided in the submitted request for transition and, if found complete, publish the request on the UNFCCC website, assigning a unique reference number(s) that enable(s) the identification of the CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, transitioned to the Article 6.4 mechanism, distinguishing them from new activities registered under the Article 6.4 mechanism. If found incomplete, the secretariat shall promptly notify the reason for the incompleteness to the project participant. The project participant shall submit a corrected request for transition within 14 days of the notification; otherwise the secretariat shall reject the request.
10. After publishing the request for transition on the UNFCCC website, the secretariat shall promptly inform the DNA for the Article 6.4 mechanism and the DNA for the CDM of the host Party of the CDM project activity or PoA of the receipt of the request.

5.2. Submission of host Party approval

11. The host Party of the CDM project activity or PoA 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, using the form contained in attachment 2, by 31 December 2025, 24:00 (Central European Time). If there is more than one host Party for a transitioning CDM PoA,⁸ all host Parties of the PoA shall submit such approval by the deadline.
12. The host Party may submit an approval of transition only after it has fulfilled the requirements for participating in the Article 6.4 mechanism referred to in paragraph 26 of the RMPs by demonstrating the fulfilment in accordance with the relevant provisions in the Article 6.4 mechanism activity cycle procedure.
13. [The host Party shall, when submitting the approval of transition, also provide a statement specifying whether it authorizes Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reductions (A6.4ERs) issued for the activity for use towards achievement of nationally determined contributions and/or for other international mitigation purposes as defined in decision 2/CMA.3, and providing other information in accordance with paragraph 42 of the RMPs.]
14. The secretariat shall publish the host Party approval of transition on the UNFCCC website and promptly inform the project participant of the receipt of such approval.

5.3. Submission of additional documentation

15. If the project participant continues to apply the currently applied CDM methodology to the transitioning CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, in accordance with the relevant provisions in the transition standard, it shall, anytime after the publication of the

⁸ Under the CDM, a PoA may be designed beyond the border of a country and thus could have more than one host Party, while a project activity shall be designed within the border of a country and thus will always have only one host Party.

host Party approval of transition in accordance with paragraph 14 above, submit to the secretariat, through a dedicated interface on the UNFCCC website, an addendum to the respective project design document (PDD), or PoA design document (PoA-DD) and CPA design documents (CPA-DDs), using the “Addendum form for transition request” (A6.4M-TR-ADD-FORM) to demonstrate the compliance with additional requirements for Article 6.4 mechanism activities in accordance with the relevant provisions in the transition standard.

16. If the project participant voluntarily replaces, or is required to replace, the CDM methodology currently applied to the transitioning CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, with an Article 6.4 mechanism methodology (hereinafter referred to as mechanism methodology) in accordance with the relevant provisions in the transition standard, it shall revise the PDD, or PoA-DD and CPA-DDs, accordingly, and request a designated operational entity (DOE) accredited in the relevant sectoral scope under the Article 6.4 mechanism to validate them to demonstrate appropriate application of the mechanism methodology and the compliance with additional requirements for Article 6.4 mechanism activities in accordance with the relevant provisions in the transition standard. If the validation outcome is positive (i.e. the mechanism methodology is appropriately applied and the compliance with additional requirements for Article 6.4 mechanism activities is demonstrated), the DOE shall, anytime after the publication of the host Party approval of transition in accordance with paragraph 14 above, submit to the secretariat, through a dedicated interface on the UNFCCC website, the revised PDD, or PoA-DD and CPA-DDs, as well as the validation report.

5.4. Processing of transition request

17. The secretariat shall, upon receipt of the additional documentation referred to in paragraph 15 or 16 above, issue a statement of the transition fee due, determined based on the following principles, and shall communicate it to the project participant or the DOE who submitted the additional documentation (hereinafter collectively referred to as the proponent):
 - (a) Requests for transition of CDM project activities and PoAs are subject to the share of proceeds applicable to requests for registration of projects and PoAs, respectively, under the Article 6.4 mechanism;⁹
 - (b) All fees for requests for registration, issuance, renewal and post-registration changes to project activities and PoAs as well as inclusion of CPAs under the Article 6.4 mechanism are waived for activities in least developed countries and small island developing States.¹⁰
18. The project participant shall pay the transition fee by bank transfer, quoting the unique reference number referred to in paragraph 9 above. The project participant shall submit proof of payment (e.g. bank transfer record) through a dedicated interface on the UNFCCC website.
19. The paid transition fee may be reimbursed in full or partially if the request for transition is withdrawn by the proponent or rejected by the Supervisory Body in line with the

⁹ In accordance with decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, paragraph 14(a).

