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TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1| Decision

1.1 | Date – 09/02/2022

1.2 | Decision

The applied deviation request is **approved**. Duration of 25/04/2015 to 30/04/2015 has now been added to the suspension period.

1.3 | Is this decision applicable to other project activities under similar circumstances?

No

B. To be completed by the Project Developer/Coordinating and Managing Entity and/or VVB requesting deviation (Submit deviation request form in Microsoft Word format)

2| Background information

Deviation Reference Number	DEV_234	
Date of decision	09/02/2022	
Precedent (YES/NO)	No	
Precedent details	N/A	
Date of submission	03/12/2021	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS1191
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Smokeless Cook Stoves for Rural Districts of Nepal	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Nepal	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/118	
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	
Title/subject of deviation	Re-approval of Crediting Period suspension period	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology and version number	n/a	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date 01/04/2014	End date 24/04/2015
Submitted by	Contact person name: Dr. Reinhard Hallermayer Email ID: Reinhard.Hallermayer@gmx.de	
	Organisation: Die Ofenmacher e.V.	
	Project participant: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes; VVB name: Auditor name:	

3| Deviation detail

3.1 | Description of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe the deviation and substantiate the reason for requesting deviation from applicable rules/requirements. Please include all relevant information in support of the request. You are requested to follow the principles for requesting deviations, given in the [Deviation Approval Procedure/ Design Change Requirements](#).*

3.1.1 | Deviation detail (to be completed by Project developer):

A terrible earthquake happened in Nepal on 25/04/2015. The project area was heavily affected by this. More than 50 percent of all so far built stoves had been severely damaged and were out of operation. The project set the duration of the second monitoring period therefore from 01/04/2014 to 24/04/2015.

Subsequently a suspension of the crediting period for the project was requested from Gold Standard:

- Suspension duration from 01/05/2015 until 30/04/2017:
The request was submitted on 26/01/2016 and approved on 10/02/2016.
- Prolongation of the suspension period from 01/05/2017 until 30/04/2018:
The request for was submitted on 09/04/2018 and approved on 12/04/2018.

Hence, the approved suspension period lasted for complete 3 years.

My personal mistake was that I have neglected 6 days from 25/04/2015 to 30/04/2015. I added these days neither to the 2nd monitoring period nor to the suspension period. This was my fault. I did this to get full years of suspension. Otherwise the suspension time would be 3 years and 6 days and that would raise perhaps some other problems. For instance, the whole crediting of the project would then last until 06/01/2026 and the annual fees would have been calculated different. Maybe this would also lead to confusion.

Deviation Request

My deviation request for the project is to include the missing gap of 6 days from 25/04/2015 to 30/04/2015 into the approved suspension period from 01/05/2015 until 30/04/2018 and to re-approve the duration of the suspension period from 25/04/2015 until 30/04/2018.

3.1.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

n/a

3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe how the deviation complies with the requirements, and, where applicable, the accuracy, completeness and conservativeness is ensured. Please include all relevant information in support of the request.*

3.2.1 | Deviation assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

The requested deviation does not have any effect on the project's activities, on monitoring or monitoring results and on emission reductions or crediting.

3.2.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

n/a

3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

**Guidance* Use the space below to describe the impact of the deviation on project design, safeguarding principles assessment, SDG assessment, emissions reductions, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project. Please substantiate the impact assessment with relevant and verifiable data/information.*

3.3.1 | Impact assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

The requested deviation does not cause any impact on project design, safeguarding principles assessment, SDG assessment, emissions reductions, monitoring frequency, data quality, potential risk or any other relevant aspect of the project.

3.3.2 | VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

n/a

3.4 | Documents:

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

The documents submitted for the previous approvals of the suspension period are

- GS1191-Request-for-Suspension.docx (submitted on 26/01/2016)
- GS1191-Deviation-Request.pdf (submitted on 09/04/2018)