

 HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM (Version 01.0)	
SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION	
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SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES	
Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country prepared, communicated, and is it maintaining a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.

Chile considers that the mandatory tool "A6.4-TOOL-AC-001-Article 6.4 sustainable development tool", ensures that Article 6.4 projects and/or Article 6.4 program of activities promote sustainable development (SD) and contribute to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Corroborating that each Article 6.4 project and program of activities implemented in Chile, as a host country, contributes to our sustainable development objectives.

Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article 6, paragraph 4 (A6.4 activities) that your country would consider approving pursuant to chapter V.C (Approval and Authorization) of the Rules, Modalities and Procedures (RMPs).

Additionally, explain how these activities, and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to the achievement of your country's NDC, if applicable, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?

Authorization Process in Chile:

Chile will have published an article 6 national regulation that will allow us not to authorize certificates generated from a typology of activity committed in our NDC, encouraging the use of certificates in the national carbon market to achieve our mitigation sectoral plans, strategies and NDC, avoiding overselling of ITMOs.

Therefore, for the authorization or no authorization of certificates, Chile will regulate this decision through its article 6 national framework that will generate a list of prioritized and contraindicated activities typology to authorize projects or PoA under the Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

General conditions for PACM:

Chile will not recognise the applicability of any Positive List Tools, e.g. Tool 32 of the CDM. And Chile will not approve the renewal of a crediting period of projects and PoA and will not approve new projects or PoA, that demonstrate additionality through the use of any automatic additionality tools, such as AMS-I.D. of the CDM.

The approval of projects or PoAs whose methodology considers direct connection to the grid, will be conditioned to the application of the (ii) and (iii) baseline approaches from paragraph 36 of the RMPs, Best performing comparable activities and Business-as-usual (BAU) respectively. Considering properly in the baselines an hourly emission factor approach.

Conditions for grid-connected renewable energy power generation projects:

Under the Article 6, paragraph 4, Chile will not approve new projects or programmes of activities that consider grid-connected renewable energy power generation projects that meet the following criteria:

- a) The percentage share of total installed capacity of the specific technology in the total installed connected power generation capacity in the grid is equal to or more than two per cent, and;
- b) The project or CPA of the PoA do not consider energy storage systems.

Exceptionally, grid-connected renewable energy power generation projects already registered in the CDM with an active crediting period prior to 2021 will be approved for transition and hence will be approved under the Article 6, paragraph 4, conditional to the replacement of the CDM methodology with the application of a Article 6, paragraph 4, mechanism methodology.

Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary.

Chile will provide non-authorization statements and the moment of approval of a project or PoA, giving certainty to the private that those projects are not eligible for ITMO authorisation.

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