¹⁰ In accordance with decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, paragraph 58.

corresponding provisions on the reimbursement of the registration fee as contained in the Article 6.4 mechanism activity cycle procedure.

20. The secretariat shall, upon receipt of the proof of payment of the transition fee if it is due, or upon receipt of the additional documentation referred to in paragraph 15 or 16 above if the transition fee is not due, commence the completeness check of the additional documentation. To commence the completeness check, the secretariat shall prioritize requests for transition for small-scale CDM project activities and CDM PoAs.
21. The secretariat shall conclude the completeness check within seven days of its commencement. If, during the completeness check, the secretariat identifies issues of an editorial nature or of consistency in the documentation, it shall request the proponent to submit revised documents to correct them. In this case, the proponent shall submit the requested documents within two days of receipt of the request. Upon receipt of the revised documents, the secretariat shall resume the completeness check. If the proponent does not submit the requested documents by this deadline, the secretariat shall conclude that the request submission is incomplete and inform the proponent that the request for transition cannot be processed any further. The proponent may restart the process by submitting the additional documentation again with the revised documents in accordance with section 5.3 above, which is subject to a new transition fee.
22. Upon positive conclusion of the completeness check, the secretariat shall publish the additional documentation on the UNFCCC website, and:
 - (a) If the additional documentation constitutes only an addendum to the PDD, or PoA-DD and CPA-DDs, as applicable, in accordance with paragraph 15 above, indicate the completion of the completeness check on the UNFCCC website and notify the host Party and the Supervisory Body of the successful completion of the completeness check to initiate the review process in accordance with section 5.5 below; or
 - (b) If the additional documentation constitutes a revised PDD, or PoA-DD and CPA-DDs, in accordance with paragraph 16 above, commence the substantive check of the additional documentation to determine whether the transitioning CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, correctly applies the mechanism methodology, prepare a note summarizing its findings in this respect and a recommendation whether to approve the requested transition (summary note), and submit it to the Supervisory Body. In this case, the secretariat shall conclude the substantive check, including the preparation of the summary note, within 35 days of its commencement, indicate the completion of the substantive check on the UNFCCC website and notify the host Party and the Supervisory Body of the completion of the substantive check to initiate the review process in accordance with section 5.5 below. If, during the substantive check, the secretariat identifies substantive issues that may be resolved by revising the PDD, or PoA-DD and CPA-DDs, it shall request the proponent to submit revised documents to resolve them. In this case, the proponent shall submit the requested documents within 14 days of receipt of the request. Upon receipt of the revised documents, the secretariat shall resume the substantive check. If the proponent does not submit the requested documents by this deadline, the secretariat shall conclude that the request submission cannot be processed any further. The proponent may restart the process by submitting the additional documents again with the revised documents in accordance with section 5.3 above, which is subject to a new transition fee. If the secretariat identifies

issues that may not be resolved by revising the PDD, or PoA-DD and CPA-DDs, it shall conclude that the request for transition should be rejected and include the conclusion in the summary note.

5.5. Requesting review of transition request

23. The host Party of the transitioning CDM project activity or PoA, or any member or alternate member of the Supervisory Body, may request a review of the request for transition within 14 days of receipt of the notification of the completion of the completeness check or within 28 days of receipt of the notification of the completion of the substantive check in accordance with paragraph 22(a) or 22(b) above, respectively, through a dedicated interface on the UNFCCC website, providing reasons for requesting a review.
24. If a review of the request for transition is requested by the host Party or any member or alternate member of the Supervisory Body, the secretariat shall notify the proponent of the request for transition that the request is under review, indicate such status on the UNFCCC website, and present the case to the Supervisory Body at its next meeting or electronically.

