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## 1. Introduction

1. The GCC Program Framework<sup>1</sup> in section 14 provides information on 'GCC Documentation Framework', which defines various types of GCC documents including 'Information Documents'. The 'Information Documents' have further been classified into a sub-type of regulatory documents called 'Clarifications', which provide further clarity on particular GCC requirements.
2. The GCC Steering Committee, at its meeting held from May 23rd to May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, has agreed to provide clarifications as contained in this document.

## 2. Scope

3. In response to several requests for clarification on:
  - (a) Applicability of the July 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 deadline for initial submission of A2 projects when they are affected by the occurrence of force majeure; and
  - (b) Date by which Project Owners shall exclude CPA from the registered CDM-PoA in order to be eligible for registration under the GCC Program;
4. This document provides further clarity on the elements listed above.

## 3. Entry into Force

5. Guidance contained in this document enters into force immediately from the date of its publication.
6. This document in itself is a transitional document and will at later point in time be reflected throughout the revised versions of regulatory documents, mainly into Project Standard, Verification Standard, Program Process, and forms such as PSF, etc. This document will cease to be in force till this is approved after consolidation into the 'Project Standard' and other applicable regulatory documents in its next revision.

## 4. Extension of the submission deadline of A2 project due to force majeure

7. As per section 6 of the Clarification No.1 v1.2, Project Owner(s) wishing to register A2 projects shall submit a complete initial submission to GCC Program before July 5<sup>th</sup> 2022.
8. The GCC Steering Committee agreed to clarify that: under circumstances due to force majeure, Project Owner(s) may request GCC to agree on a delay in the initial submission of A2 project. In doing so, the Project Owner(s) shall send email notification from focal point, as defined in the Letter of Authorization/Nomination. The notification shall include at minimum the following elements:
  - (a) Provide the unique title and brief description of the proposed project activity;

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<sup>1</sup> GCC documents are available here: [www.globalcarboncouncil.com/resource-centre.html](http://www.globalcarboncouncil.com/resource-centre.html)

- (b) Geographical coordinates (in decimal format) of the proposed project activity;
  - (c) Request for extension of the deadline for initial submission until a date selected by Project Owner(s) however, not later than December 31<sup>st</sup> 2022.
  - (d) Reference to the force majeure situation, supported with publicly available, valid and credible evidence;
  - (e) Demonstration of how the occurrence of force majeure prevented Project Owner(s) from submitting the initial submission to GCC Program before the deadline of July 5<sup>th</sup> 2022, based on credible evidence.
9. The notification shall be submitted to [operations@globalcarboncouncil.com](mailto:operations@globalcarboncouncil.com) before July 5<sup>th</sup> 2022.
10. GCC Operations Team shall consider the request within 3 working days upon receipt of the complete request from Project Owner(s).

## **5. Deadline for submission of proof of exclusion of CPA(s) from CDM PoA**

11. As per the Clarification No.1 v1.2, Section 6, for type A2, sub-type 4 projects seeking request for registration under GCC Program, the exclusion of CPA from the registered CDM-PoA shall occur prior to the date of initial submission to the GCC Program.
12. The GCC Steering Committee agreed to clarify that:
- (a) For type A2, sub type 4 projects, the proof of exclusion of CPA(s) from the registered CDM-PoA may be provided after the request for registration has been submitted to GCC;
  - (b) However, projects referred to above cannot be registered under GCC without providing proof<sup>2</sup> of completed exclusion of CPA(s) from CDM-PoA.

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<sup>2</sup> E.g., reference to the date of exclusion of CPA from CDM-POA as available on UNFCCC CDM website

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