# Deviation request form

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1. To be completed by Gold Standard
2. Decision
	1. Date – dd/mm/yyyy
	2. Decision
	3. Is this decision applicable to other project activities under similar circumstances?
3. To be completed by the Project Developer/Coordinating and Managing Entity and/or VVB requesting deviation (Submit deviation request form in Microsoft Word format)
4. Background information

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| Deviation Reference Number | [to be completed by Gold Standard] |
| Date of decision  | [to be completed by Gold Standard] |
| Precedent (YES/NO) | [to be completed by Gold Standard] |
| Precedent details | [to be completed by Gold Standard] |
| Date of submission  | Dd/mm/yyyy |
| Project/PoA/VPA | Project  | ID – GSXXXX |
| [ ]  PoA | ID – GSXXXX |
| [ ]  VPA | ID – GSXXXX |
| Project/PoA/VPA title |  |
| Date of listing |  |
| GS Standard version applicable |  |
| Date of transition to GS4GG (if applicable) |  |
| Date of transition to Gold Standard from another standard (e.g. CDM) (if applicable) |  |
| Date of design certification/inclusion (if applicable) |  |
| Location of project/PoA/VPA | Host country(ies)  |
| Scale of the project/PoA/VPA | [ ]  Microscale [ ]  Small scale[ ]  Large scale  |
| Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA |  |
| Status of the project/PoA/VPA | [ ]  New [ ]  Listed [ ]  Certified design [ ]  Certified project |
| Title/subject of deviation  |  |
| Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number  |  |
| Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable) | Start date       End date        |
| Submitted by  | Contact person name:Email ID: |
| Organisation: |
| Project participant: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).  | Yes [ ]  No [ ] If yes;VVB name:VVB Staff name(s):  |
| Any previous deviations approved for the same project activity/PoA/VPA(s)? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |

1. Deviation detail
	1. Description of the deviation:

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| *\*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*](https://globalgoals.goldstandard.org/standards/110_V1.0_PAR_Deviation-Approval-procedure.pdf)*/* [*Design Change Requirements.*](https://globalgoals.goldstandard.org/standards/111_V.1.0_PAR_Design-change-requirements.pdf) |

* + 1. Deviation detail (to be completed by Project developer):

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* + 1. VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

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| *\*Guidance\* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB’s opinion.* |

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* 1. Assessment of the deviation:

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| *\*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.* |

* + 1. Deviation assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

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* + 1. VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable):

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| *\*Guidance\* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB’s opinion.* |

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* 1. Impact of the deviation:

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| *\*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.* |

* + 1. Impact assessment (to be completed by Project developer):

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* + 1. VVB opinion (to be completed by VVB, if applicable ):

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| *\*Guidance\* If required by SustainCERT or Gold Standard for this particular deviation, please add here the VVB’s opinion.* |

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* 1. Documents:

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| *\*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.)* |

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| **Version number** | **Release date** | **Description** |
| 5 | 11.04.2022 | Additional information added:* date of listing, design certification, transition
* standard version
* specific reference to a requirement deviated from
* any previous deviations/design changes approved

Guidance on VVB opinion |
| 4 | 14.01.2021 |  |
| 3 | 16.07.2020 |  |
| 2 | 03.05.2018 |  |
| 1 | 01.07.2017 | Initial adoption |