5.6. Finalizing transition request

25. If no review of the request for transition is requested by the deadline referred to in paragraph 23 above, the request for transition shall be deemed approved by the Supervisory Body.
26. If a review of the request for transition is requested, the Supervisory Body shall review the request and take one of the following decisions, taking into account the presentation on the case by the secretariat:
 - (a) Approve the request as in the additional documentation;
 - (b) Approve the request with modifications to the additional documentation, pending the proponent's agreement with the modifications;
 - (c) Reject the request.
27. For the case referred to in paragraph 26(b) above, if the proponent does not agree with the modification within seven days of the decision, the request shall be deemed rejected by the Supervisory Body.
28. The secretariat shall notify the decision of the Supervisory Body to the proponent and the host Party, and indicate it on the UNFCCC website.
29. If the decision of the Supervisory Body is to reject the request for transition, the proponent may not resubmit a request for transition of the same CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein.
30. If the decision of the Supervisory Body is to approve the transition of the CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, the secretariat shall inform the Executive Board of the CDM of the decision. The secretariat shall register the activity under the Article 6.4 mechanism, to be effective the day after it is deregistered from the CDM.
31. The crediting period of the transitioned project activity and CPAs as well as the PoA period of the transitioned PoA under the Article 6.4 mechanism shall start from 1 January 2021.

32. Once registered under the Article 6.4 mechanism, the transitioned project activities, PoAs and CPAs shall be subject to all relevant requirements under the Article 6.4 mechanism at all subsequent steps in the activity cycle of the Article 6.4 mechanism, taking into account the relevant provisions in the transition standard.

6. Process for finalizing provisional requests


33. Process for finalization of provisional requests shall follow the provisions in section 5 above, *mutatis mutandis*, with the following modifications:
- (a) The project participant may submit a request for finalization of a provisional request for issuance under the transition procedure if the underlying CDM project activity or PoA continues to apply the currently applied CDM methodology at transition, and only after the Supervisory Body has approved the transition of the underlying CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, to the Article 6.4 mechanism. In this case, additional documentation to be submitted in accordance with paragraph 15 above shall be a revised monitoring report instead of PDD, or PoA-DD and CPA-DDs, applying the global warming potential values for the period from 1 January 2021 as specified in the transition standard;
 - (b) The project participant may submit a request for finalization of a provisional inclusion of CPAs if the underlying CDM PoA continues to apply the currently applied CDM methodology at transition, and only after the Supervisory Body has approved the transition of the CDM PoA to the Article 6.4 mechanism;
 - (c) For both cases referred to in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above, an approval of the finalization by the host Party shall not be required;¹¹ therefore, section 5.2 above shall be skipped;
 - (d) The project participants may not submit a request for finalization of the following provisional requests, noting that the corresponding requests may be submitted under the Article 6.4 mechanism in accordance with the relevant requirements and processes applicable to any Article 6.4 mechanism activities, after the Supervisory Body has approved the transition of the underlying CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, to the Article 6.4 mechanism:
 - (i) Provisional requests for issuance if the underlying CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, voluntarily replaced, or were required to replace, the currently applied CDM methodology with a mechanism methodology in accordance with paragraph 16 above;
 - (ii) Provisional requests for renewal;
 - (e) The fee for finalization of a provisional request shall be determined based on the following principles:¹²

¹¹ This is due to the fact that a request for finalization of a provisional request for issuance or provisional inclusion of a CPA may be submitted only after the underlying CDM project activity, or PoA and CPAs therein, have successfully transitioned to the Article 6.4 mechanism in accordance with paragraph 33(a)–(b), for which the host Party approval has been provided.

¹² Pursuant to decision 7/CMA.4, annex I, paragraphs 14(b)-(e) and 58.

- (i) Requests for finalization of provisional requests for registration of project activities and PoAs are subject to the share of proceeds applicable to requests for registration of projects and PoAs, respectively, under the Article 6.4 mechanism;
- (ii) Requests for finalization of provisional inclusion of CPAs are subject to the share of proceeds applicable to inclusion of CPAs in a registered PoA under the Article 6.4 mechanism;
- (iii) Requests for finalization of provisional requests for issuance are subject to the share of proceeds applicable to requests for issuance under the Article 6.4 mechanism;
- (iv) All fees for requests for registration, issuance, renewal and post-registration changes to project activities and PoAs as well as inclusion of CPAs under the Article 6.4 mechanism are waived for activities in least developed countries and small island developing States.

