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Subject: Draft Standard on Addressing Non-Permanence and Reversals (ver. 02.2)

Dear Members of the Supervisory Body,

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana acknowledges the efforts undertaken by the Methodological Expert Panel (MEP) and the spirit of engagement on the Draft Standard on Addressing Non-Permanence and Reversal.

The Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana welcomes further opportunity to provide input on the revised draft Standard on Addressing Non-Permanence and Reversal Version 02.2 under Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement. We, however, must register our concerns with the process and disappointment of the lack of consideration to incorporate the views expressed during the consultation process. On this note we are resubmitting our input shared with the Methodological Expert Panel which we feel was not adequately captured in the revised version 02.2. Kindly see attached.

Moreover, the Government of Guyana strongly urges the Supervisory Body to postpone the adoption of the current draft Non-permanence and Reversal Standard version 02.2. Approving the draft in its current form risks undermining the credibility of Article 6.4 and marginalizing voices—particularly from vulnerable countries and communities—that are essential to its success.

Guyana stands firmly in support of advancing Article 6.4, but not at the expense of climate justice. The mechanism must be built on a foundation of equity, transparency, and environmental integrity. In a landscape marked by division and unresolved concerns, rushing to adopt a flawed standard would compromise the very principles the Paris Agreement seeks to uphold.

We call for additional time to meaningfully address the inputs received, ensuring that the Non-permanence and Reversal Standard version 02.2 is coherent with the Removal Standard and responsive to the realities faced by developing countries. This is not a delay—it is a necessary step to safeguard the legitimacy, inclusiveness, and long-term viability of the Article 6.4 Mechanism.

Guyana remains committed to a process that centers justice, respects science, and empowers all Parties—especially those on the frontlines of climate change—to shape standards that reflect our shared responsibility and ambition.

We thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this process and remain available to support further refinement of the standard.

With Best Regards

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pradeepa Bholanath'.

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