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RULE UPDATE

METHODOLOGY STATUS UPDATE

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RELATED DOCUMENTS

- [Procedure for Development, Revision, and Certification of Methodologies and Methodological Tools v.2.0](#)
- [Gold Standard Eligible Impact Quantification Methodologies](#)

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SUMMARY

Following the publication of the [Procedure for Development, Revision, and Certification of Methodologies and Methodological Tools v.2.0](#), the Gold Standard has conducted a review of status of approved methodologies. Those listed in this document have been identified for retirement or revision. As noted in the rule update the project developer or VVB shall not submit a project/PoA for preliminary review, nor shall a project apply a methodology listed in the table for design certification or crediting period renewal.

1| LIST OF METHODOLOGIES - RETIRED

- 1.1.1 | Due to low or no adoption over 5+ consecutive years, the following methodologies have been retired from the date of publication of this rule update.
- 1.1.2 | If a project applying any of the listed methodology (**Table 1**) and has not been submitted to Gold Standard -
- a. Project developer or CME shall not submit a request for preliminary review to list a new activity.
 - b. VVB shall not submit a design certification or renewal of the crediting period for a Project or PoA.
- 1.1.3 | If a project has already been submitted for design certification or renewal of crediting period the project may complete the certification, however, note that project developer shall inform the Secretariat as soon as possible by sending a notification at to methodology@goldstandard.org.

Table 1 – List of retired methodologies

METHODOLOGY TITLE	VERSION NUMBER	DATE OF PUBLICATION
Methodology For Biodiesel from Waste Oil/Fat from Biogenic Origin for Use as Fuel	V1.0	06.08.2009
Programme, Baseline and Monitoring Methodology for The Introduction of An Alternative Ignition Technique as Measure to Improve the Energy Efficiency of Domestic Coal Fires	V1.0	14.06.2010
Installation Of Flow Improvement Equipment on Ships	V1.0	23.06.2015
Ecologically Sound Fuel Switch to Biomass with Reduced Energy Requirement	V1.0	14.06.2017
Thermal Energy from Plant Oil for The User of Cooking Stoves	V1.0	14.06.2017
Indicative Program, Baseline and Monitoring Methodology for the Large-Scale Supply & Distribution of Efficient Light Bulbs, Shower Heads and Other Water Saving Devices to Households	V2.0	14.06.2017
Gold Standard Methodology for Thermal Performance Improvements in Low-Income Dwelling Structure	V1.0	14.06.2017
Fuel Switch from Fossil Fuels to Biomass Residues in Boilers for Heat Generation	V1.0	14.06.2017
GHG Emission Reductions from Manure Management Systems and Municipal Solid Waste	V1.0	14.12.2013
Requirements To Apply CDM Methodology “AMS – III AU” For Gold Standard Certification	V1.0	22.10.2018

2| LIST OF METHODOLOGIES - UNDER REVISION

2.1.1 | The methodologies listed below in **Table 2** has been identified for major updates or integration with a newer methodology document and thus put on hold until further notice.

- a. If the methodology is under revision, the PD or CME shall not submit a request for preliminary review to list a new activity.
- b. If the methodology is under revision, the VVB shall not submit a design certification or renewal of the crediting period for a project, VPA or PoA.

2.1.2 | These methodologies are going through a revision process and further updates will be made available in Q2 of 2024.

Table 2 - List of methodology under revision

METHODOLOGY TITLE	VERSION NUMBER	DATE OF PUBLICATION
Suppressed Demand Methodology Micro-Scale Electrification and Energization	V1.0	14.05.2013
Suppressed Demand Small-Scale Methodology for Low GHG Food Preservation	V1.0	14.05.2013
Suppressed Demand Small--Scale Methodology for Energy Use for The Processing of Agricultural Products	V1.0	14.06.2017
Reducing Methane Emissions from Enteric Fermentation In Dairy Cows Through Application of Feed Supplements	V0.9.1	28.03.2019
Gold Standard Agriculture Smallholder Dairy Methodology	V1.0	22.06.2017

DOCUMENT REVISION HISTORY

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1.0	22/02/2024	First version