

CORSIA Eligible Emissions Unit Programme Change Notification Form

PART A: ABOUT THIS FORM

Once an emissions unit programme is approved by the ICAO Council as eligible to supply CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units, the programme commits to notify the ICAO Secretariat of any “material changes” to its “Scope of Eligibility”, for further review by the Technical Advisory Body (TAB) that advises the ICAO Council on the eligibility of emissions units for use in CORSIA.

*TAB Procedures*¹ defines a “Material Change” as an update to a programme’s *Scope of Eligibility* that would alter the programme’s response(s) to any questions in its application form and further inquiries from the TAB over the course of the programme’s assessment (paragraph 8.4).

Tab Procedures defines a CORSIA Eligible Emissions Unit Programme’s “Scope of Eligibility” as “the extent and limits of a programme’s eligibility, which is defined, assessed, and granted on the basis of the programme-level governance structures, measures or mechanisms, and procedures that programmes have in place at the time of their initial submission of application materials to the ICAO Secretariat; and any updates to these procedures that are communicated to TAB during the course of its assessment; and as defined in the general or programme-specific eligibility parameters set out in TAB’s recommendations” (paragraph 4.5).

Annually, TAB will indicate deadlines for programmes to notify ICAO of any such material changes. These notifications should be submitted by the next deadline after the material change has occurred; the upcoming deadlines are indicated in the version of the *TAB Work Programme and Timeline* document that is currently effective. This document is available on the CORSIA website².

Material changes should be disclosed using this form. TAB will then consider the need for any further review, in line with *TAB Procedures*. If TAB identifies that the change is indeed material and should be further assessed, it will invite public comments on the consistency of the proposed revision with the Emissions Unit Criteria (EUC) and *Guidelines for Criteria Interpretation*. The ICAO Secretariat will inform the programme of TAB’s decision to more deeply assess the programme’s modification, or its confirmation that the modification is consistent with the CORSIA EUC. The programme will also be informed of the date by which the review will be completed. The length of the review should be determined by the severity and scale of the material change.

PART B: PROGRAM CHANGE NOTIFICATION(S)

The Programme is requested to provide the following information regarding any modification(s) to the programme’s *Scope of Eligibility* that could constitute a “material change” as described above. Report each change separately by duplicating (copying and pasting) the table below as needed.

Programme name:

CHANGE 1
a. Description of the change (e.g., the addition, modification, deletion undertaken): New “Standard on CORSIA Eligibility of Projects and Issuances” containing consolidated CORSIA requirements for projects seeking C+ label at registration and issuance stages.
b. Rationale for the change:

¹ In *TAB Procedures*, paragraphs 4.5, 7.5, and 8.2 – 8.6 in particular pertain to the *Scope of Eligibility* and notification and assessment of material changes.

² The *TAB Work Programme and Timeline* and *TAB Procedures* documents are available here: <https://www.icao.int/environmental-protection/CORSIA/Pages/TAB.aspx>

To define new requirements for CORSIA Phase 1 based on TAB recommendations and to consolidate existing GCC requirements included in various GCC documents.

c. Where the change is reflected in the Programme's documentation or other resource(s)³:

In new "Standard on CORSIA Eligibility of Projects and Issuances" attached with this document.

d. Information originally submitted to and assessed by TAB that would be altered as a result of this change (copy and paste in the field below); including any and all relevant descriptions or explanations provided by the Programme in its Application Form and accompanying materials and/or in response to any further inquiries from TAB during the course of the assessment(s) that informed TAB recommendations on the Programme's current eligibility:

New requirements pertaining to phase-1 of CORSIA are included, which are newly developed based on TAB recommendation on 27 March 2023. Therefore, there is no previous requirement that has been changed.

All CORSIA Pilot phase requirements included in this standard remain unchanged.

e. How the information in "d." would be revised and submitted to any future (re-)assessment process, by updating the information in "d." to reflect any / all modifications to the Programme's original information that result from the change:

The new standard submitted with this document is approved by GCC Steering Committee for submission to TAB in draft form. Once the TAB comments are satisfactorily addressed, this standard shall be made available on GCC website.

CHANGE 2

a. Description of the change (e.g., the addition, modification, deletion undertaken):

Existing "Standard on Avoidance of Double Accounting" has been revised and renamed to "Standard on Avoidance of Double Claiming of Mitigation Outcomes in Host Country NDCs". This standard contains the provisions and requirements to avoid and address the risk of double claim of issued C+ labelled ACCs in host country NDC. This standard provides the solution to address the challenge posed by double claimed ACCs by host country.

b. Rationale for the change:

To define new requirements for CORSIA Phase 1 based on TAB recommendations and to consolidate existing GCC requirements included in various GCC documents.

c. Where the change is reflected in the Programme's documentation or other resource(s)⁴:

In the attached "Standard on Avoidance of Double Claiming of Mitigation Outcomes in Host Country NDCs".

d. Information originally submitted to and assessed by TAB that would be altered as a result of this change (copy and paste in the field below); including any and all relevant descriptions or explanations provided by the Programme in its Application Form and accompanying materials and/or in response to any further inquiries from TAB during the course of the assessment(s) that informed TAB recommendations on the Programme's current eligibility:

³ If documents or resources evidencing the change are not publicly available, please include this information in an attachment to this form and clearly identify any business-confidential information.

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e. How the information in “d.” would be revised and submitted to any future (re-)assessment process, by updating the information in “d.” to reflect any / all modifications to the Programme’s original information that result from the change:

The revised standard submitted with this document is approved by GCC Steering Committee for submission to TAB in draft form. Once the TAB comments are satisfactorily addressed, this standard shall be made available on GCC website.