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1. Introduction

1. The GCC Program Framework ¹ in section 14 provides information on 'GCC Documentation Framework', which defines various types of GCC documents including 'Information Documents'. The 'Information Documents' have further been classified into a sub-type of regulatory documents called 'Clarifications', which provide further clarity on particular GCC requirements.

2. Scope

2. As GCC Program will stop accepting A2 type from July 5th 2022, several requests for clarification from stakeholders were received. For example, some A2 type projects which were planned to be implemented before 4 July 2022, however since their start date was delayed to a date later than 4 July 2022, they lost the eligibility as A1 or A2 type under GCC.
3. The GCC Steering Committee, at its meeting held from May 23rd to May 24th, 2022, considered these clarification requests and has agreed to introduce a new project type A3 and to provide their eligibility criteria.

3. Entry into Force

4. Guidance contained in this document enters into force from July 5th 2022.
5. This document in itself is a transitional document and will at later point in time be reflected through-out the revised versions of regulatory documents, mainly into Project Standard, Verification Standard, Program Process and forms such as PSF etc. This document will cease to be in force after its consolidation into the 'Project Standard' and other applicable regulatory documents in their next revision.

4. Definition and eligibility of Type A3 project

6. New A3 Type projects referred to above are sub-type of Type A projects as defined in para 11 (a) of Project Standard. Hence, they are eligible under GCC Program under following conditions:
 - (a) Initial submission of project to the GCC Program shall take place either prior to the start of operation or within one year from the date of start of project operation;
 - (b) Initial submission of these projects shall be received by GCC Program on or after 5 July 2022;
 - (c) The start date of crediting period shall be after the registration with the GCC Program.

¹ GCC documents are available here: <http://www.globalcarboncouncil.com/resource-centre/>

7. Projects which have made initial submission as A1 Type project, but could not submit request for registration before the operation start date of the project, are eligible to be submitted for the request for registration as A3 Type project.

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