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TEMPLATE

DEVIATION REQUEST FORM

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A. To be completed by Gold Standard

1| Decision

1.1 | Date – 27/01/2021

1.2 | Decision

The deviation request is approved whereby the VVB is allowed to carry out remote verification for a monitoring period having a duration of three years (i.e., from 01/10/2017 to 30/09/2020).

The deviation request is being accepted considering the prolonged period of COVID-19 induced restrictions.

B. To be completed by the Project Developer/Coordinating and Managing Entity and/or VVB requesting deviation (Please submit complete deviation request form in Microsoft Word format)

2| Background information

Deviation Reference Number	COVID_DEV 176	
Date of decision	27/01/2021	
Date of submission	11/12/2020	
Project/PoA/VPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project	ID – GS3305
	<input type="checkbox"/> PoA	ID – GSXXXX
	<input type="checkbox"/> VPA	ID – GSXXXX
Project/PoA/VPA title	Solar for Forest	
Location of project/PoA/VPA	Host country(ies) Turkey	
Scale of the project/PoA/VPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microscale <input type="checkbox"/> Small scale <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale	
Gold Standard Impact Registry link of the project/PoA/VPA	https://registry.goldstandard.org/projects/details/1180	
Status of the project/PoA/VPA	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Listed <input type="checkbox"/> Certified design <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified project	
Title/subject of deviation	request to extend the remote monitoring period	
Specify applicable rule/requirements/methodology and version number	AMS-I.D Version 17.0	
Specify the monitoring period for which the request is valid (if applicable)	Start date: 01/10/2017 End date: 30/09/2020 (36 months) is the period of request to extend the remote monitoring period with this application	
Submitted by	Contact person name: M.Kemal Demirkol	
	Email ID: kemal@gte.com.tr , engin@gte.com.tr	
	Organization: GTE	
	Project participant: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Validation and Verification body (VVB opinion shall be included, where required by the applicable rules/requirements or request is submitted by the VVB).	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes; VVB name: Re-Carbon Auditor name:	

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3| Deviation detail

3.1 | Description of the deviation:

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 guidelines for requesting deviations, given in the Deviation Approval Procedure.

We have initiated second monitoring for the GS 3305 Solar for Forest Project and claims credits for previous three years. For the three years crediting claims we know that we should go to site visit physically (GS rules allows only two years in remote monitoring); however, due to COVID Restriction and related physically isolation we kindly request for allowing three years verification for remote verification. By this way, we can protect the rights of the project obtained with registration and our health at the same time. Perhaps, you are informed on Turkey case in terms of COVID situation via latest news on Turkey 30,000 people are diagnosed as positive for daily average.

VVB opinion (if applicable):

3.2 | Assessment of the deviation:

Use the space below to describe how the deviation complies with the requirements, and accuracy, completeness, conservativeness, as applicable is ensured. Please include all relevant information in support of the request.

...Requested deviation does not make any change in monitoring procedure other than the monitoring period. All requirements of GS will be met as required by existing rules. Completeness, conservativeness or accuracy will not be affected.

VVB opinion and recommendation (if applicable):

3.3 | Impact of the deviation:

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.

...Requested deviation will help realizing the benefit of carbon certification for these types of projects which is one of the best practices for Turkey. Data quality etc will also be submitted asper the legal records. There will no trade off in terms of data quality or any other aspect.

VVB opinion (if applicable):

3.4 | Documents:

List of documents provided