

TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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Version **5.0**

A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1 | Decision

1.1 | Date – 30/08/2022

1.2 | Decision

The deviation has been APPROVED considering that continuous activities have been performed since start of the project.

The PD shall note that this is not a permanent approval. The PD must make sure to submit the Annual Reports latest by end of the following year as stipulated in PRINCIPLES & REQUIREMENTS - Version 1.2 § 5.1.39 to 5.1.44. in future

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	COVID_DEV 305	
Date of decision	30/08/2022	
Precedent (YES/NO)	NO	
Precedent details	N/A	
Date of submission	29/07/2022	
Project/PoA/VPA	Project	ID – GS5642
	☐ PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	☐ VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Burn Stoves Project in Kenya	
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)	28/02/2018	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies): Kenya	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	☐ Microscale ☐ Small scale ☒ Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1559	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	☐ New ☐ Listed ☐ Certified design ☒ Certified project	
Title/subject of deviation	Deviation from GS4GG Principles and Requirement para 5.1.39 regarding requirement of annual report	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology, with exact paragraph reference and version number	GS4GG Principles and Requirement para 5.1.39: Transparent, annual update reports need to be provided for Projects that have achieved the Project Design Certification stage or have successfully transitioned to Gold Standard for the Global Goals. An annual report shall be submitted for each monitoring year by end of next calendar year for which verification is not completed. If a verification is in progress but not completed, then an Annual Report is still required by the end of calendar year.	

Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date 01/10/2018 End date 31/05/2020 NA
Submitted by	Contact person name: PETER SCOTT
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	Organisation: BURN Manufacturing Co.
	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 ☒

3 | Deviation detail

3.1 | Description of the deviation:

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

As per the Gold Standard, GS4GG principles and requirement, version 1.2, dated 24th October 2019, section 5.1.39 "Transparent, annual update reports need to be provided for Projects that have achieved the Project Design Certification stage or have successfully transitioned to Gold Standard for the Global Goals. An annual report shall be submitted for each monitoring year by end of next calendar year for which verification is not completed. If a verification is in progress but not completed, then an Annual Report is still required by the end of calendar year."

BURN is requesting deviation from the above requirement for the project GS 5642. This project has helped thousands of Kenyans to get access to healthy, energy saving cookstoves by leveraging carbon finance to support the sale and distribution of stoves to households and institutions. The project uses carbon finance to develop local market channels and to support other affiliate companies as they create sustainable distribution networks of locally appropriate efficient stoves. The project participant is requesting deviation because it was not possible to submit the annual report to pandemic Covid-19. We would also like to confirm that we have been able to fulfill all monitoring

requirements during this period and the project has also obtained deviation from GS to carry out remote surveys due to Covid.

BURN would like to request deviation from the requirement to submit annual report in view of COVID-19 restrictions for this one time. From subsequent monitoring period, project participant will adhere to this requirement. In applying this deviation, BURN has adhered to the following core GS principles:

Environmental integrity: This deviation doesn't result in any over-estimation of GS VERs.

Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): The SDG contribution achieved are in line with GS4GG requirement and are not compromised

Safeguarding principles and Requirements: Safeguarding Principles Assessment carried out for the VPA are in line with GS4GG requirements.

Compliance with host country regulations: The scope of this deviation work does not conflict with host country regulations.

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

3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

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

The proposed deviation does not compromise or have any negative influence on accuracy, completeness or any other requirement of Gold Standard for Global Goals. This is one time deviation request considering the COVID-19 pandemic which made submission of annual report difficult.

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

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3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

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

There is no impact on the project design, safeguarding principles, SDG assessment, data quality, potential risk or any other aspects of the project due to this deviation. The PA will abide by all Gold Standard requirements.

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

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3.4 | Documents:

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