



ZIMBABWE

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE AND WILDLIFE
ZIMBABWE CARBON MARKETS AUTHORITY



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The Government of Zimbabwe Ministry of
Environment, Climate and Wildlife
Zimbabwe Carbon Markets Authority

Date: 25/05/2025

Ref: LOA-00009

Letter of Authorisation

Under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

[Project Name: Cicada Clean Cooking Zimbabwe and ZPN: 2]

WHEREAS Zimbabwe is a Party to the Paris Agreement, adopted at the twenty-first Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and is in compliance with its goals and obligations, having ratified the Agreement on the 7th of August 2017;

And WHEREAS the Ministry of Environment, Climate and Wildlife as represented by the Zimbabwe Carbon Markets Authority (ZICMA) is duly authorised and has the full legal authority to issue this Letter and the authorisation contained herein for and on behalf of the Government of Zimbabwe.

And WHEREAS Zimbabwe intends to participate in cooperative approaches under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in order to cooperate in the implementation of its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), to allow for higher mitigation and adaptation ambition, promote sustainable development, and environmental integrity;

And WHEREAS Zimbabwe allows mitigation outcomes to be authorised for (i) the achievement of an NDC other than its own, or (ii) international mitigation purposes other than the achievement of an NDC (Other International Mitigation Purposes or "OIMP") or (iii) both for the achievement of an NDC other than its own and OIMP for both as per the Article 6 rules;

And WHEREAS Zimbabwe defines a "first transfer" for a mitigation outcome authorised for the Other International Mitigation Purposes (OIMP) as the use or cancellation of the mitigation outcome;

And WHEREAS the authorisation was made under Statutory Instrument 48 of 2025, the Carbon Trading (General) Regulations (2025) which sets forth Zimbabwe's national procedures for engagement in Article 6, safeguards against double counting, and governs the cooperative approach specified in this statement as well as the procedures for amending any authorisation made by the Government of Zimbabwe under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement;



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And WHEREAS the amendment or revocation of any authorisations made by the Government of Zimbabwe under Article 6 shall not affect any authorised mitigation outcomes that have been first transferred, used as ITMOs, subject to a corresponding adjustment, cancelled or retired for any purpose;

And WHEREAS Zimbabwe accounts for authorised mitigation outcomes in the terms of tCO₂ equivalent;

And WHEREAS the activities specified in this statement occur in the Republic of Zimbabwe and generates emissions reductions and removals that would otherwise be accounted for within Zimbabwe's National Greenhouse Gas Inventory;

The Government of Zimbabwe hereby authorises the following emissions reductions or removals issued and certified by Gold Standard / Technologies and Practices to Displace Decentralised Thermal Energy Consumption (TPDDTEC) version 3.1 and registered on the Zimbabwe Carbon Registry to be used as Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs) under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement for: (i) the achievement of an NDC other than its own, or (ii) international mitigation purposes other than the achievement of an NDC (Other International Mitigation Purposes or OIMP) as per the Article 6 rules or (iii) both for the achievement of an NDC other than its own and OIMP for both as per the Article 6 rules subject to the terms and limitations stated on this Letter.

Date of Authorisation

25/05/2025

Duration of Authorisation

25/05/2025 – 31/12/2030

Cooperative Approach Name

CICADA CLEAN COOKING ZIMBABWE

NDC Periods for which ITMOs are authorised for use

2021 – 2030 AND 2025-2035

Participating Party

ZIMBABWE

Authorised Participating Entities

CICADA CARBON

Total cumulative volume of MOs authorised for use

2855404

Final date on which authorised mitigation outcomes may be used in connection with the first transfer

31/12/2030

Vintages covered by this authorisation

2021-2035



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Authorisation details

Activity covered by this Authorisation

CICADA CLEAN COOKING ZIMBABWE, ZPN: 2

Sector covered by this Authorisation

ENERGY (TECHNOLOGY)

Authorisation ID

LOA-00009

Components covered by this Authorisation

AUTHORISATION OF COOPERATIVE APPROACH (CICADA CLEAN COOKING ZIMBABWE), AUTHORISATION OF ENTITIES (CICADA CARBON), AND AUTHORISATION OF ITMOS

Method corresponding adjustment will be applied

AS DEFINED BY PARAGRAPH 7.A.II OF THE ANNEX TO DECISION 2/CMA.3

Authorised activity details

Activity Name

CICADA CLEAN COOKING ZIMBABWE

Owner

CICADA CARBON

Address

BLOCK 1C, UNICITI BUSINESS PARK

Location

HARARE

Sector

ENERGY (TECHNOLOGY)

Area (ha)

435300

ICS / Methodology

GOLD STANDARD / TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTICES TO DISPLACE DECENTRALISED THERMAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TPDDTEC) VERSION 3.1

Certificate of Registration No.

CR-00007

Project start date

23/09/2021

Project end date

31/12/2036



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Credit details

Proponent

CICADA CARBON

Issuing Authority

GOLD STANDARD

Type

EXISTING

Date of validation

25/05/2025

Vintage Year

2022

Total volume

10000

First serial number

**ZW-CA0011-ZW-GS-
GS11551-0002-2022-O-
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Last serial number

**ZW-CA0011-ZW-GS-
GS11551-0002-2022-O-
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We hereby declare that Zimbabwe shall not use the emissions reductions or removals specified above, certified and authorised as ITMOs to implement or achieve its own NDC and that Zimbabwe will account for the project's emissions reductions and/or removals by applying a corresponding adjustment in accordance with all applicable CMA decisions and Article 6 rules.

We hereby also declare that Zimbabwe shall report on this authorisation and the first transfer of the project's certified and authorised emissions reductions or removals as ITMOs as part of its biennial transparency report and in accordance with all applicable CMA decisions.

The Government of Zimbabwe hereby endorses the Project in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations and affirms that it will contribute to sustainable development and reduce emissions or enhance removals in Zimbabwe.

Authorised mitigation outcomes may be transferred from the Zimbabwe Carbon Registry to any other registry approved by the Government of Zimbabwe in accordance with all applicable CMA decisions.

Any revision or revocation of this authorisation shall not affect any authorised mitigation outcomes that have been first transferred, used as ITMOs, subject to a corresponding adjustment, cancelled or retired for any purpose.



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Issuing entity

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Annex 1: PDD - Cicada Clean Cooking Zimbabwe

Annex 2: Copy of Letter of Authorisation applicable to the cooperative approach (Cicada Clean Cooking Zimbabwe)



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Ministry of Environment, Climate and Wildlife

Date: 25/05/2025

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