

Annex 1. Copy of authorization

Letter of authorization

TO: UNFCC Secretariat

FROM: Secretario de Estado en los despachos de Recursos Naturales y Ambiente

With regards to the cooperative approach, reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks (REDD+), and in the context of Paragraph 34 of the UAE Consensus on the GST¹³, as further described in the documentation attached to this letter, we hereby acknowledge that these activities either reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or remove carbon dioxide as accounted for on a national scale and in consistency with the national greenhouse gas inventory. Honduras has issued, or intends to issue, ITMOs for these emission reductions and/or removals.

We hereby authorize that the GHG emission reductions and/or removals as verified under Article 5.2 and posted on the UNFCCC Lima Information Hub, where relevant, are the result of a cooperative approach under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement and may be issued as ITMOs and used:

- a) For Other International Mitigation Purposes, or
- b) Towards a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 3 of the Paris Agreement.

Under the hand and seal of the Authorizing Entity:

Honduras National Commission for Carbon Transactions
Secretario de Estado en los despachos de Recursos Naturales y Ambiente
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For internal use

Cooperative approach reference: HON_IR_NDC_2021_2030_001

Letter reference: HON_LOA_NDC_2021_2030_001

¹³ Decision 1/CMA.5, Outcomes of the first Global Stocktake, paragraph 34.

Contents of the authorization as per decision -/CMA.6, paragraph 5: Matters relating to cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement.

Element	Description
(a) A unique identifier for the cooperative approach, obtained from the centralized accounting and reporting platform, where available	To be designated by the UNFCCC secretariat
(b) The name(s) of the participating Party(ies) and/or entities, if known, covered by the authorization	Honduras
(c) The date and duration of the authorization, including the final date for mitigation outcomes to be issued, or to be used or cancelled, in connection with the first transfer specified by the Party as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b), as applicable	<p><i>Date:</i> _____ (Date of issuance of authorization)</p> <p><i>Duration of the authorization:</i> 2021-2030</p>
(d) The specification of the first transfer of the mitigation outcome, as specified by participating Parties, as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b)	Not applicable
(e) The uses covered by the authorization, consistent with decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 1(d) and (f)	<p>1. International mitigation purposes¹⁴</p> <p>2. Use towards the achievement of NDCs¹⁵</p>
(f) The identification of or cross-reference to underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures, including any specific methodologies underpinning the cooperative approach	Decree 54-2023 Special Law on Carbon Transactions for Climate Justice, Official Journal of the Republic of Honduras, 30 October 2023, N. 36370.
(g) Where changes to the authorization may occur, information on the circumstances in which such changes may occur and a description of the process for managing them in a way that avoids double counting	Not applicable

¹⁴ Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 1f.

¹⁵ Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 1d.

Element	Description
(h) The quantity of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes, if applicable	No first transfers have been performed yet. A total of 11,778,197 t CO ₂ -eq mitigation outcomes are eligible per the UNFCCC Lima Information Hub. ¹⁶
(i) Identification of the registry the participating Party has, or has access to, for the purpose of tracking and recording internationally transferred mitigation outcomes	Honduras' registry may be accessed here: https://mer.markit.com/br-reg/public/cfrn-public/#/nation-details under "Coalition nations"
(j) Identification of the relevant registry(ies) in the underlying regulations, frameworks, standards or procedures that (1) contain mitigation outcomes or inform their calculation by the participating Party(ies) and (2) transparently track the status of underlying mitigation activities and outcomes as well as participation and transactions by entities, as applicable	Honduras' relevant registry may be accessed here: https://mer.markit.com/br-reg/public/cfrn-public/#/nation-details under "Coalition nations"
(k) The vintage(s) covered by the authorization	2021-2023
(l) The metrics and units of measurement or conversion and the greenhouse gases covered by the authorization	Metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent.
(m) The sector(s) covered, if applicable	LULUCF
(n) The activity type(s) and/or activity(ies) covered, if applicable	Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation, and the role of conservation, sustainable management of forests and enhancement of forest carbon stocks (REDD+), according to Article 5 of the Paris Agreement.

› *End of authorization letter* ›

¹⁶ <https://redd.unfccc.int/info-hub.html>