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TEMPLATE

ARTICLE 6 AUTHORISATION CHECKLIST

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SUMMARY

This template is applicable to project activities seeking **labelling of credits as** authorised for use under **Article 6** of the Paris **Agreement**.

GUIDE TO COMPLETING THE FORM

General guidance

1. Complete this form in English. Prepare all attached documents in English.
2. Complete this form using the same format without modifying its font, headings or logo, and without any other alteration to the form.
3. Do not modify or delete tables and their columns in this form. Add rows of the tables as needed. Add additional appendices as needed.
4. Figures above one thousand shall be formatted with a comma (for example 1,000,000), and decimals will be separated by a point (for example 1.35).
5. All dates shall be in the following format: DD/MM/YYYY
6. You may delete the guidelines text in *<italics>* after filling the information.
7. Submit the request using request type "Generic" at the Gold Standard Assurance Platform <https://assurance-platform.goldstandard.org/>

If you have any suggestions for improvement, or notice mistakes, please email help@goldstandard.org

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Article 6 Authorisation Checklist	
Requirement	Response and description
1. Project ID	GSXXXXXX. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <i><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.></i>
2. Project Title	Add Text here <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <i><Add project title as mentioned in project document. Select N/A, if not applicable ></i>
3. PoA ID	GS XXXXXX. <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <i><You receive GS ID upon creation of a project, please include it here once it is assigned. Select N/A, if not applicable ></i>
4. PoA Title	Add Text here <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <i><Add project title as mentioned in project document. Select N/A, if not applicable.></i>
5. VPAs ID and Title	Add Text here <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <i><Mention each VPA title in the following format: VPA GS ID followed by VPA title. Select N/A, if not applicable ></i>
6. Date of submission	dd/mm/yyyy <i><Provide the date of the submission of this checklist></i>
7. Date of Design Certification	dd/mm/yyyy <i>< 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.></i>
8. Registered Crediting Period	Start date – dd/mm/yyyy End date – dd/mm/yyyy <i><Mention the entire crediting period duration of the project or VPAs. For example: A community service 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></i>
9. Project Registry link	Add link here <i><Add Impact Registry link to project page></i>
10. 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 6.4ER and a GSVER for the same vintage.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NA
11. Has the Host Country either (a) submitted its Authorisation of ITMOs to the UNFCCC's Centralized Accounting and Reporting Platform, or (b) recorded the Authorisation of ITMOs on the registry that it is using for the purpose of tracking under Article 6.2? <i><If answer is yes, please provide the URL link as evidence of either / both actions></i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
12. Has the Host Country obtained a unique identifier for the Cooperative Approach under which the Authorisation of ITMOs has been issued? <i><If answer is yes, please provide link to the Cooperative Approach on the UNFCCC's Centralized Accounting and Reporting Platform></i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i><If answer is no, please provide an explanation></i>

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13. Has the Authorisation of ITMOs been issued by the Government Authority (or Government Authorities collectively) with complete rights in respect of Authorisation and/or corresponding adjustment decisions? <i><If answer is yes, please provide evidence of the holding of such rights, for instance in a national regulation or other official documentation></i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14. Does the Authorisation include all mandatory information set out in Section I.B, paragraph 5 of Decision 4/CMA.6, which specifies elements that Parties shall include in their authorisation of the use of ITMOs from Cooperative Approaches?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
15. Where applicable, has the Authorisation of ITMOs been issued for all VPAs or for specific VPAs? <i>List down the VPA IDs in case the Authorisation of ITMOs has been issued for specific VPAs.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> All VPAs <input type="checkbox"/> Specific VPAs
16. Project/VPA Location Country(/ies) where the project is implemented	1. Country A 2. Country B (where applicable)
17. If there is more than one country in which the project will reduce emissions or enhance removals, have all countries issued an Authorisation of ITMOs? <i><If answer is yes, please fill and send the separate checklist for each country.></i>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
18. For which period does the Authorisation authorise the use of emission reductions or removals as ITMOs? <i><Select N/A incase the LoA document doesn't specify end date.></i>	Start date - dd/mm/yyyy End date - dd/mm/yyyy <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
19. Does the Authorisation include any quantitative, timing or jurisdictional limits to its authorisation of the use of credits by other entities? <i>< 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.></i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ADD details <input type="checkbox"/> No
20. What use cases are covered by the Authorisation? (If an Authorisation for all uses has been provided, please tick all boxes).	<input type="checkbox"/> Use towards achievement of any NDC <input type="checkbox"/> Use towards achievement of an NDC in the following country/ies with which the Host Country has a cooperative approach: <i>< list down the countries here></i> Use for: <input type="checkbox"/> International mitigation purposes <input type="checkbox"/> Other purposes
21. If the Authorisation includes use for other	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorisation

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international mitigation purposes (one or both of international mitigation purposes and other purposes), how has the host country defined first transfer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Issuance <input type="checkbox"/> Use or cancellation
22. Is the developer/CME seeking eligibility confirmation for the project/VPA to identify its GSVERs for use towards the first phase of CORSIA? <i><If answer is yes, please provide either:</i> (a) <i>evidence of the application of a corresponding adjustment by the host country, in the form of Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) and Common Tabular Format (CTF) submissions by the host country clearly identifying the application of corresponding adjustment for the relevant GS VERs, or</i> (b) <i>a guarantee to replace any 'double-claimed units' in the form of a Deed of Undertaking supported by evidence of the holding of an Approved Insurance Policy, as described in paragraph 1.2.1.c.ii of Annex A of the Product Requirements and Guidance Document: Eligibility of Gold Standard VERs for Use under CORSIA's First Phase</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
23. Monitoring period	dd/mm/yyyy – dd/mm/yyyy <i><Mention the Monitoring Period duration if specified in LoA></i> <input type="checkbox"/> All <i><Select all if no monitoring period is mentioned></i>
24. Any update to Authorisation of ITMOs submitted at earlier occasion	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i><If yes, please fill the details below otherwise delete the below></i> Date of submission of previous checklist - dd/mm/yyyy Describe the change/update
25. Email Address for the designated National Focal Point	Add email address here <i>< mention the email address as mentioned in the LoA letter or official source></i>
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DOCUMENT REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date	Description
3.0	01.09.2025	- Alignment with updated Article 6 Requirements
2.0	05.06.2024	- Guidance to fill the checklist and updates as per the latest version of GHG product requirement - Editorial changes
1.0	24.02.2022	- Initial adoption

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