Attachment 1. Form for transition request

 CDM activity transition request form¹ (Version 01.0)	
Type of transition request <i>(Tick box(es))</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Transition of CDM activity <input type="checkbox"/> Finalization of provisional request ² <input type="checkbox"/> For registration <input type="checkbox"/> For issuance
Type of activity <i>(Tick box(es))</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Project activity <input type="checkbox"/> Programme of activities (PoA) <input type="checkbox"/> Including component project activities (CPAs) ³
Title and UNFCCC reference number of activity	
Host Party(ies)	
Crediting period type and expiry date of the current crediting period (for a project activity or PoA) <i>(Tick box(es))</i> <i>(Indicate the hypothetical expiry date under the CDM rules in the DD/MM/YYYY format)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewable <input type="checkbox"/> In the first crediting/PoA period expiring on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> In the second crediting/PoA period expiring on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> In the third crediting/PoA period expiring on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> In the fourth PoA period expiring on _____ <i>(applicable only for PoAs)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed, expiring on _____

¹ This form is to be filled, signed and submitted by the person authorized for scope (c) by the project participants of the CDM project activity or PoA as indicated in the modalities of communication submitted in accordance with the “CDM project cycle procedure for project activities” or “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities” to the secretariat and to the host Party(ies) of the project activity or PoA by no later than 31 December 2023.

² Provisional requests for renewal will not be finalized under the transition process. Therefore, this form is not relevant.


³ CPAs already included in a CDM PoA may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism only in conjunction with the transition of the PoA. Therefore, this box must be ticked if the project participants wish the CPAs to also transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism.

Crediting period type and duration of activity (for CPAs) <i>(Tick box(es))</i> <i>(Add rows as needed)</i>	CPA ref. #	Crediting period type (renewable or fixed)	Expiry date of the current crediting period
Applied methodology <i>(Tick boxes)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Continue to apply the currently applied CDM methodology at transition <input type="checkbox"/> Replace the currently applied CDM methodology with an Article 6.4 mechanism methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> For project activity <input type="checkbox"/> For both PoA and all CPAs <input type="checkbox"/> For only PoA⁴ 		
I confirm that the crediting period or the PoA period of the activity was active as of 1 January 2021 and hereby submit request for transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism	Date (DD/MM/YYYY):		
	Names of the entity and the representative of the project participants: ⁵		
	Signature:		

⁴ For a PoA requesting transition, it is possible to voluntarily replace the currently applied CDM methodology at transition only for the PoA, while continuing to apply the currently applied CDM methodology for CPAs until either the end of the current crediting period or 31 December 2025, whichever is earlier.

⁵ Please write the name of the focal point entity designated by the project participants of the CDM project activity or PoA for scope (c) and the name of its representative as communicated to the secretariat in the modalities of communication in accordance with the relevant provisions in the “CDM project cycle procedure for project activities” or the “CDM project cycle procedure for programmes of activities”, respectively.

Attachment 2. Form for host Party approval

 CDM activity transition approval form¹ (Version 01.0)	
Type of transition request <i>(Tick box(es))</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Transition of CDM activity <input type="checkbox"/> Finalization of provisional request ² <input type="checkbox"/> For registration <input type="checkbox"/> For issuance
Type of activity <i>(Tick box(es))</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Project activity <input type="checkbox"/> Programme of activities (PoA) <input type="checkbox"/> Including component project activities (CPAs) ³
Title and UNFCCC reference number of activity	
Confirmation of receipt of transition request <i>(Tick box to confirm)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> The transition request for this activity(ies) has been received by the host Party by 31 December 2023
Confirmation on activity type <i>(Tick box to confirm)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> The type of activity in the transition request is among the activity types that the host Party intends to approve as Article 6.4 mechanism activities ⁴
Approving host Party	

¹ This form is to be filled, signed and submitted by the representative of the designated national authority for the Article 6.4 mechanism as notified to the UNFCCC secretariat by no later than 31 December 2025.

² Provisional requests for renewal will not be finalized under the transition process. Therefore, this form is not relevant.

³ CPAs already included in a CDM PoA may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism only in conjunction with the transition of the PoA. Therefore, this box must be ticked if the host Party also approves the transition of the CPAs to the Article 6.4 mechanism.

⁴ In accordance with paragraph 26(e) of the annex to decision 3/CMA.3, the host Party shall indicate publicly to the Supervisory Body the types of Article 6.4 activity that it would consider approving and how such types of activity and any associated emission reductions would contribute to the achievement of its nationally determined contribution, if applicable, its long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement. Paragraph 6 of the annex I to decision 7/CMA.4 further elaborated that CDM project activities, PoAs and the CPAs therein, and activities in provisional requests that may transition to the Article 6.4 mechanism shall be among the activity types indicated by the host Party.

I hereby approve the transition of the CDM activity to, or finalization of the provisional request under, the Article 6.4 mechanism, subject to approval by the Supervisory Body	Date (DD/MM/YYYY):
	Name of designated national authority organization:
	Name of representative of designated national authority:
	Signature:

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