As of July 21, 2025, ERS has rebranded to Equitable Earth.

All references to “ERS” refer to the standard body now operating under the Equitable Earth name.

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Letter of *Authorisation*

FROM: UNFCCC Focal Point, Government of [Country].

[Name and Title of duly authorised representative empowered by the Country Party to the Paris Agreement to provide all Article 6 related authorisations and adjustments]

Letter of Authorisation related to [Project]

WHEREAS [Country] is a Party to the Paris Agreement, complies with its goals and obligations and intends to cooperate in implementing their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

With this letter, we hereby acknowledge that [Developer] will be restoring the [name of site or forest] located at the following coordinates: [geographical coordinates], over the next forty (40) years, as described in the Project documentation attached to this letter. This Project may contribute to Sustainable Development Goals, reduce emissions, or enhance removals in [Country].

We hereby authorise that the Project's net GHG removals, issued as Restoration Units by ERS, may be used by aeroplane operators to meet offsetting requirements under CORSIA, subject to the following restrictions:

- We authorise only the use of the Project's net GHG removals, for which ERS has issued or will issue Restoration Units, that occur in the period from [DATE] to [DATE];

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- We authorise only the use of a maximum of [#] tCO2e of the Project's net GHG removals, issued as Restoration Units by ERS, for each calendar year;
- We authorise the use of the GHG removals only for [NAME RESTRICTIONS ON USE].
- We acknowledge our definition of "first transfer" in terms of when we will apply a Corresponding Adjustment for other international mitigation purposes upon [SPECIFY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1) authorisation, 2) issuance or 3) the use or cancellation of the mitigation outcome, as specified by the participating Party].
- We recognise the Arbitration Mechanism in Appendix 1 of this LoA in cases of disputes regarding a revocation of a Corresponding Adjustment.

We hereby request that ERS submit annual reports to our UNFCCC Focal Point by March 31st each year. These reports should detail the issuance of Restoration Units and the use of the associated GHG removals by other countries or entities, including the volumes each country and entity cancelled for use.

We hereby declare that [Country] will not use the Project's net GHG removals to track progress towards or achieve its NDC. Instead, [Country] will account for the use of the Project's net GHG removals by airplane operators under CORSIA by making corresponding adjustments in line with relevant decisions under the Paris Agreement.

We hereby also declare that [Country] will transparently report on the authorisation and use of the Project's net GHG removals by other countries or entities in the country's biennial transparency report submitted under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

Date & Signature:

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Appendix 1

Arbitration Mechanism