**Letter of Authorisation** **for use under Article 6**

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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.

FROM: Government of [COUNTRY]

[Name and Title of duly authorised representative empowered by the Country Party to the Paris Agreement to provide all Article 6 related authorisations and adjustments]

**Letter of Authorisation related to [PROJECT]**

WHEREAS [COUNTRY] is a Party to the Paris Agreement and is in compliance with it goals and obligations;

AND WHEREAS [COUNTRY] intends to participate in cooperative approaches under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in order to cooperate in the implementation of their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) to allow for higher ambition in mitigation and adaptation actions, promote sustainable development, and environmental integrity.

With regard to [PROJECT TITLE, STANDARD, PROJECT ID], as described in the project documentation attached to this letter, we hereby acknowledge that the project may contribute to sustainable development and reduce emissions or enhance removals in [COUNTRY] and that Gold Standard has issued, or intends to issue, credits for these emission reductions or removals.

We hereby authorise that the project’s emission reductions or removals, issued as credits by Gold Standard, may be used as Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs) under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. [The authorisation for use as ITMOs is limited to emission reductions or removals that occur in the period from [1 January 2021 to 31 December 2030]; and to a maximum of [QUANTITY] tCO2e of the project’s emission reductions or removals generated in each calendar year.]

We hereby declare that [COUNTRY] will not use the project’s emission reductions authorised as ITMOs to implement and achieve its NDC and that [COUNTRY] will account for the project’s emission reductions and removals by applying corresponding adjustments in accordance with relevant decisions made under the Paris Agreement. [COUNTRY] will consider [the authorisation][the issuance] of the mitigation outcomes to represent first transfer.

We hereby also declare that [COUNTRY] will report on the authorisation and, where different, the first transfer of the project’s emission reductions or removals as internationally transferred mitigation outcomes in a transparent manner in its biennial transparency report submitted under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, and any relevant reports under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

*[Where applicable]* We hereby declare also that [COUNTRY] will not use the project’s emission reductions to implement or achieve any domestic climate change mitigation target(s).

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