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Subject **Procedural question related to the consideration of reviews of “proposed project activities” vs. “proposed issuances” and Delays during completeness check**

CHAIRMAN

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Honorable Members of the CDM Executive Board,
Dear Lex de Jonge,

The Project Developer Forum (PD Forum) is writing to you to seek clarification on a procedural question related to the consideration of reviews of “proposed project activities” and “proposed issuances.”

Paragraph 17 of the procedure for review at project activity registration states "In accordance with paragraph 41 of the CDM modalities and procedures, the review by the Board shall be finalized no later than at the second meeting following a request for review." ¹

Paragraph 17 of the procedure for review at issuance states "In accordance with paragraph 65 of the CDM modalities and procedures, the Board shall complete its review within 30 days following its decision to perform the review." ²

As one can note, the review at proposed issuance should be considered and processed in a much shorter timeframe than that at proposed registration, i.e., 30-days versus second [EB] meeting following the request for review.”

However, some PD Forum members have observed reviews at issuance taking a similar amount of time to process which leads us to ask whether the rules of paragraph 65 are actually being implemented or are all reviews (registration and issuance) being processed under the same timeframe? In other words, can you confirm that processing of issuance reviews is undertaken in accordance with Paragraph 17 of the review procedures for issuance?

Finally, we would like to urge the Executive Board to ensure that the maximum of 20 working days for the completeness check for issuance requests and the maximum of 30 working days for the completeness check for requests for registration will be achieved as soon as possible.

¹ Reference: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/COPMOP/08a01.pdf#page=54>

² Reference: <http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/COPMOP/08a01.pdf#page=58>

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Thank you for your consideration and response.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Enderlin', is written over a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp or watermark.

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Chair of the PD Forum