**RESTART ENERGY DEMOCRACY**

**CARBON STANDARD**

**Corresponding Adjustments**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

Double claiming occurs when the same emission reduction/removal/mitigation outcome is claimed by two different actors. In the context of the Paris Agreement, this can occur when a project’s host government claims the outcome towards its NDC (Nationally Determined Contributions) and at the same time it is claimed by another country (for their own NDC) or entity (for instance towards a voluntary offsetting claim or an airline’s offsetting obligations under CORSIA).

This effectively means that an emission reduction/removal is occurring once but being claimed twice. For some applications of markets, a failure to safeguard against double claiming could lead to inaccurate claims and potentially higher global emissions. The main safeguard established under the Paris Agreement to prevent double claiming is the ‘corresponding adjustment’, under which a country transferring a mitigation outcome must adjust its emissions balance to reflect the transfer and, in cases where the user of the outcome is another country, they must make a corresponding adjustment to their emissions balance to reflect the use.

This document is intended to provide further details to project developers, and other stakeholders, on how this requirement will be operationalized in practice. It will be updated over time as necessary, and we would welcome stakeholders’ feedback on areas where information could be added or clarified. Stakeholders are also encouraged to review the ‘Further reading’ links listed at the end of this document, for further externally prepared information on this issue.

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| Requirement | Response and description |
| Project ID |  |
| The official name of the project |  |
| Date of document | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Crediting Period | Click or tap to enter a date. *-* Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Monitoring period | Click or tap to enter a date. - Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Project Registry link |  |
| Is the project registered or pursuing registration to issue GHGs emission reductions with any other programme or scheme? | Yes  No |
| Location of the Project | *Country and geographical location where the project is implemented* |
| Approval Status of Letter of Authorization (LoA) from the national state institution | Yes  No |
| Does any NDC[[1]](#footnote-2) targets communicated in a country's NDC cover projects activity’s associated emission avoidance and/or removals? | Yes  No |
| Does any national state institution measure under the ETS the GHG emission reduction in your sector of activity? | Yes  No |
| Does the project associated emission avoidance or removals require corresponding adjustment for NDC accounting? | Yes  No |
| Does any mandatory domestic emission reduction targets, cover project activity  and associated emission reductions and/or removals? | Yes  No |
| Does any environmental certificates[[2]](#footnote-3) are issued for the project activity? | Yes  No |
| Does the project have provisions to avoid double counting with mandatory domestic targets in the PDD? | Yes  No |
| Please insert other comments that you consider important to explain the no double counting of your project activity in your country |  |

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# **DOCUMENT UPDATE**

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| **Version** | **Date** | **Comments or additional information** |
| 1 | 30.01.2023 | Initial version of the document. |

1. National Determined Contribution from host country [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Such as renewable guarantee of origin, renewable certificates etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)