

# Errata and Clarifications

## METHODOLOGY FOR THE QUANTIFICATION, MONITORING, REPORTING AND VERIFICATION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS AND REMOVALS FROM DESTRUCTION OF OZONE DEPLETING SUBSTANCES FROM INTERNATIONAL SOURCES

### VERSION 1.0

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This Errata and Clarifications document is supplemental to the ACR Methodology *Destruction of Ozone Depleting Substances from International Sources Version 1.0* (“the Methodology”) and applies to all projects registered under the Methodology. Each erratum and clarification contained herein is effective as of its posting date listed below. This document may be updated as supplemental information or clarifications are needed. Project developers and Verification Bodies shall adhere to the errata and clarifications when implementing projects and conducting verification activities.

#### **1. Clarification: Start Date Requirements (2022-05-05)**

Chapter 3, Table 2 of the ACR Standard 7.0 details eligibility criteria for all projects, defines each criterion and articulates ACR requirements. Additional eligibility requirements for specific project types may be summarized in the relevant ACR sector standard and/or methodology.

Per this Errata and Clarification, additional eligibility requirements for start dates for this project date are specified.

Projects must be validated within two years of the start date with the following exception. A project must be validated within 3 years of its start date if it occurs at a facility that has been visited during a successful validation and verification for another project of this same type and registered on ACR by the same Project Proponent.

## 2. Clarification: VVB Rotation Requirements (2022-05-05)

Chapter 13, Section C, of the ACR Validation and Verification Standard v.1.1 states that ACR requires that Project Proponents utilize a different validation and verification body (VVB) at a minimum of every 5 years or five verifications, whichever comes first.

Per this Errata and Clarification, additional clarification is provided for projects with only 1 reporting period and 1 verification per project, as is the case with this project type.

VVBs may conduct no more than 5 out of 9 sequential verifications (same project type) for the same project developer, where the date of sequence is determined by the start date of the project.

## 3. Erratum: Table 3 – Parameters for ODS Refrigerants (2024-01-01)

Table 3 in Appendix A of the methodology (p. 30) provides global warming potential (GWP) values of ODS eligible for destruction and the refrigerants that are likely to substitute these ODS upon destruction.

Per this Errata and Clarification, Table 3 is replaced with following table that adds columns with 100-year GWP factors from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) for both ODSs and their likely substitutes for use by projects with a credit vintage year of 2021 or later per the ACR Standard.

**Table 3: Parameters for ODS Refrigerants**

ODS	100-YR GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL (MT CO <sub>2</sub> e/MT ODS) (GWP <sub>i</sub> )		10-YEAR CUMULATIVE EMISSION RATE (%/10 YEARS) (ER <sub>REFR,i</sub> )	SUBSTITUTE EMISSIONS (MT CO <sub>2</sub> e/MT ODS) (SE <sub>i</sub> )	
	UP TO 2020	FROM 2021		UP TO 2020	FROM 2021
CFC-11	4,750	4,663	89%	223	201
CFC-12	10,900	10,239	95%	686	812
CFC-13	14,400	13,893	61%	7,144	7,569
CFC-113	6,130	5,824	89%	220	219
CFC-114	10,000	8,592	78%	659	660
CFC-115	7,370	7,665	61%	1,139	1,868

#### **4. Clarification: Document Retention Requirements for the Project Proponent (2025-02-18)**

Section 6.3, subsections I and II of the Methodology describe the GHG Project documents and information that must be retained by the Project Proponent. Per this clarification, the following new subsection III is added to section 6.4 to specify how long documents and information must be retained by the Project Proponent.

“III. The Project Proponent shall keep all documents and information pertaining to the GHG Project in a secure and retrievable manner for at least two (2) years after the end of the project’s Crediting Period.”