# Article 6 Authorisation Checklist

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### SUMMARY

This template is applicable to the project activities seeking compliance with requirements for credits authorised for use under article 6 of the Paris agreement.

### Guide to completing the form

**General guidance**

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5. All dates shall be in the following format: DD/MM/YYYY
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| **Article 6 Authorisation Checklist** | | | |
| **Requirement** | **Response and description** | | | |
| 1. Project ID | GSXXXXXX.  N/A  *<You receive GS ID upon creation of a project, please include it here once it is assigned. If not applicable select the box*. *Select N/A, if not applicable.*> | | |
| 1. Project Title | Add Text here  N/A  *<Add project title as mentioned in project document. Select N/A, if not applicable >* | | |
| 1. PoA ID | GS XXXXXX.  N/A  *<You receive GS ID upon creation of a project, please include it here once it is assigned.Select N/A, if not applicable* > | | |
| 1. PoA Title | Add Text here  N/A  *<Add project title as mentioned in project document. Select N/A, if not applicable.>* | | |
| 1. VPAs ID and Title | Add Text here  N/A  *<Mention each VPA title in the following format: VPA GS ID followed by VPA title. Select N/A, if not applicable >* | | |
| 1. Date of submission | dd/mm/yyyy  *<Provide the date of the submission of this checklist>* | | |
| 1. Date of Design Certification | dd/mm/yyyy  *< The date of Design Certification is the end date of the 1st round of Design Review (even if the review is concluded after this date). Design Review for a VPA Inclusion is 2 weeks; GS4GG Design Review for a VPA validations is 4 weeks.>* | | |
| 1. Registered Crediting Period | Start date – dd/mm/yyyy  End date – dd/mm/yyyy  *<Mention the entire crediting period duration of the project or VPAs. For example: A* [community service](https://globalgoals.goldstandard.org/201-ar-community-services-activity-requirements/) *project has CP duration of 15-years if the start date of the CP is 01/01/2021 then end-date following the 15-year CP duration will be 31/12/2036. For PoA, mention the entire duration of the PoA>* | | |
| 1. Project Registry link | Add link here  *<Add [Impact Registry](https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects?q=&page=1) link to project page>* | | |
| 1. Is the project/VPA registered or pursuing registration to issue GHG emission reductions with any other programme or scheme?   *< If answer is yes, provide the declaration regarding no double claiming of ERs under both the carbon schemes below.>* | | | Yes  No |
| 1. The developer/CME confirms that the project developer/representative will make a declaration, in writing, in the monitoring report submitted to Gold Standard that project will/has not issue both a CER/other compliance units under Paris Agreement and a GSVER for the same vintage. | | | Yes  NA |
| 1. Is the developer/CME seeking eligibility confirmation for project/VPA to identify its GSVERs for use towards the first or second phase of CORSIA?   *<If answer is yes, please provide either evidence of the application of a corresponding adjustment by the host country or a guarantee to replace any ‘double-claimed units’, as described in paragraph 1.2.1.c.ii of Annex A of the Product Requirements >* | | | Yes  No |
| 1. Where applicable, has the Letter of Authorisation (LoA) been issued for all VPAs or for specific VPAs.   *List down the VPA IDs incase the LoA has been issued for specific VPAs.* | | | ☐ All VPAs  ☐ Specific VPAs |
| 1. Project/VPA Location   Country(/ies) where the project is implemented | | 1. Country A  2. Country B (where applicable) | |
| 1. If there is more than one country in which the project will reduce emissions or enhance removals, have all countries issued an LoA or similar eligible documentation?   *<If answer is yes, please fill and send the separate checklist for each country.>* | | N/A  Yes  No | |
| 1. For which period does the LoA authorise the use of emission reductions or removals as ITMOs?   *<Select N/A incase the LoA document doesn’t specify end date.>* | | Start date - dd/mm/yyyy  End date – dd/mm/yyyy  N/A | |
| 1. Does the LoA include any quantitative, timing or jurisdictional limits to its authorisation of the use of credits by other entities?   *< If answer is yes, please specify the applicable limit(s) and stipulated countries of use and the supporting agreement or other evidence of the cooperative approach between the countries.>* | | Yes  ADD details  No | |
| 1. What is the nature of the use authorisation provided in the LoA? (If an authorisation for all uses has been provided, please tick all boxes). | | Authorised for use towards achievement of any NDC  Authorised for use towards achievement of an NDC in the following country/ies with which the Host Country has a voluntary, cooperative approach: < *list down the countires here>*  Authorised for use for other international mitigation purposes, including:  International mitigation purposes  Other purposes | |
| 1. If the authorisation includes use for other international mitigation purposes, how has the host country defined first transfer? | | Authorisation  Issuance  Use or cancellation | |
| 1. Do any mandatory domestic targets or schemes cover emission reductions and/or removals associated with the project activity?   *<If answer is yes, please identify and describe a description in PDD which demonstrates consistency with Gold Standard requirements.>* | | Yes  No | |
| 1. Does the project/VPA have provisions to avoid double counting with mandatory domestic targets or scheme?   *<If answer is yes, please provide a description in PDD which demonstrates consistency with Gold Standard requirements>* | | Yes  No | |
| 1. Monitoring period | dd/mm/yyyy – dd/mm/yyyy  *<Mention the Monitoring Period duration if specified in LoA>*  All *<Select all if no monitoring period is mentioned>* | | |
| 1. Any update to LoA submitted at earlier occasion | Yes  No *<If yes, please fill the details below otherwise delet the below>*  Date of submission of previous checklist - dd/mm/yyyy  Describe the change/update | | |
| 1. Email Address for the designated National Focal Point   *< mention the email address as mentioned in the LoA letter or offical source>* | | Add email address here | |
| 1. Any other relevant information | |  | |

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# Document Revision History

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| Version | Date | Description |
| 2.0 | Dd/mm/2024 | * Guidance to fill the checklist and updates as per the latest version of [GHG product requirement](https://globalgoals.goldstandard.org/standards/501_V2.3_PR_GHG-Emissions-Reductions-Sequestration.pdf) * Editorial changes |
| 1.0 | 24/02/2022 | * Initial adoption |
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