

# CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

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## A. To be completed by Gold Standard

### 1 | Clarification

#### 1.1 | Details

Clarification Reference Number	CL_102
Date of clarification response	02/08/2022

#### 1.2 | Clarification response

The secretariat would like to thank the Project Developer for sending this query. The secretariat would like to clarify that Design Certification Renewal shall follow the same principles as that of Validation and Design Review. Thus, in line with paras 5.1.53 to 5.1.56 of the [GS4GG Principles and Requirements](#), the Project Developer may combine Design Certification Renewal and first verification under the crediting period.

However, the PD shall note that in such cases, no issuance shall be applicable if the Design Certification Renewal is unsuccessful for any reasons whatsoever. Also, the validating and verifying VVB shall be retained for addressing the comments during review from the certification body/GS.

**B. To be completed by the entity requesting clarification**

Please submit clarification request form in Microsoft Word format

**2 | Background information**

**2.1 | Generic information**

Date of submission	01/08/2022	
Title/subject of clarification	Combined CP Renewal and Issuance for registered GS PoA	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number of the document(s)	Applicable requirements category	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Principles &amp; requirements</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Activity requirements</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Impact quantification methodology</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Contextual requirements</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Product requirements</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Templates</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others	
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	Category:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated National Authority (DNA) <input type="checkbox"/> Validation and Verification Body (VVB) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Participant/Developer (PP/PD) <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating/ Managing Entity (CME) <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Body <input type="checkbox"/> Other Stakeholder ( <i>please specify</i> )	

**2.2 | Activity details**

Fill only if the clarification is regarding a specific project/ PoA or VPA

Project/PoA/VPA ID	<input type="checkbox"/> Project	ID – GSXXXX
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GS2434
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GS2435, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687
Project/PoA/VPA title	MicroEnergy Credits – Mongolia -Microfinance for Clean Energy Product Lines VER Project	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies)	Mongolia
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	<a href="https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/348">https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/348</a>	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified project	

### 3| Clarification detail

To be completed by the enquirer

#### 3.1 | Description of the clarification:

##### 3.1.1 | Clarification detail:

MicroEnergy Credits is the CME of the PoA GS2434 and 5 VPAs GS2435, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687 which is the only registered PoA in Mongolia under Gold Standard. The PoA has so far been able to reach more than 95,000 poor households and provides them with clean and efficient space heating technology. It was only due to extraordinary circumstances of COVID-19 that the CP renewal process was delayed as the renewal process warranted travel to Mongolia which was not possible at that point in time. Though we have received approval from Gold Standard to undergo design certification renewal, with the crediting period starting immediately after the end date of the previous CP however, we would like to check considering the above circumstances if combined CP renewal and issuance will be allowed.

This programme has been able to significantly reduce air pollution issues in the country and we would like to continue doing the same. However, to continue the programme, it is critical to adhere to the buyer's commitment of VER delivery in January 2023. In

order to ensure that we would like to understand if we can go ahead with combined CP Renewal and issuance request.

### 3.2 | Documents:

\*Guidance\* List of documents provided (note that once a clarification decision has been made by Gold Standard, this clarification form along with supporting documents may be made public on the Gold Standard website. If any of the supporting documents are confidential, please indicate here to ensure they are omitted.)

#### 3.2.1 | List of documents

#### Document history

Version number	Release date	Description
1	04/07/2022	Initial adoption